

PAC Meeting Monday April 20, 2021.

Start Time - 6:30 pm.

Attendees - Ms. Shepherd, Dawna De Mayo, Sandeep Dhaliwall and Tom Stone,

Update from PAC President.

- HSBC is saying that our draft would be ready for pick up some time this week.
- PAC will reimburse for bill payment for grade 7 medals for last year.
- Ms. Shepherd clarified that last year PAC had trouble getting on as signatories. They made motions to pay for multiple things but due to COVID they were not able to continue with the work.

Principal's Report –

- Ms. Shepherd expressed gratitude to families and students for following the COVID 19 safety protocols and for continuing to adapt to changes as they come out (Masks, leaving the playgrounds)
- Unfortunately, school did have another COVID exposure today, but Ms. Shepherd reassured that school is taking all the safety measures to eliminate the transmission at schools. There are constant reminders to wash hands, all students are encouraged to wear masks, even primaries are encouraged, day time custodian disinfects surfaces throughout the day, 98% of Kennedy Trail staff is vaccinated.
- Many “special events” look different or are not happening this year but the learning continues and small acts of kindness and spreading joy are witnessed daily
- Ms. Addy will be returning to her previous position and will be with us on Thursdays only and Mr. Mike Addy will be joining us as our head secretary starting Monday, April 26.
- Beginning to turn our plans to next year; chances are there will be a blended model again next year but it will likely look different (learned from what is working this year and learn from it). A parent survey will be sent out but it will be a year-long commitment.
- Ms. Shepherd wants to ensure that parents are aware that there are several different ways the school is communicating with parents:
 1. Website and alerts notifications
 2. School link app (when we update the website you get an alert on your phone)
 3. Newsletters (email to our subscribers-subscribe on the website)
 4. Direct emails from our student data base- in the case of COVID notifications
- Gratitude to the PAC executive for getting things organized so that the school can once again access funds to enhance the students' experiences at school.

Wish List discussions and motions.

Ms. Shepherd and PAC members discussed the wish list.

There were motions for some items on the wish list and they were passed unanimously. PAC agreed to pay for the following items.

- Outdoor Equipment and bins for Outdoor equipment.
- Grade 7 medals and lanyards.
- \$500 for purchase of home reading books to be used from grade 1 - 3.
- \$500 for purchase of library books for intermediate students.
- \$75 allocated to classroom teachers of all 13 divisions to reimburse for art supplies, stickers, materials for student use.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.