

FROST ROAD PAC – Minutes

Thursday, Feb 17, 2022

via Zoom

Attendees: Lyndsey Locke, Boris Deuma, Sunam Gill, Elisa Joe, Amen Sangha, Serge Hache, Kuldeep Datta, Sofia Chaaban

Meeting called to order at 6:00pm

Review / Approval of PAC Meeting Minutes: Boris first to approve; Amen seconded, all in favor. Minutes will be added to the school website.

Principal's / Vice-Principal's Report:

- We respectfully acknowledge that Frost Road Elementary is located on the shared, unceded, traditional territory of the Katzie, Semiahmoo and Kwantlen Nations.
- Celebrating Olympics at school: They have a display that summarizes how Canada is doing, how many medals we've won.
- Upcoming events:
 - Pink Shirt day coming up next week, to support anti-bullying.
 - Consideration for a Spring Track & Field meet at the school. Sporting events are important to build connections and foster team spirit.
 - Event would be broken down by grade groups, to limit crowding (due to the ongoing covid pandemic).
 - Held at the school only, for our students only, to limit crowding.
 - Other classes can come and watch; spread out & sit on the grass field.

Treasurer's Report:

- Month of February disbursements were reviewed.

Gaming Funds

- Quote for Spirit Wear t-shirts approved and passed. All agreed, none opposed.
- Suggestion for Curling Canada to come organize and play curling with our students in the gym. It was done in the past and everyone enjoyed. The club had set everything up on the hardwood floors in the gym. The kids had fun learning and trying the game.

- Will get the Health and Safety Committee's advice on this activity. Sounds like a fun one to do again! Can be done in grade groups, everyone go to the gym during their allotted time to play curling.
- We should look into getting a quote from Curling Canada.

DPAC update:

- Surrey DPAC has a Youtube channel for posting videos and sharing information. They have a facebook page too. Check it out if you are interested in following and receiving immediate updates as to what is happening in the Surrey School District.
- Common requests and questions that DPAC often gets is about how to organize and run your PACs and questions on Gaming regulations, what you can spend the Gaming grant on. They will do their best to regularly touch on these topics at the monthly DPAC meetings.
- There was a Presentation done in January RE the **Disability Tax Credit**.
 - A recording of this presentation is available on the DPAC website. It is a brief overview of what it is and how you might be eligible for it.

Other:

Constitution and Bylaws update

- Our constitution and bylaws currently state that an executive will hold the position for 1 year. Lyndsey proposed to change this to 2 years. For the past few years, the executives have always been in their position for 2 years, so this seems to work at Frost Road, at this time.
- If we experience a surge in demand for parents wanting to hold an executive position, this can always be revisited by the executive committee and changes proposed/voted on.
- PAC voted on this change and all were in favor of the change.

Hot Lunch update

- Our first hot lunch of the year is on Feb 24. 267 orders received!
- No hot lunch in March due to the 2 week spring break closure.
- Next hot lunch offering will be on April 22, 2022.

Fundraising Idea: Habibi's hummus sale

- Sofia Chaaban, owner of Habibi's hummus presented her products for a spring fundraiser.
 - Company is based in Surrey, in operation for 13 years, a certified and accredited company, their products are sold in many, many grocery stores. The closest one to us if anyone is interested is Fresh Street Market in Fleetwood.
 - Website: www.habibis.ca
 - PAC will receive 40% of the proceeds from the Frost Road Elementary sale.
- PAC agreeable to this fundraiser and terms.
- Sofia will create the flyer to be either emailed or sent home with the students.
- All orders will be placed online, through the Habibi website. Sofia will add a pickup location options that states "Frost Road Elementary" and she will ask for the Student Name and Division also.

- Sofia can organize the order bags/boxes by Division for us, for efficient distribution on pickup day.
- A couple of us can help Sofia on pickup day, depending on the volume of orders received.

Meeting adjourned at: 6:52pm.

* Please note information is subject to changes prior to the adoption of meeting minutes, at the next PAC meeting scheduled on April 21, 2022 @6:00pm.