

Colebrook PAC General Meeting Minutes

Tuesday October 9th, 2018, 6-715p

1. Circulation of Attendance : Mandeep Badesha, Tam Manery, Shannon Brisson, Meena Gill, Polly Kaila, Tracie Mooney, Lindsey Frederikson, Jaswinder Shana, Kamal Barar, Dal Palmer, Bree Corrins

- 2. Call to Order 6:05 pm
- 3. Approval of Agenda dated October 9th, 2018, Approved by Lindsey and Tracie.
- 4. Approval of Minutes dated Sept 11th, 2018, Approved by Shannon and Mandeep.
- 5. Principal's report (~20min) See Attached
- 6. Old Business: (~10min)

a. Hot Lunch- class breakdown inventory list missing, need more volunteers as process was very time consuming and confusing.

- b. Movie night Movie TBD, will need parent volunteers to help at the event.
- c. Magazine and coffee fundraisers going well so far.
- d. Classroom reps Mandeep will send out forms to Tam, and classroom reps will be responsible for distributing and collecting forms
- Treasurer's Report (~10min) All cheques have been written to school. Total balance: \$8601.10
- 8. New Business: (~35min)
 - a. 2018/2019 PAC Initiatives
 - i. Family Fun Night & Colebrook's 100 year celebration (will have conversation to determine if both events can be combined)
 - a. Date May 31, 2019
 - b. Committee several pac members and parents in attendance have volunteered to help.
 - ii. Guest speakers from district Tam will update. Hopefully we can entice a crowd with some coffee and snacks.
 - iii. Pub night Feb. 22, ?Town hall in South Surrey, volunteers and donations needed.
 - iv. Neufeld farms fundraiser aiming to start in November, so delivery can be beginning of Dec.
 - v. Hot Lunch
 - vi. Pancake breakfast committee Dec 21, hopefully in the gym. Will contact the Church, local schools, and a party rental company to determine the best course of action for obtaining about 15-20 tables and the accompanying chairs.



9. Adjournment - 7:37 pm



Principal Report – October 9th

Upcoming School Events:

New Staff – Chelsea Fairweather is our new grade 6 teacher filling in for Gioia Breda

Young Actors - classes receive 70-90 min classes, so far the reviews have been fantastic from both students and staff

Terry Fox – pie in the face will be this week. Raised over \$2000

Hubcycling - Starts this week (Oct. 10th, 12th) for our grade 4's & 5's

Art Classes have started on Thursday's afterschool (approx. 15 students attend this program)

Gr. 6/7 Crafting Classes – parent has approached me, just looking for a teacher sponsor

Digital Resources Evening - see below for information

Learning Lunches – our first staff learning lunch was on attachment and building strong connections for students at school. Our next lunch will be at the of October on Communicating Student Learning (assessment, digital portfolios)

- Freshgrade going "Live" will look different for all classes
- Grade 7's Fundraising starts this week (Hot chocolate sales after school bring a reusable cup for an extra treat)
 - Heading to Evan's Lake for a week at the end of April
- FSA's starting in the next few weeks (Gr. 4/7)

ADST Tools - kits are coming

Bulbs for Kids - donations of pots/soil?

Halloween Parade - will be on the 31st

Diwali Stations – will be on Nov. 7th (looking for donations!)

Christmas Tree – we are seeking one, as the one we had in previous years is broken

School Wishlist:

Laptops (some each year)

New mats for the gym (bi-fold)

Primary Discretionary money – for LA, Math and Fine Arts resources

Booster Seats (2) - all the ones we have are expired



Music teacher requests:

- 1. A class set of Ukuleles
 - It's a pain having to try and borrow a set of ukuleles from the district each year, not knowing if and when we'll get them, and for how long (usually only for one term). If we had our own set, then I could teach them exclusively to different classes throughout the year.
 - On the website, Long and McQuade lists the Denver brand at \$47 each, we could probably get a discount buying for a school and a bulk order.
- 2. Some Xylophone Contra Bass Bars
 - These are the single big bass bars, they sound amazing and add huge depth to the tone of a xylophone orhestra! I was quite surprised that Colebrook doesn't have ANY. They are pricey, but it would be nice if we could purchase 1 or 2 a year. In total I would like to have 6 of these bars: C,D,E,F,G,A. At Empire Music these bars range in price from \$260-\$330 depending on the note.

Questions for PAC:

Bulletin Board - new location?

100th Birthday – connections in the community, school/parent committee for planning?



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 WHEN:
 Tuesday, October 16th, 2018
 6:30 – 8:00 pm

 WHERE:
 Tamanawis, Sullivan Heights, Guildford Park, District Education Centre You choose the location!

RSVP: http://bit.ly/sd36engage

Questions? Contact Antonio Vendramin at vendramin_a@surreyschools.ca