

École Peace Arch Elementary

Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the PAC

AGM – May 17, 2022 – 6:30 PM

“We would like to acknowledge the shared, unceded territory of the Katzie, Semiahmoo, Kwantlen, and other Coast Salish Peoples on which we work, play, and learn.”

Location of Meeting: School Library

Present at meeting: President – Kirsten Yanicki Vice President – Amy Chen
 Treasurer – Tana Jennings Secretary – Luana Recchia

Attendees – Kirsten Yanicki, Tana Jennings, Luana Recchia, Amy Chen, Sarbjit Sahota, Shannon Versluis, Kristen Fryer, Amy Archibald, Jerry Wang, Lauren Drescher, Darja Poudalo, Mikki Kinnaird, Angie Burrows, Stephanie Gilmour

Meeting called to order May 17, 2022 @ 6:30 PM

Principal’s Message – Laureen Boulet (per Kirsten Y.)

- Sports Day Committee Meets this Wednesday, May 18. Please stay tuned for details.
- Last call to provide input for student placement. If you have information regarding your child’s learning needs that we may not be aware of that you believe will help us make the placement possible for your child, please submit in writing to the Principal by May 21st.
- We have a new school planning process in our district. We will be looking for parent representation to tell us, on video, what makes our school special or comment on why it is a great place for their child/children to learn. Volunteers can reach out to Laureen in the next two weeks.
- Many field trips are planned for year end. Exciting to see opportunities return to our school. Thanks to the PAC for providing funds to cover costs.
- Parent appreciation will be held May 25th in the Gym featuring treats from the staff and gallery walk of student art starting @ 1:30pm.
- WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN will be held May 26 in the gym for our new K students.
- Reminder of the Non-Instructional day on May 30. Part of this day will be spent reviewing our school calendar and event planning for the next school year. We would like to know of any PAC events planned for next school year to input in calendar.

President’s Report – Kirsten Yanicki

- Staff appreciation lunch will be held Thursday, June 9th. Volunteers and food sign-up sheet to come.

V.P.’s Report – Amy Chen

- DPAC is now rebranding to BCPAC and revamping 25 of their constitutions. This is a good reminder to review our Peace Arch PAC Constitution. Some rules and regulations may be unclear and open ended. Looking at making changes to our constitution for the next school year.
- AGM will be held May 25th for DPAC

Financial Report - Tana Jennings

- Please see attached for the Financial Report

Motion to accept the Financial Report. Kirsten Y. moves, Kristen F. 2nds motion. All in favour. Motion passed.

Hot Lunch – Lauren Drescher

- Hot lunch leaves us sometimes with an abundance of leftover food. It would be beneficial to find families who can use the leftovers. Will discuss with admin to organize for next year.
- With covid restrictions being lifted, this is an opportunity for extra volunteers on hot lunch days.

Fundraising – Shannon Versluis & Kristen Fryer

- ArtCards were a great success. Kudos to the teachers who put in a great effort to make this work. We had 491 art submissions and over 229 orders. Great participation!! Net profit \$2300.00
- We are Splashes' Community Partner for May! \$1 from each car wash is donated to Peace Arch Elem.
- White Spot Night: Thursday June 16, 2022; Morgan Crossing location will donate 15% of sales
- Fundraising Committee would like to survey parents and hear feedback of what they would like to see next school year regarding fundraising.

New Business – All

- Pub Night, Casino Night, just some ideas for some fun fundraisers for next school year.

P.A.C ELECTIONS

*President - Kirsten Yanicki – Tana Jennings moves to accept Kirsten Yanicki as President, Kristen Fryer 2nds the motion. All in favour. No one opposed. Motion passed.

New Vice President Elected at AGM – Sarbjit Sahota.

Thank you to Amy Chen for serving two years as PAC Vice-President.

*Treasurer - Tana Jennings – Fiona moves to accept Tana Jennings as Treasurer, Kristen Fryer 2nds motion. All in favour. No one opposed. Motion passed.

*Secretary – Luana Recchia – Kristen Fryer moves to accept Luana Recchia as Secretary. Kirsten Yanicki 2nds Motion. All in favour. No one opposed. Motion passed.

Many thanks to all who have stepped up to take on new roles on the PAC! Bravo! *And ongoing thanks to those who have volunteered to continue their roles for another year!

DPAC – Vacant

CPF- Amy Chen

Hot Lunch – Elizabeth McCrank & Lauren Drescher

Spring Fling – Mikki Kinnaird

Snowball/Raven – Shannon Versluis

Fruit and Veg – Fiona

Emergency Prep – Vacant (Still needed?)

Communications – Kristen Fryer

Fundraising – Shannon Versluis, Kristen Fryer, Mikki Kinnaird

Thank You to the Peace Arch Elementary Community for a Fantastic Year!!

Thank You to Starbucks South Point for providing coffee and treats for our PAC meetings

Meeting Adjourned at 8:14 pm. Next PAC meeting September 2022. Location & Time TBA.