

Wednesday, Sep 22, 2021 Time: 8:45 AM –

Location: G T Elementary School

Call to Order: 8:45 am

Present:

Executive:

- President: Mrs. Aman Sekhon
- Vice - President: Mrs. Ritka Babuta
- Secretary: Mrs. Mandeep Mundi
- Treasurer: Mrs. Hardip Virk
- Director: Mrs. Avneet Mudhar

Treasurer's Report

- as June 21 There is 19,893 in the general account and 11796.86 in the gaming account.
- PAC will be completing the closure of the year's accounts of 2020/21 will be presented in the October meeting

Principal's Report

School Start up- – Our numbers are down this year as we have had many families leave the community.

- Our classes are all within the building. We have 24 divisions and have 540 students. Most of our classes are completely filled at this time.
- Some extra- curricular activities are in process of setting up. There are some limitations due to Covid Restrictions. It is unlikely that student teams will be travelling to other schools to compete.
- Fieldtrips can commence! There are some covid restrictions with respect to driving/ bussing but we are hopeful some classes will be out on field experiences.

Staffing - We are welcoming

- Mrs. Wong who is working with Mrs. Lee
- Mrs. Romano who is working with Mrs. Bajwa
- Mr. Sheppard – gr 7
- Simi Johal – gr 2/3 in for Mrs. Mann
- Mrs. Han - gr ½ in for Mrs. Dhudwal

State of the School

- Several upgrades have been happening this summer and fall:
- Gym floor repairs – ½ the gym floor was replaced
- New heating and ventilation system was installed which will be wonderful for staff and students alike
- Floor upgrade/ in some classrooms
- re-painting of all classrooms before Christmas

Possible Upcoming Events

- Sep 24th -Terry Fox Run. Everyone will be running through the neighbourhood staggered groups
- Sept 27 - Non Instructional Day
- Sept 29 - Truth and Reconciliation Day in School
- Sept 30 - Truth and Reconciliation Day
- Oct 14 Early dismissal @ 1:35
- Oct 18 – 21 Interims
- Oct 22 Non Instructional Day

Cash Online – 85% of families are participating and have set up accounts. We are campaigning to get all families set up as funds will be collected online throughout the District. Planner for purchase are online as will field trip fees

Future Business

PAC is very supportive of the Cash Online system and would like to request that all fundraisers go online. (Terry Fox etc)

Budget - Once PAC has received the gaming grant, PAC will be portioning funds to the school. Given the Covid concerns PAC will not be fundraising but will re-assess in the Spring. School is welcome to take on fundraising initiatives.

- Library will likely receive \$2000
- Classroom teacher will receive \$5.00 /child for class incentives.
- PE will fund PE equipment for outdoor classroom use.
- PAC requests staff to create a wish list of ideas for in- school resources
- PAC would like to have a door decoration contest – PAC will give 100\$ for primary /Intermediate winning door.
- PAC will be buying some books for top readers with the home reading program.... PAC will consult with Mr. Lidder

Future Meeting Date

- PAC meeting will be Friday Morning October 29th. In the school. At 8:45

Adjournment Meeting was adjourned at 9:30