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## **Surrey Traditional School Parent Advisory Council (PAC) Meeting Minutes**

**Date-** Tuesday Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> 2023

**Time-** 6.30 PM

**Venue** – School Library



Present:

1. Karam Dhami
2. Pam Tiwana
3. Bola Adebola
4. Tracy Henderson
5. Ms Helland- Principal

**1. Welcome call to order- 06.40pm**

**2. Approval and adoption of last minutes** - Adopted by Pam Tiwana and seconded by Tracy Henderson

**3. Principal's report**

3.1. 3D printer installed. 3 teachers will be taken through its use, and subsequently the students.

3.2. Diwali coming up on the 12<sup>th</sup> of November. Mehndi, sweets, food - proposed as possible options for the kids. Parent volunteers are needed. Is PAC interested in taking over any part? A few parents will be contacted. Feedback will be given to the principal.

3.3. Social media presence. The school is on Instagram as Surrey traditional. Please follow.

3.4. Buddy bench- If we want it done ahead of the next school year, payment will need to be done by March 1<sup>st</sup>. One bench on a concrete will cost \$2500; and \$1500 if no concrete is needed. Children may be encouraged to paint if they are interested. Hand/palm prints is a possible suggestion

3.5. Five classes (coordinated by Mr Gomes) are bringing in a young actor's group and PAC support is needed. About \$950 will be required for this.

**4. Treasurer's reports** – Gaming funds have been received. \$5920 in total. A fund raiser was suggested by the treasurer. This will be set up as soon as possible. The flier will be put up.

Funds will be disbursed to all classes. A list of the classes will be given to the treasurer and cheques will be written.

**5. New Business**

**5.1. Dangerous driving** - A parent/driver was seen speeding through the cul-de sac. Efforts are being made to track down the parent/driver and give feedback. Parents are requested to drive safely around the school and be mindful of speed limits.

**5.2. Offensive graffiti was drawn on the school walls.** – This was taken care of by the district as promptly as possible. Cameras are not an option unfortunately for the school.

**5.3. Financial literacy for elementary schools.** Can we include this for the kids? A few classes have done this for their kids. The principal will look into it.

**5.4. Hot lunch-** Typically was set up by Lisa (School Secretary) in the past for the PAC. The PAC will need to step up with support. A few parents will be required for about 15-20 minutes on days for the hot lunch to help set up. Please reach out to any of the PAC executives or the School principal if you are able to give support with a few minutes on hot lunch days

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**5.5. Grade 7 students fund raisers-** A contact parent for the parents of graduating students will be a great idea to set the graduating students fund raising going.

**5.6. Music teacher.** The school now has a music teacher for kindergarten till grade 4/5.

**5.7. DPAC (District Parent Advisory Council) meeting.** Holds, on Wednesday 25th October 2023 at 7pm. The meeting is virtual, via zoom. All parents are encouraged to be a part of this meeting. Registration link can be found on the DPAC website @ <https://surreydpac.ca/>

## **6. Meeting Adjournment**

- The meeting ended at 07.50pm.
- Next meeting will be on Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2023 @ 6.30pm, and will hold in the school Library.