

5th Mar. 2020 PAC General Meeting Agenda

Date: Thursday, 5th Mar. 2020

Time: 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM

Location: G T Elementary School - Staff Room

8:30 to 8:45 am Open Forum for any Discussion/Question

- **Call to Order:** 8:45 am
 - a. Welcome – by President
 - b. Roll Call – by Secretary

- **Action Items**
 - a. Approval of Minutes of PAC Executive Meeting on 9th Jan. 2020 (See attached Page 2 – 4) & PAC Executive Meeting on 6 Feb 2020 (See attached Page 5-7)

 - b. Motion(s): Appoint a Executive Member

 - c. Hot Lunch:

 - d. Other Fundraising Events; - Funky Monkey,
Stay Safe Course on May 25th 2020.

- **Information & Proposals**
 - a. Treasurer's Report
 - b. Principal's Report

- **Future Business**
 - **Items for Future Discussion**

 - **Future Meeting Date**
 - Thursday 9th April 2020 (8:30 am)

- **Adjournment**

9th Jan. 2020 PAC Executive Meeting Minutes

Date: Thursday, 9th Jan. 2020

Time: 8:30 AM – 9:20 AM

Location: G T Elementary School - Staff Room

Present:

Executive:

President:	Mrs. Hardip Virk
Vice - President:	Mrs. Mandeep Mundi
Secretary:	Mrs. Ritika Babuta - Absent
Treasurer:	Mrs. Amandeep Sekhon
Director:	Mrs. Tuneja Singla - Absent

School Representative:

Principal: Ms. Lise Schrag

Members / Guests:

Gurjinder, Prabhjot

- **Call to Order:** 8:45 am
 - c. Welcome – by President Mrs Virk
 - d. Roll Call – by Treasurer Mrs Sekhon
- **Action Items**
 - e. Approval of Minutes of PAC General Meeting on 5th Dec. 2019.

Moved by: Hardip
Seconded by: Aman

That the Minutes of PAC General Meeting held on 5th Dec. 2019 be approved as circulated with agenda.

Result: Carried

f. Motion(s): - None

g. Hot Lunch:

Friday 31st January 2020 – Boston Pizza
Friday 21st February 2020 – Pizza Hut
Friday 13th March 2020 – (May Be A & W)

Hot Lunch January 31st. (Boston Pizza)

Forms to go out on Thursday Jan 16
Forms to be returned by Wednesday Jan.22
Executive counts money on Thursday Jan 23
Order to be placed on Friday Jan 24

h. Other Fundraising Events:

Bhangra starting on Wednesday 1st session from 15 Jan to 5 Feb, 2nd session from 12 Feb to 4 March

- Funky Monkey: Date booked 30 April 2020

• Information & Proposals

The PAC Director Mrs Tuneja Singla has resigned due to family/work schedule. There is a position on the PAC executive for a community member willing to support and assist with PAC events.

c. Principal's Report

Staffing

- We have Mrs. Beckett who will be our head clerk until Mrs. Pearson returns.
- We are still trying to find a music teacher

Events & Activities

- **Book Fair** – Our Book Fair was very successful and Mr. Lidder thanks all our community for the support in purchasing books for their children.
- **Food Bank** – We filled over 78 boxes and sent them off to the Food Bank.
- **Art Starts** - Jan 24th at 9:00 am we will be hosting Hip Hop Hoop Dance – a First Nations dance group as our first Art Starts presentation.
- **Basketball** – we will be having intermural basketball for grades 5-7 this year. Mr. Brugger and Mr. Lidder will be hosting the round robin event of 3 on 3 teams.
- **Friends of Simon** – We look forward to having this program January 22nd.
- **Yo Bro/Girl Program** - We have started with our mentors.

Legacy Items

- Admin investigated having a sound system wired into the gym and was given a clear refusal by the District. The District provided a sample of the portable sound system that would be acceptable. We have this system at present.... The possibility might be to purchase 2 additional speakers for the opposite side of the gym.
- Stone Benches – Lise continues to discuss with the District
- Buddy Bench Equipment – Student Leadership presentation was shown.

- **Future Business**

- Items for Future Discussion**

- None

- Future Meeting Date**

- Thursday, 6th February 2020 (8:30 am)
(Subject to Availability of Executive Members)

- **Adjournment**

- Moved by: Mrs Virk
Seconded by: Mrs Sekhon

- That the Meeting be adjourned at 9:20 A.M.*

Result: Carried

6th Feb. 2020 PAC Executive Meeting Minutes

Date: Thursday, 6th Feb. 2020

Time: 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM

Location: G T Elementary School - Staff Room

Present:

Executive:

President:	Mrs. Hardip Virk
Vice - President:	Mrs. Mandeep Mundi - Absent
Secretary:	Mrs. Ritika Babuta - Absent
Treasurer:	Mrs. Amandeep Sekhon
Director:	Vacant

School Representative:

Principal:	Ms. Lise Schrag
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Members / Guests:

Gurjinder, Hafsah

- **Call to Order:** 8:45 am
 - e. Welcome – by President Mrs Virk
 - f. Roll Call – by Treasurer Mrs Sekhon There was No Quorum – items were discussed but no motions were passed.
- **Action Items**
 - i. Motion(s): - None
 - j. **Hot Lunch:**

Friday 21st February 2020 – Pizza Hut
Friday 13th March 2020 – (May Be A & W)

Hot Lunch February 21st. (Pizza Hut)

Forms to go out on Thursday Feb 6
Forms to be returned by Wednesday Feb.12
Executive counts money on Thursday Feb 13
Order to be placed on Friday Feb 14

Hot Lunch Friday March 13th. (to be finalized)

Forms to go out on Friday Feb 28
Forms to be returned by Wednesday Mar 4
Executive counts money on Thursday Mar 5
Order to be placed on Friday Mar 6

k. Other Fundraising Events:

- Funky Monkey: Date booked 30 April 2020

• Information & Proposals

PAC registered their concerns on getting notices not getting home to intermediate families. – the request to ask teachers to ensure that all students in intermediate take notices and put them in backpacks.

Discussion Items

- Interest in having a Carnival at the school- PAC will do some investigation and bring a proposal to staff - Lise to bring to the Feb meeting. – Would target the funds towards the stone circle. Teaching staff is needed to help and be a presence and man the stations. PAC would also be bringing people to run station and to run the concession.
- Interest in having a live magic show – Evening event PAC to investigate possible people and dates
- Interest in continuing to have a Halloween Dance
- Interest in having a Sound System for Assembly / other Events – Would like to have the sound system with 4 speakers.
- Interest in having a First Aid class for student on the May Pro D Day – Staff and Admin are not in the building. Lise would check to see if there are any secretary support or custodial support in the building

d. President's Report

- 31 Jan 2020 Boston Pizza hot lunch was a big success, 302 orders approx \$910.00 earned
- 20 Dec 2019 Little Caesars 268 orders approx \$ 830.00 earned
- Bhnagra: This time we have 8 kids only approx \$ 230.00

e. Principal's Report

Staffing

- We are still seeking a music teacher

Events & Activities

- **We are going Cashless** – we are joining many of the high schools who have online payment options for parents. We hope this will assist families in paying for fieldtrips. Information has gone home to parents and we are already about %13. On Feb 7/14/28 at 8:40 am, we will have support for parents who would like to have some help signing up to come into the school.
- **Art Starts** - Jan 24th Hip Hop Hoop Dance was an incredible presentation which staff and students enjoyed. It provided a good understanding of First Nations culture and the importance of respecting all cultures. The next Art Starts is Feb 24th

- **Friends of Simon / Yo Bro/Girl Program / Math Buddies** - We have started with our mentors.
- **Surrey Next 100 years – presentations are going well for the gr 6&7's Ready Set Learn – is Feb 25th.**
- **Gr 7 Articulation** - Feb 28 starts

Legacy Items

- **Stone Benches** – Lise continues to discuss with the District. Lise needs to let them know what kind of funds might be provided by school /PAC for the placement of the stones.
- **Sound system** – We are hoping to access a grant to help with the purchase of a new system. If we do, then PAC could purchase the additional 2 speakers (\$1200.00 each) and we would be done and able to host movie events
- **Buddy Bench Equipment** – Need \$2500 to put towards the bench and installation School has \$700. An additional grant for \$500 has been written- we have fingers crossed and are hopeful to get it....

\$1300 is outstanding

- Application has to be in by March 1 for a summer install/ Otherwise we will be looking to have all funds in had by Sep 2020 and it will be a Spring 2021 installation.

Ministry Satisfaction Surveys – Parents of gr 4 & 7 students are asked to complete satisfaction surveys. – information will be going out in the next newsletter.

Request from office – can we get electronic copies of notices. That way it is easier for us when we are having to re-make a notice – like the Bhangra notice.

- **Future Business**

Items for Future Discussion

- None

Future Meeting Date

- Thursday, 5th March 2020 (8:30 am)
(Subject to Availability of Executive Members)

- **Adjournment**

Moved by: Mrs Virk
Seconded by: Mrs Sekhon

That the Meeting be adjourned at 9:40 A.M.

Result: Carried