

PAC Meeting Minutes March 2020

In Attendance, Dori, Douglas, Jenn, Tamara, Hu, Holly

Welcome everyone, please remember to sign in in the chat below. Good to see some new faces.

Motion to pass agenda.

Hu>Dori

Motion to pass minutes.

Dori>Hu

Principal message:

Hello everyone, thank you for your patience with getting together tonight. We had our conferences this past week. We had more families participate this year. Doing things virtually worked very well. Students were able bring some work home to share with families. Recently we have had the addition of some student teaches in Div 1 2 3 4 5 &7. It has been great so far. We are in our second day of our tennis program, kids have enjoyed it so far. Protocols in place with sanitizing and distance. We are working with the district on getting some of the painting done outside on the 4Squares. Recently this week we are working on getting some new things for our kitchen including a new stove a dishwasher. We ae continuing with our breakfast program. When we started we had it open to everyone but had to scale it back a bit and now we are serving students based on need. Hopefully we will be able to add more after spring break. Report cards are coming home at the end of the week. The student learning survey will be going home with some students. Lastly the grade 5 year end, right now the district is very clear that there are no gatherings of any kind. They have said do not plan anything. But don't worry we are still going to recognize the grade 5s, we will just have to find a different way to do so. Happy to answer any questions about this.

Treasurer: Douglas

Not too much to report, we will be balancing our PAC gaming account from when we did the fundraising back in the fall. We got a self assessment questionnaire which is something normal. Will be completed this week and be sent off this week.

DPAC: Dori

There was a meeting last week. The meeting was mostly about mental health with families and children. Some great resources that will be added to the facebook page.

Chair: Jenn

Nothing new to report.

Old Business-

Stay safe course went well, numbers were down this year so we joined another school to have the go ahead.

Ongoing Purdy's easter fundraiser, due date for them is March 24th for online orders. Covid safe local pickup

Grade 5 leaving, just waiting for public health orders before moving forward.

Tru-Earth fundraiser will be starting after spring break.

New Business;

Growing smiles, waiting to hear back from them. Will send another email to them this week.

Comments/Questions:

Conferences were good this year, I liked having the kids bring home the books to share at home. It went well with us at home.

Q:Will we be able to have 'fun days'?

A: yes definitely can be doing this again, it comes from teachers organizing the days. We acknowledge the need to make things fun and this is something we will be doing again.

Adjourned