

## Clayton Heights PAC Meeting

Nov 21, 2024

**Call to Order:** 7pm

**Attendance:** Everybody but Sherri

**Old Business:**

**Adopting of last month minutes:** Jill and Erin approved minutes. Posted on School website site.

**Principles Report:**

Asked for Parents perspective on AI by Principal – What so parents know? what do kids know? People need to dble check the facts given. 1 parent attended the district meeting regarding AI and there is a recording available from the district. Teachers are concerned. Compared to when smart phones came into to the schools. Students/Teachers need to learn how to use it responsibly. Copilot is suggested by district. Mr. McGennis asked if parents had any questions for District and if they want to have a speaker come in. (Parents were interested) Thank you for \$30,000 for students. Teachers appreciated the flexibility in how the funds are spent.

New sign out front and working

Take your kids to work day by the grade 9's.

Remembrance Day Ceremony – had a past student who joined the Navy come in and give a speech to the students.

Report Cards came out.

Movember was also recognized by the Staff and Students

**Athletics**

Jr Boys Soccer 5th in Surrey, 3rd in S Fraser Valley.

Grade 8 boys Volleyball – 2nd in Surrey, 2nd South Fraser Valley

Grade 8 Girls Volleyball – tied 3rd in Surrey

Jr Girls Volleyball – 2nd in Surrey

Sr. Girls Volleyball – 4th in South Fraser Valley, invited to Provincials

Sr Boys Volleyball – made it to the quarter finals, finished 7th

**Treasurer's Report:**

Gaming Grant - \$35,121

Regular Account - \$2582

**DPAC Report:** Busing is a concern. Need more funding. New Education Minister in Prov. Gvmt, hoping to see better results. Parent had question regarding extended days. It all depends on numbers. 5 schools doing it, 2 on list. Students don't seem to mind, unless on sports teams. Does affect adim. District over 1500 students over projected. District is considering cancelling Tradition Schools and making them reg. schools.

**Dry Grad:**

Prudys – current (Nov 25th), Firecrust Pizza Dec 17th, 50/50 –\$3027 (\$2200 to dry grad after expenses), Tree Chipping Jan 4th(need volunteers), Pub Night in the new year ( need donations and gift baskets)

Students were 50/50 on Club like feel and a 'Fun 'like feel.

**New Business**

Do students get feedback on helmets for scooters/bikes? – It is illegal in Surrey to ride on sidewalks. Reminders are sent out in Sway.

Discussion was held about Avian Bird Flu and local farms.

**Adjourned: 7:33pm**

**Next meeting: Jan 23rd, 7pm**