

Ecole Peace Arch Elementary
Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the PAC
February 15, 2022
7:00 PM

“We would like to acknowledge the shared, unceded territory of the Katzie, Semiahmoo, Kwantlen and other Coast Salish Peoples on which we work, play and learn.”

Location of Meeting: Remote via Zoom

Present at meeting: President – Kirsten Yanicki

Vice President – Amy Chen

Treasurer – Tana Jennings

Secretary – Luana Recchia

Attendees – Kirsten Yanicki, Tana Jennings, Amy Chen, Luana Recchia, Laureen Boulet, Kristy Crnkovich, Sarbjit Sahota, Shannon Versluis, Elena Vardenyan, Stephanie Gilmore, Amy Archibald, Sean Halliburton, Manraj Heir, Alita Roberts, Maria Ramsey.

Meeting called to order February 15, 2022 @ 7:00PM

Principal’s Message – Laureen Boulet & Kristy Crnkovich

- We recently completed our ZUMBA which was a great success. Each class received 8 sessions over a 2 week period and was a great experience for both students and teachers. Thank you to The PAC for helping to fund the program.
- Basketball has recently started. We are only choosing to do intramural currently. Between now and spring break we have grade 6 and 7 coming together through the lunch time break.
- We have had activities around the Indigenous perspective happening at the school. We are very committed to the Truth and Reconciliation piece and imbedding Indigenous perspectives into our learning for our students. To support that, we have had the National Geographic Indigenous Map brought into our school which shows where Indigenous lands are located. Classes were invited to come into the gym explore the map.
- Last week we also had our First People in Residence happen. We had an opening and closing ceremony in our courtyard. To open our ceremony, we had parent and Indigenous educator, Perry Smith, make some opening remarks.
- Through the week, we had two facilitators who did virtual workshops with our classes.
- We closed our week with a parent and student, both Indigenous and very passionate leaders in their community, Tania and Adam Lank, who made closing remarks. What a wonderful week of learning!

- We have our pink shirt day FEB 23. We have Mayor Walker joining our students with a cheer and take a photo for the mayor's office Instagram.
- Thank You to our PAC, especially Kristen Fryer for spear heading the Valentines Day treats and valentines wishes for our staff. It was amazing, and our staff felt so loved and appreciated.

Financial Report - Tana Jennings

Motion to accept the Financial Statement for January 2022. Kirsten 2^{nds} the motion. All in favour, no one opposed.

*See report at end of minutes.

V.P Report

- The CFP has a Facebook site for parents to join with helpful information

Fundraising – Shannon Versluis

- For February, we are running our Splashes Fundraiser. We are hoping that later on in the year we will be a community partner for them. This will mean that a percentage of their proceeds will be donated on an ongoing basis to the PAC.
- February 23 & 24 is our Boston Pizza night. Hopefully we will have a great turn out and have restaurant nights in April and May.
- We are hoping to use one of the brick walls in the courtyard as a chalk paint sign to promote our fundraisers.
- The Art Cards materials have been delivered to the school. We are hoping the teachers will be on board to have the artwork back to the facility by April 8th. We should be making anywhere from .50 to \$1.00 per card.
- There has been requests to have a Spring Event. If capacity minimums are lifted, we are hoping to have our Sports day in June and a Spring Event.
- Our biggest fundraiser is our hot lunch. **Elizabeth will retire at the end of 2023 is looking for an individual/individuals to take over the Hot Lunch program. If you are interested, please contact Elizabeth through email for further information.**

New Business – Shannon Versluis

- Parking on Prospect Crescent is out of control. The community is hoping the school can support the with raising awareness about not parking and speeding on Prospect. It has become extremely dangerous for the parents and students walking to school.
- **Maria** – asking in chat if anything has been organized for the grade 7 grad.

- Typically, they start plans after spring Break.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:36 pm. Next PAC meeting to be held Tuesday April 19, 2022. Location & Time TBA

PAC Financial Report February 15, 2022

- January Balance Sheet:

- **Assets:** At Jan. 31: \$63,453.79 between our two bank accounts + District Acct
- **Liabilities:** Accounts Payable includes Hot Lunch funds owed to parents from spring of 2020 and Jan 7 cancelled lunch days, which will be put towards Round 3 HL.
- **Equity:** Opened the year with an Equity Balance of \$42,015, Net Income as of Jan. 31 is \$18,811.59

- January Budget Report:

- **Income:** Information has gone out last week on how to donate to the Annual Donations Drive! (Already received \$1040)
- We have received the Gaming Grant for this year - \$10,320
- Our PST Rebate from the purchase of the 2 playgrounds and the iPads last year has been completed and sent in - \$9086. We are waiting to hear from the District as to when we will receive a deposit.
- Round 2 of Hot Lunch has brought in \$20,535 as of Jan. 31. This is under budget due in part to not offering beverages in Round 2 (anticipating a milk supply shortage)
- We are currently running a Splashes (car care) fundraiser and are looking forward to getting other fundraisers underway this spring – Restaurant nights, Art Cards, etc.)
- **Expenses:**
- Winter Fun Fair - \$163.19
- Zumba - \$2772 (Gaming Grant)
- Saleema Noon (Body Science Presentations) coming up (Gaming Grant) - \$1625
- Mud Kitchens - \$460 (Labour donated by Hanieh Berg Family! Many thanks!!)
- Hot Lunch Expenses for Round 1 have been completed (\$1500 over budget due to rising costs, vendors have raised prices over last year)
- Other upcoming expenses – Sound system - updated quote \$11,510
- **Net Income:** as of January 31 = \$18,811.59

- Motion to accept the January 2022 Financial Statement

Peace Arch Elementary PAC	
Balance Sheet 01/31/2022	
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Cash on Hand	\$0.00
Van City Operating Account	\$55,930.80
Gaming Grant Account	\$6,522.99
Term Deposit	\$0.00
PAC Funds Held in SD#36 Account	\$1,000.00
Total Assets	\$63,453.79
LIABILITIES	
Accounts Payable	\$2,626.60
Total Liabilities	\$2,626.60
EQUITY	
Opening Balances	\$42,015.60
Retained Earnings	\$18,811.59
Total Equity	\$60,827.19
Total Liabilities & Equity	\$63,453.79