

## **PAC Meeting Minutes**

**Meeting Date:** Tuesday November 23, 2021.

**Meeting Start Time :** 6:30 pm.

**Attendees :** Ms. Christine Shepherd, Dawna DeMayo, Sandeep Dhillon-Dhaliwal, Gursharan Aujla, Sachida Painuly.

### **Principal's Report**

- ❖ Kennedy Trail lost one division this year and now has 249 students.
- ❖ More families are moving in the area after the border has been opened.
- ❖ Health and Safety protocols are followed everyday.
- ❖ High contact area is cleaned more often.
- ❖ Daily health check should be performed by families everyday. If kids are sick, they should stay home.
- ❖ School has a lunch program that is funded by the district for students who cannot afford it.
- ❖ Breakfast club is run by the staff. Vancouver Sun is funding it. School wants to make sure that kids have a great start to the day.
- ❖ Food drive is going on. Surrey Food Bank was very appreciative of the contributions that came from Kennedy Trail in the past.
- ❖ Communicating Student Learning is a touchpoint with parents. Report cards will go home on December 14.
- ❖ Teachers use CSL template or Freshgrade to communicate progress made by the students. Parents should make an appointment to talk to teacher about their child's progress.
  
- ❖ The school budget.  
Schools has \$33610 to operate the school for the whole year. It is for technology purchase, TOC's for IEP or extra clerical time, office supplies, paper supplies, any guest speakers that come in.

Mr. Tom Stone had trouble getting in the meeting at first but he finally got in.

Last year's PAC president Dawna reported.

Banking balance in

- ❖ Fundraising account - \$2895
- ❖ Gaming Account - \$15347.32

Dawna clarified that Gaming Grant should be used for field trips, performances, spirit days, student competition, computers for extra curricular activities, extra curricular sports equipment, student recognition, emergency earthquake kits.

She emphasized that we need to spend the money so it doesn't roll back.

Executive Vote is needed.

Wishlist presented to PAC.

- Grade 7 hoodies. (3 families need support) - fine \$105.
- Snacks for grade 6 and 7 immunization. - fine
- School wide hip hop /zumba lessons. (One week for lessons \$1890). - fine.
- 2 grade 4/5 classes are planning a trip to the planetarium. \$1500 (admission and bus).
- Day camp for grade 7. (\$6301)
- \$300 sewing materials.

Executive Vote took place. PAC executives for 2021-22.

- Ms. Dawna DeMayo - PAC President
- Mr. TomStone - Co-President.
- Ms. Sandeep Dhillon-Dhaliwal - Secretary.

Sandeep will find out details for the proposed pancake breakfast.

Field trip discussion.

- Zumba is a go.
- \$30 per student from gaming grant for field trips for intermediates. (Grade 4- 7)
- \$30 available per student for use by primaries. (K-3 to be determined)

Dawna and Tom to go the bank to add Mr. Tom Stone as signing authority.