

Cloverdale Traditional AGM PAC Meeting
May 11, 2023

Meeting Started by Esther 6:35 pm

- Esther said the land acknowledgment acknowledging the territory of Katzie, Semiahmoo.

Introduction of the Exec PAC

Esther, Karly, Satvin, Ruman, Rani, Shana and Josna introduced themselves

Principal Report – Lara Robinson

- Thanks to Exec PAC introductions now can put names to faces
- Huge Thank you to the school community and PAC since she joined March 1. Everyone has made her feel very welcome.
- Currently working on calendar and bell schedule which will be sent in May to the parents.
- Mr. Calbick will be leaving CTS to go to Fraserwood
- Grade 6/7 teacher Marco Fresco coming from K. B. Woodward school
- Round 2 posting for Grade 3/4 teacher is currently open once they find the teacher will let us know
- Principal position is also up in the air, not sure if Ms. Robinson will be staying or not she would love to stay. The community the parents and children are wonderful
- Library update- book fair was a great success
 - Thank you to everyone for supporting the book fair
 - Book fair raised \$620 for the library
 - Along with nearly \$200 in new books from the fair
 - The money is used to buy new releases and books that are on waitlist.
 - Reminder library is open to parents M, T and Thursdays until 3pm please take advantage to get books with your kids
- Update of div 2 class grade 6 class. One teacher went on mat leave after spring break and the other teacher that was job sharing went on a personal leave of absence. The position has been posted numerous times but no applicants. Not

unusual for the districts. We have had TOC teaching its been tough filling that position. Once they know will let them know. Update will be sent to the parents tomorrow.

- Calendar of events
 - May 12 Western Theme day with Jeans up bring loonie or toonie that will go to childrens hospital
 - May 19 Ready, Set, Learn event for 3-4 year olds and then we have welcome to kindergarten program .
 - June 1 Parent Tea in library also new phone system launches. 1-1:45 pm
 - June 5-7 Grade 7 go to camp
 - June 8 Public library coming in to give info on summer reading program info
 - June 9 Spirit Day dress like a rainbow
 - June 13 Band will be playing in afternoon and some kids will be doing music and others will be performing. K and GR 1
 - June 16 sports day pizza lunch provided by pac. Grade 7 setting up stations. lunch will be in classes parents are welcome.
 - June 19 Hip hop classes paid by pac this week will be each day
 - June 23 kids will be performing hip hop and parents can come
 - June 26 Picnic Lunch and Game day by pac.
 - June 28 Grade 7 leaving ceremony 10:30 then rickys lunch
 - June 29 Last day of school early dismissal 1:35
 - June 30 Admin day only staff on site
 - September 5 School reopens.

- Esther will be there for welcome to Kindergarten. Will need one or two parents to help if any parent can help please let esther know. Setup at gym 12:45-2pm
- A parent asked if there could be a reminder of spirit days. Ms. Robinson said she will have Ms. Staite to send reminder at beginning of week.
- Before AGM part starts lets have introductions of the nominees
- For president nominee we have Sukh Rai: Her son is in Grade 5 she thought she would tryout as its her sons last 2 years and wanted to help out with the pac.
- Esther asked if there was anyone else that wants to run for president. No other interests
- For Treasurer candidates we have Charu Chawla and Manni Sanghera both self nominated themselves
- Charu introduced herself : She feels shes good in accounting and would be able to help with the treasurer position
- Manni Sanghera-. She has been in the pac behind the scenes has a good connection with the students and her kids like her helping so thought she would help with PAC Exec

- Sushil as Vice President not at meeting
- Next candidate for Vice President Yetunde enjoys being on Whatsapp group and has had to connect with Esther who has been really helpful. Her friend nominated her and she is looking forward to joining the community.
- Current Exec Pac running again:
 - Secretary-Rani
 - Hot Lunch Coordinator: Satvin
 - DPac Rep: Shana
 - Social Media Coordinator : Josna
 - Past President: Esther help guide incoming president and vice president
 - Event Coordinator
 - Karly
 - Ruman
 - Nina
 - Raman Mand (added during meeting)
- Shana intro for Nina known her for a couple of years has two kids in CTS well rounded family totally part of community with sports will be a great addition.
- Esther asked if Charu can introduce Sushil – Son grade 1 very good parent and her son and his son are in the same class.
- Raman Mand said she would help wherever needed.
- Esther said we have vacancy as event coordinator Raman took that position.
- Raman wants to be more involved in the school has two kids at the school

Now we will be starting the voting part of the AGM only need to vote for positions with more than 1 person for the position.

Poll will pop on screen will open up and everyone can vote

(!)Treasurer and Vice President

- Sukh Rai nominated as president by Satvin seconded by Ruman
- Treasurer vote between Manni and Charu and Manni Sanghera got position by vote 12/19
- Vice President between Sushil and Yetunde and Yetunde got position by vote 19/19
- Rani nominated as secretary by Esther and seconded by Satvin
- Satvin nominated as Hot Lunch Coordinator by Esther and seconded by Rani
- Shana nominated as DPAC Rep by Esther and seconded by Satvin

- Josna nominated for Social Media Coordinator by Esther and seconded by Rani
- Esther nominated for Past President by Rani and seconded by Satvin
- Event Coordinator
 - Karly
 - Ruman Sandhu
 - Nina Johal
 - Raman Mand
- A motion seconder Satvin
- all in favor
- Passed
- We have a full team!! This is amazing!
- Welcoming everyone on board!!
- Esther mentioned although you may not be officially on the exec pac you all are on the PAC.
- A lot of changes have been made by Esther and will make it easier for anyone taking the positions. Any parents that have ideas please bring forward the ideas.
- We can do new things take away old anything is possible.
- If anyone sees any of the PAC Exec please feel free to bring it up with any of us. We are all the same CTS family.
- Covid times we really connected virtually for example never saw Rani or Josna until last year.

Shana

- District level after hearing questions or concerns from us Shana takes it to the district level if from there needs to go to bc pac Shana can do it
- Scholarship application deadline June 15 if you have older children
- Conference was this weekend every school had different issues our school was pretty content. Our Surrey schools putting in acknowledgement putting up totems etc. So CTS does do orange shirt days. Wondering if we have Indigenous parents how can we have them on the pac. How can we have the included and be respectful of it. Black history month etc keep it in the back of our mind to make things more all inclusive. Like we celebrate Diwali and Vaisakhi
- Police incidents on school grounds
 - Our school liaison Rob Rai
If we have issues we can bring it up with him we want to make sure he knows, ie Grafitti, needles etc.
- Funding with families with need. We used the money funded to our school district trying to figure out what to do with money that was sent back if it will be rolled over to the following year or not]
- Funding for technology.
 - Ie apps we have to download. Some schools have data technology that is old compared to the apps that need newer technology.

- Some apps only compatible with various technology
 - So for next year they want to come up with an app so that all teachers can participate
- Confusion on SOGI (Sexual orientation and general identity)
 - Hot topic at district level parents found out SOGI was district resource parents thought it was part of the curriculum and thought it was taught at school but this was not the case.
 - SOGI is just a safe place at school. Ie hijab, turban etc if hindu kids wanted to practice their beliefs they can and SOGI is providing a safe place for them to practice.
 - If parents have questions on this can come to Shana and she can try to explain or get answers.
- Brought up if cuts etc are happening on spending on in school funding. District couldn't tell if funds are being cut or not as soon as Shana finds out will share with us.
- Maple ridge staff at a old school got cancer so each school had to make sure they had a asebesto plan and Dpac rep had to make sure the school had the binders, plaques etc. All support staff and teachers have been trained at CTS.
- Every spring and fall there has to be an inspection. Ms Robinson has put it in the request that it has not been updated since 2015
- Another product brought up was menstrual products. Please have a talk with your children is that its not a toy and if children are going through changes they can get the necessities from the office theres some in the principals office
- Another thing was the gravel parking lot it had a lot of pot holes. Got filled and again pot holes can we get it paved? We are not a catchment school we all have to travel.
- If parking big issue we can have bylaw officers etc
- Thank you Shana for attending the 3 day provincial level conference!
- A lot of out of the box fundraisers Shana has forwarded to the exec pac.
- Regarding fundraisers the event coordinators can look at what the community would like to see
- CTS partnering with local bike shop they will give us a kick back. Bicycle sports pacific. Link on instagram and school website.
- Treasurers update: phone disconnected so will provide written report and will add to the minutes.
- Karly update on Fun Day.
 - Will have Jelks Carnival coming in to provide some games to play with
 - Pac will be paying for everything
 - Pizza and ice cream provided by pac
 - First responders info possibly for fun day Shana will send info to Karly
 - Will have Grade 7 helpers for all the stations on Funday.

- Fun Day will send order forms as to what pizza child will want will have forms sent out end of may beginning of June.
- Dairy allergies will check with school
- New Vendor this term Mary Browns has been very good so we will continue for next year. If anyone has any suggestions on vendors please let us know and perhaps we can put into rotation for next year.
- Another parent to join May 19 around 12:45 – Manni said she would join and same with Raman
- Will be collecting uniforms last week of school. Will also need some parent volunteers to sorting these uniforms that are collected. First week of school parents can come and get them.
- If anyone leaving earlier can office take the uniforms and keep at office – YES office will hold onto it.

Treasurer's Report
CTS PAC
May 12, 2023

G&F Bank Balances:

Gaming

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Nil

Operating

-

\$7,839.92

- transfer to Envision

New Bank Account at Envision Financial:

Gaming Balance

-

\$8,295.66

Operating Balance

-

22,781.78

(this includes \$7,839.92 transfer from G&F)

Total Cash in Bank Account:

\$31,077.44

Funds committed for June

(\$5,000.00)

Total Carry forward for next year -

\$26,077.44

Action Items:

1. Ruman to move remaining Funds from G&F Account and let Rani know
2. Rani to close G&F accounts
3. Ruman to return cheques incorrectly printed cheque book to Envision so Envision can order new cheques with two signature lines

Meeting ended 7:55pm

Minutes recorded by Rani