



SCOTT CREEK MIDDLE SCHOOL  
PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (PAC)

MEETING MINUTES: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2022 (via ZOOM)

Attendees: Melissa Fisher, Reza, Sara, Alexandra Chauran, Gillian Campbell, Elaine, Leah Dixon, Agnes Mayer, Parisa Khaliliyardi, Ann MacLeod, Irene Dong, Grace Wang, Michelle, Susan Tabu, Annabella Atkinson, Leila Harrison, Katrina Lopez, Sima Asadifard

1. **Call to order (7:06 p.m.)**
2. **Approval of Agenda – Agnes Mayer**
3. **Approval of Minutes** of previous meeting (September 26, 2022) – Agnes Mayer
4. **Administrative Report** – Lisa Rinke and Leanne Kemp are unavailable this evening and send their regrets
5. **Presidents Report** – Melissa Fisher reporting
  - Purdy’s fundraising update: to date \$297.21 of profit has been made; pickup date– Monday Dec. 12 2:30-3:30; students can pick-up the chocolates if other arrangements are not made
6. **Treasurer’s Report** – Agnes Mayer reporting
  - Account s Updates/Financial Statements
  - Gaming grant at end of Sept. \$24,942.76; General account: \$740.88
7. **DPAC** -Alex Chauran reporting
  - FSA participation rates (across the province) have dropped
  - District is hoping for reading scores to increase (may have been affected by Covid)
  - Looking for more indigenous learning opportunities – a 5 year action plan has been put into place
8. **Other Business**
  - 8.1 **Community t-shirts**
    - 8.1.1 **motion:** PAC motions to spend \$9843.30 form the Gaming account to be used to purchase community t-shirts for all Scott Creek students.  
1st – Melissa Fisher; 2nd Jillian Campbell. None opposed -> **APPROVED**
  - 8.2 **Saleema Noon update**
    - Leila reached out to Saleema Noon and Lisa Rinke is on board with presentations for Scott - Creek community, including a parent presentation

- Lisa is onboard but would like to have the presentation over 2 days instead of the suggested 3 days
  - Parents will have the opportunity to opt out of the presentation should they feel this curriculum doesn't compliment their students' learning
  - Parent info session is held over Zoom at a cost of \$350.00
  - 2 days of presentations for students would cost \$575.00/daily
- Particulars of presentation dates and final decisions will be articulated once solidified

### **8.3 Read-A-Thon**

- Administration will be distributing a Newsletter, on behalf of PAC, Put out Newsletter asking for a donation to the PAC instead of having many different fundraising efforts
- The Read-a-thon – is another idea that might be paired with having the donation letter
- In January, the school does a school-wide read – this might be a great opportunity to coincide with the Read-a-thon
- Lisa Rinke would like to have a newsletter and template for the Read-a-thon: Leila has already completed one and this is ready to go
- Money collection – administration is wondering if parents would be collecting money – is a parent available to pick-up money daily?
- Length of read-a-thon – one week
  - Possibility of bringing in money only on 2-3 days
  - Melissa is wondering – could monies be collected online through KEV?
  - In order to inspire students further – could prizes/incentives be a part of the reading campaign?
  - Reach of to school librarian for ideas
  - Leila suggests using minutes of reading time vs. # of books read as a way to document reading

### **8.4 Beayouthiful Foundation**

- Agnes Mayer spoke about this organization which funds workshops for young girls; the goal is to empower young girls and is uniquely run by volunteers – there is no cost to students
- Different themes are highlighted every week
- Agnes will approach administration with details about this opportunity as attendees at the PAC meeting were very positive about the possibility of having this run at Scott Creek
- The programs run in 4-week intervals

## **9. Open Discussion**

- Grace Wang inquired about the possibility of hot lunches and Lunch Lady; currently the hot lunches are run by the Leadership program at Scott Creek
- Melissa will reach out to administration about the possibility of PAC initiatives for hot lunch
- Leila spoke about the FUEL company which might be an alternative option for hot lunches
- Scott Creek is currently waiting for Ms. Kemp to join our school community as she is supporting another school as acting principal
- Leila was hoping that perhaps PAC might have some community events such as a movie night

## **10. Adjournment at 8:00 p.m.**

