

Cloverdale Traditional PAC Meeting
Oct 12, 2022

Meeting Started by Esther 6:32 pm

- Esther said the Land acknowledgment

Ruman – Treasurer reviewed the Budget

**CTS PAC BUDGET (Approved Oct 12)
2022/2023 Budget Planning**

No of Students 306
Grade 7 Students 27

		Preliminary 2022/2023 Budget	
Expenses			Notes
1	Banking	200.00	Need to order cheques this year
2	Classroom Funds	2,470.00	\$176.43 per division
3	School wide K-7 Program	2,000.00	
4	Earthquake Fund	500.00	Earthquake Fund was updated in 2017/2018 School year
5	Field Trip Fund (Away)	7,500.00	Suggestions: a PAC sponsored Field Trip
6	Halloween Prizes	100.00	\$25/winner. 2 intermediate/2 Primary
7	Halloween 28 goody bags	140.00	2 per division \$5/bag
8	HotLunch	400.00	
9	Grade 7 Hoodies	1,500.00	PAC to pay for grade 7 Hoodies
10	First day of school welcome coffee	50.00	
11	Sports Day	100.00	Freezies
12	Sports Equipment	1,000.00	
13	Spring Fundraiser	3,500.00	Need to increase for Houle Games
14	Staff Appreciation Fund	400.00	
15	Technology Fund	6,000.00	
16	Pancake Breakfast	750.00	
17	Grade Six Immunization	100.00	
18	Diwali	100.00	Dheeraj Tomar sponsoring Diyas this year cost is for decorating supplies
		26,810.00	

\$26,810 will be going to the school went over all line items

Talked about the grant options that are available to school to get more funding like Best Buy grant for technology and a grant for books

Needed approval for budget: Satvin, Esther and Rani approved it. No objections from anyone

Satvin – Diwali

Divas/diyas have been donated this year they will be picked up this weekend and the diva decorating will be done Oct 24th

If anyone has egg cartons please bring them to school. Ms. Stanger said she will mention it to the kids as well. Egg cartons can be brought up to the office and they will be kept in the staff room for PAC to pick up.

Halloween

Joline putting prizes together for pumpkin decoration/carving.

Ms. Stanger said parents can go with kids to pumpkin patch to get pumpkins and then can carve a scary or cute pumpkin and bring it to school Oct 31 to judge. Divisions will vote on two categories and the pumpkins will be displayed on the stairs.

Basket Raffle and Movie Night in November

Basket raffle is done every year and Esther will have a letter sent within the next week.

Each classroom will be given a list of items to donate and parents can send their donations with their children to the classroom or office. Parent volunteers will wrap up the baskets and will be displayed at movie night.

The ask is for several parents to go to local businesses inquiring about donations/services for the basket raffle. A donation request letter has been prepared and signed by Ms. Stanger, and the CTS PAC President/Vice President.

If anyone wants this letter, please email CTS PAC (ctscloud1921@hotmail.com) and we will provide it to them.

Ruman talked about Winter Movie Night on Friday Nov 18
Ruman will be coordinating the movie night. If anyone else is able to volunteer, please reach out to CTS PAC.

Shana V. and Sukhi R. volunteered for movie night

Pancake Breakfast is on Dec 16
Headed by Satvin and Karly
Joline volunteered to help with Pancake Breakfast

Principal's Report – Keri Stanger

- Interim reports sent out today Oct 12 with the kids
- Shakedown will happen Oct 20th
- No school Oct 21 Pro D day
- Nov 9 Remembrance day assembly

- Regarding the budget: there are some new rules regarding bouncy castles etc so need to talk about it before booking anything.
- Immunizations will be this coming Tuesday Oct 18
- It has been 1.5 months that Grade 6's have not had a teacher. Finally teachers have been hired: Ms. Sonia Athwal (M/T/W) and Ms. Alex Nichol (TH/Fri)
- Teachers felt class parents are not needed for classes, as there is email communication. But as parents you can ask if they need help/volunteers.
- Money for technology will be needed by school as there are a few ipads that need replacing
- There is an anti-gang seminar coming up. It is to do with Safe Surrey anti-gang empowerment. How gangs work and safe community will be sending info out for parents
- Reminder – no sweets or goodies are allowed to be sent to school as some people can't eat them and some parents can't send it for their kids.
- Drop off and pickup issues although we are lucky we have 2/3 pickup and drop-off areas compared to other schools
- As per school district no full face masks and no weapon replicas allowed for Halloween
- Bullying policy and process:
 - Bullying is **not** when kids call each other names
 - Bullying is when the behaviour is ongoing and it is degrading, etc
 - Some kids have difficulty getting along and they may feel bullied although they are not
 - Most problems at playgrounds is communication
 - If there was real bullying then it would get explored
 - Would get info from kids and the parents
 - Depending on severity will bring in Safe Surrey or police
 - If little kids will have more of a talk and bring in more people as needed
 - If bullying is severe can lead to suspension. Ms. Stanger has not yet encountered this level of bullying during her time as Admin.
- Question was brought up about possible collaboration between CTS PAC and Admin to invite a speaker to discuss the topic of bullying. Ms. Stanger supports that idea and said would be good to have parents there too.
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- Any questions?
 - Question was brought up by a parent what can we do for kids during school regarding bullying
 - Some kids are just aggressive and some kids think of that as bullying but being aggressive isn't right either. What are we going to do to help with this

- Principal said a couple of things the teachers do talk about this with kids and how to speak kindly to one another and how to deal with being upset or angry
- Kids can come to principal or adult to come and talk to
- As parents we can have kids standup for themselves
- Tell you kids they have a voice they can advocate for themselves
- If kids are shy parents can also advocate for their child
- Ms Stanger did say during morning announcement she sometimes does send out reminders on being kind or reads an encouraging quote.

Other Items

- Esther brought up an opportunity at the PAC Exec level to share the DPAC Representative position with Jind. DPAC meetings take place on the last Wednesday of the month at Surrey District site. Agendas are posted on the DPAC website (surreydpac.ca). Shana V. is interested, Esther will reach out to her.
- Satvin: a gentle reminder for kids to bring utensils (fork and spoons)for hot lunch days as vendors are having issues providing and if we get it from them they will charge us a dollar for each wooden utensil.
- Also if kids have feedback regarding hot lunches would be great to hear.
- Esther: this is the last PAC meeting of the calendar year, as there will be lots of events coming up in Nov/Dec. Next PAC meeting will be in 2023.

Meeting ended 7:35pm