

## **PAC Meeting Minutes – 10/13/22**

**ATTENDEES:** Sara Block, Nicole Verhoeven, Sheri Hardcastle, Parveen Sanga, Rachael Marples, Angie Deo, Vagmi Baxi, Karen Fadum, Sheree Elston, Camilla Dragonetti, Zita Wang, Bill Porter, Sara Crawford, Hye Seon, One Plus LE2125

**Meeting called to order at: 9:04 am**

- ❖ Motion to approve agenda:  
Motion approved by 2: Vagmi Baxi and Rachael Marples
- ❖ Motion to approve Previous Month Meeting Minutes:  
Motion approved by 2: Parveen Sanga and Rachael Marples

### **TREASURER REPORT**

- General Assets: \$42,794.94
- Gaming: \$26,454.08
- Total Assets: \$75,967.13

### **OLD BUSINESS**

- Hot lunch participation year to date: 390 students.
- Spirit Wear: colors selected, items to be ordered on hot lunch site.
- Samosa Fundraiser: 35 bags ordered, a few extras will be kept on hand.
- Fresh to You: We were approved for this program, however this was not communicated appropriately, Nicole to follow up, Order cutoff date is October 24.
- School Crosswalk/drop off: No reply from the city of Surrey as of yet. PAC and parents must stay in touch with city of Surrey to keep pressing the issue. Parveen to follow up.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- Holiday plants and Purdy's chocolates available in November.
- Possible fundraising opportunity with Meridian Meats/ Ralph's – 30% funds go toward School.
- Whitespot Fundraiser TBC.
- Saleema Noon – PAC and Karen Fadum to follow up.
- Discussions about teacher wishlist for new technology.
- Halloween Carnival will not be a fundraiser this year.
- Run Club – Construction will create challenges to complete the necessary distance per lap/km/ribbon. More discussions to come in terms of options.
- Richard Knowlton discussed a walk to school initiative.

## **DPAC**

- D-PAC meeting took place on September 23
- Topics: health, safety, racial equality, 5 year plan, re-defining the inclusion committee, and meet and greet with new Super Intendant, Mark Pearmean.
- Open positions on D-PAC executive council
- Seeking a zoom license for a self-serve option instead of booking through DPAC.
- PAC 101 meeting – date is TBC
- Jacob Sole (Assistant Super Intendant) has dispersed \$7.385 million dollars into district schools for families and children in need. These funds will cover the cost of field trips, lunches, supplies, etc.

## **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

### **Enrollment Update**

- Student enrollment 452 students, 20 Divisions, at capacity for grade 5,6, and 7.
- District will not be providing extra funds to schools due to inflation as a result of covid.
- Generally PAC funds can be used for: Additional programs for PE and Fine Arts, and Technology. Cost for new ipads is approximately \$13K plus the cost of cases, laptops also need replacement (chrome books vs lap tops still in question).
- Funds raised for Terry Fox Run: \$1,298.
- Cross Country Running, Soccer, and Volleyball programs are back.
- Track & Field: Bear Creek park stadium under renovation, there will not be a large district track meet in lieu of the renovation.
- Halloween: No parties this year, different grade classes will provide learning/game stations in classrooms. As usual, no weapons or masks permitted. Masks can be worn in classrooms only.

### **Health & Safety:**

- Reminder to parents for health check.
- Parents are encouraged to inform teachers if their child has season allergies or asthma as these symptoms can be confused with cold/flu.

**Meeting adjourned at: 10:15pm**

**NEXT MEETING: 11/17/2022**