Colebrook PAC General Meeting Minutes

*Monday, November 20th, 2023 @ 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm VIA ZOOM*

1. Call to Order @ 6:02pm
2. Circulation of Attendance:

President: Rajvir Rao

Vice President: Parm Dhaliwal

Treasurer: Daman Grewal

Secretary: Herneet Dhillon

Colebrook Principal: Andrew Zadeiks

Regrets:

PAC Members: Ruby, Preet, Anil, Rume, Chukrie

1. Approval of Agenda: 1st: Herneet Dhillon 2nd: Parm Dhaliwal
2. Approval of the Minutes Oct 2023: 1st: Daman Grewal 2nd: Parm Dhaliwal
3. Recap of the September Updates- PAC President

* Consultation Process for Uniforms – Early January 2024
* Communication from PAC moving forward will be every two months.

1. Principal’s Report (See Attached)
2. Treasure’s Report
   1. Account Balance (See Attached)
3. New Business
   1. Gala 2024 – 1st: Herneet Dhillon 2nd: Daman Grewal
   2. Fundraising Committee
   3. Book Fair
   4. Colebrook Dance
4. Questions & Feedback

* Andy to speak to classrooms on outside playtime etiquette

1. Next PAC Meetings Scheduled for: Monday December 18th, 2023 @6:00pm

\*Virtual meetings will be held via ZOOM.

1. Adjournment @ 6:45pm

**Principal’s Report**

There have been many exciting things happening at our school since the last PAC meeting. In addition to the daily learning, we’ve had…

A new staff joined our school. Ms. Yang will be working as an LST teacher each Thursday.

We’ve had two new students come to our school since the last meeting and 1 student who left last month. Current enrolment at 187.

Halloween – with a school gathering in the gym. Thanks to Ms. Kharod and Ms. Sandhu for organizing the fun event for all our classes.

Remembrance Day Assembly – Thankyou to all the parents who came to the assembly to watch the choir and students in division 6 perform. Thank you to Mr. Hall who has been leading the choir and organized this assembly.

Diwali Event – Thank you to all our families who came out to celebrate Diwali with us last Friday. Thank you to our PAC who supported this event, purchasing some of the beautiful decorations on display and for making sure students and staff had samosas and julebis on this fun and festive day. Thanks to the Ms. Ladhar, Ms. Dhillon, Ms. Kharod and Ms. Sandhu who organized this event and of course to all our students who performed at at our Diwali assembly.

Volleyball: boys’ and girls’ teams have had a number of games and have demonstrated increasing skill and sportsmanship. The season will be ending at the end of November. Thanks to Mr. Halford for coaching.

Upcoming Events

Reporting – Parents should be looking for invitations to see their children’s digital portfolios in Spaces. We encourage parents to leave comments on teachers posts to celebrate your children’s learning and to leave encouragement as well.

November 21 - Boy's Volleyball Game vs Cougar Creek (at Colebrook)

November 22 - Colebrook Team - Boy's Volleyball Game vs Henry Bose (at Colebrook)

November 22 - Spirit Wear Sales – open until end of the day

November 23 - Colebrook Team - Girl's Volleyball Game at Henry Bose

November 24 - School Spirit Day - Wear your Spirit Wear or School Colours

Hot Lunch - Subway

November 27 – Charity Drives Begin – Food and Clothing

November 28 - Grade 6 immunizations

December 11 – Student Learning Point of Progress Reports

December 12 - Colebrook school field trip to see the Nutcracker

December 14 – Early Dismissal for Reporting

December 15 - November 27 – Charity Drives End– Food and Clothing

December 20 - Christmas Performances

December 22 – Last Day Before Winter Break

Colebrook Cares

We will be reaching out to the school community for donations to support families in our school and members of our larger community who can use a little extra support.

· Hampers for Families in Need

* Food Bank Donations  from November 27 – December 15
* Canned goods and other non-perishables
* Bill Reid Place for the Homeless - November 27 – December 15
* Socks, toques, scarfs, mittens, shoes, warm clothes, blankets, sleeping bags, toiletries

Question …

Will the PAC be able to support Grade 7 Year End Initiatives. Previously $50 per student.

As requested …

Principals at other schools have told me they use …

A&W

Booster Juice

Boston Pizza

Cobs Bread

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Dominos

Fuel Catering

Hardbite Chips

Kernels popcorn

Mary Browns

Opa!

Panorama Pizza as well for pizza and now samosas – NR parent owned business!

Pizza Pizza

Saputo Dairy

Shaggy's Catering Co. - Specializing in Scooby Snack for Kids. Each meal comes with a Mystery Machine trinket

Subway

TCBY - frozen yogurt

White Spot