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GENERAL PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

September 27th, 2022

Meeting called to order at 7:10 pm

In Attendance

President – Marisa Tucci

Vice President – Carmen Day

Treasurer – Laurette Walsh

Secretary – Tracy Bodin/Sharon Ferguson

DPAC rep – Andrea Ashton

15 parents

1. Welcome and introductions – Welcome to our first PAC meeting of 2022/2023 school year. The new appointed PAC members introduced themselves.

2. Approval of agenda & September minutes (Sharon F motioned, Marisa T seconded, motion approved)

3. Principal's Report

- Up 150 students this year for a total of 1400 students
- Hired 28 new teachers
- Hired a new career facilitator on Friday
- Opening day went well along with 2021-22 yearbook signing at the end of the week
- Sold over 500 year-books already for this year, new teacher taking over the year book so ensured it would be back to the school on time this year.
- First assembly was focused on developing "Salish Citizen". Students to be practicing self regulation. They are encouraged to give to their community and the school. Also looking to respect diversity
- Photo retake day will be Oct 18th
- Open House on Sept 28 from 6-7pm. There will be tours and lots of displays to show
- Grade 8 parent night went well with 120 families showing up (out of 319 Grade 8's)
- Grade 8 retreat went well last Friday
- Fall sports programs are up and running now
- Cross Country is going well. Junior Girls are second overall and Junior boys are fourth

- Over 100 students signed up to be officials this year which is great
- Nov 8th will be Fall team sports photo day
- New clubs starting every day, there will be a list of them at open house
- Nov 4th (2 days) Robotics Tournament – more info to follow
- District has approved all field trips are now allowed, local and international
- Oct 19th will be Parent Teacher interviews, online and face to face this year
- Reminder to parents if your email or address has changed to update in MyEd; Passwords need to be reset if it's been longer than 3 months since you've logged in

4. PAC Reports

a. President's & Vice President Report

- **PAC Fundraising** – PAC will host a Neufelds fundraiser in October 3-19. FlipGive fundraiser is an ongoing online shopping fundraiser. In order to continue to support the students, PAC will do some fundraising to build up our general account. However, we don't want to infringe on the Grad cte fundraising so we will keep to a minimum.

c. Treasurer Report

- Laurette presented the Gaming and the General Budgets for 2022/20223
General Budget – motioned by Laurette W and seconded by Sharon F – 10 in favour - motioned approved.
Gaming Budget – motioned by Marisa Tucci and seconded by Sharon F – 10 in favour - motion approved.

Budget Questions

- Jennifer D and Karri W questioned why the allocation to the Grad Cte was less than last year. A meeting will be set up with the PAC and the Grad Cte to discuss.

d. District PAC

- First DPAC meeting is scheduled for September 28, 2022.

e. Canadian Parents for French –

- This position is currently vacant. If you are interested please contact the PAC President at salishpacpres@gmail.com

5. New Business/Open Discussion

No new business

6. Dates of General Meetings for 2022/2023 school year:

- Nov 28, 2022
- Jan 23, 2023
- March 13, 2023
- May 15, 2023 – AGM

7. Adjournment at 8:05 pm

Next meeting November 28th, 2022