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GENERAL PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

January 17th, 2022

In Attendance: Carmen D (President), Marisa T (President), Kelly G (Vice-President), Moira H (Treasurer), Natalie F (CPF), Andrea A (Secretary & DPAC), Sheila H (Principal), Susan, Brenna, Erika, Laurette, Jasbir, Tracy, Olga, & Karri (General Members)

1. Welcome/Call to order at 7pm

- Declare the quorum

2. Approval of Agenda & November minutes (Kelly G motioned for approval, Tracy B seconded, approved by majority)

3. Principal's Report - Sheila

- A big thank you to Sheila for an informative presentation on our school budget. The full presentation is available through the PAC section of the school website at <https://www.surreyschools.ca/schools/salish/Parents/PAC/Documents/PAC%20meeting%20Jan%202022.pdf>

Questions:

Q – Are bells working now?

A – The bells are working again!

Q – How will classes be arranged for the remainder of the year?

A – The goal is to keep things as normal as possible, with as little disruption to the regular routine. Safety plans are still in place, but the school will stick with semesters, not quarters, no cohorts, and no hybrid learning.

4. PAC Reports

a. Presidents Report - Carmen

- **Scholarship Update** – The PAC will be providing 6 \$500 scholarships to Salish grads. The application form is being modified by Jennifer Y to cover a more diverse group of interests and skills. Students will be informed when applications are open.
- **Fundraising** – Our FlipGive fundraiser is still ongoing, and all funds will be deposited into our General account. This account allows us to help in ways we

are not able to with Gaming Funds such as supporting four families with hampers during this holiday season and providing refreshments for the Student Book Club Winter Social. To participate in this fundraiser, or for more information, click on this link: <https://flipgive.app.link/teams/join?joincode=9RKF9Z>

b. VP's Report - Kelly

- No updates at this time

c. Treasurer Report – Moira

Moira gave a detailed report on budget activities. There were no objections to the revisions.

Gaming Account 2021 - 2022				Balance
Balance 2019/2020 School Year				\$18,081.19
Gaming Funds (1242 Students @ \$20 each)				\$23,040
Estimated Total Available				\$41,121.19
Departments	Amount Requested	Amount Paid Out	Balance of Amount Requested	
Athletics	\$7292.84	\$324.80	\$6968.04	
Arts Electives				
Performing Arts - Dance	\$2500			
English Class Field Trip	\$1500			
Inclusive Pronoun Posters	\$487.20			
Clubs:				
Photography Club				
Library Club				
Visual Arts and Textiles Club				
Robotics	\$740	\$210	\$530	
Book Club	\$440	<i>\$24 from General Fund for food costs</i>		
Wolf TV	\$800			
Theatre	\$750			
BCCPAC Membership	\$75	\$75		
Scholarships	\$3000			
Parent Graduating Committee	\$2500			
Total Funds Allocated	\$20,272.84			
Current Estimated Bank Balance				\$40,511.39

d. DPAC Report -Andrea

- District School Calendars are available on the Surrey Schools website for the 2022-2023 and 2023–2024 school years with professional days and school holidays (<https://www.surreyschools.ca/K-12Schools/SchoolCalendar/Pages/default.aspx>)
- DPAC has a new committee designed to help provide support for inclusion for diverse learners. To reach the committee visit the DPAC website at <https://surreydpac.ca/resources/inclusion-of-diverse-learners/> or email them at inclusion@surreydpac.ca
- Next DPAC meeting scheduled for January 26th, 2021 at 7pm through Zoom. All parents are welcome. Register to join here: <https://zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tJlrf-uhpjlH9RRF8NEJXvqChpB9u865X0r>

e. Canadian Parents for French update - Natalie

- The location for the DELF exams is yet to be determined
- In addition to PAC funds, CPF has funds available for FRIMM teachers to use for in-school and fieldtrip opportunities. Teachers are urged to contact CPF for more details (presidentcpfsurrey@gmail.com)
- Various scholarships and bursaries are available for graduation FRIMM students. The Career Centre should have information and deadlines. Natalie will pass the information on to Sheila to confirm the details.

5. New Business/Open Discussion

- The 2022 grads will be hosting a bottle & clothing drive in February. More details will follow through the school newsletter. To get more information from the Grad Committee or to get involved in grad fundraising, please contact salishgradparents@gmail.com .

6. Dates of General Meetings for 2021/2022 school year:

- September 26th, November 1st, January 17th, March 7th, May 16th (AGM)

7. Adjournment at 7:54 pm

Next Meeting March 7, 7 pm