

FROST ROAD PAC – Minutes

Thursday, Jan 20, 2022

via Zoom

Attendees: Lyndsey Locke, Boris Deuma, Sunam Gill, Elisa Joe, Amen Sangha, Elsie Bertholm, Serge Hache, Marcella Helmer.

Meeting called to order at 6:00pm

Review / Approval of PAC Meeting Minutes: Boris first to approve; Lyndsey 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.
- Welcome to Mr. Hache as our new Vice Principal. He was previously our Grade 7 Intensive French teacher.
- Upcoming events:
 - Spirit days every Friday, where everyone is encouraged to wear their Frost Road t-shirts.
 - Hats & Glasses day.
 - Pink Shirt day coming up in February (to support anti-bullying).
 - The Entrepreneur Fair held in December was a great success.
 - Plans for a Grade 7 Science Fair are in discussions. Depending on the covid situation that month, perhaps the judging will be done virtually.
 - Discussions for an after-school Coding club, some teachers are willing to sponsor that.
- The school ordered new laptops from the technology budget.
- After the extra week of Winter break (due to Covid): The kids are happy to be back in school, connecting with their friends.

Treasurer's Report:

- Month of December disbursements were reviewed.

Online fundraiser via Munch-a-lunch website

- We first opened this up for the Music Fundraiser (proceeds from the sale of Purdy's Chocolates and this website where parents are able to make a direct donation to the school). There was a proposal to keep this online fundraiser open until the end of the school year. Any further donations received from parents will go toward the \$2500 PAC pledged for Technology upgrades for this school year.

- Some parents prefer to make cash donations directly to the school, so this is the platform where they can do that.
- We voted and agreed to keep it open for ongoing Technology fundraising, until the end of the school year.

Gaming Funds

- Elisa proposed using Gaming Funds to buy Frost Road t-shirts for all students and staff again (similar to last year).
 - Elsie will get a quote for the PAC, from the same artist that designed the t-shirts last year.

Fundraiser ideas:

- Marcie helped organized a Walk-a-thon a couple years ago at Frost Road. Almost \$14,000 was raised for the school from this past event! We are looking at doing something similar this year. Marcie has agreed to help organize this year's event. Possible event date that was discussed: May 12, 2022.
- The main prep work is getting the envelopes ready for donations. Each student would take an envelope home to collect donations for their walk/run.
- We would spend a bit of funds eg. \$200 or so on prizes. For example, the top pledge earner/class could get a prize, the top pledge earner overall in the school could get a prize, etc. All kids that brought in money, regardless of the amount, would be entered into a draw for random prizes.
 - Prizes would be done the following week, after the event.
- On the day of the event, a few parent volunteers would be needed.
- Kids would walk/run the path in separate grade groups, and staggered, so not at the same time.
- It's a fun event and good exercise for the kids.

Other

- Hot Lunch: We are considering Hot Lunch for Feb 25. To be confirmed in the next week in our PAC group chat. If we proceed, email with instructions will be sent to parents.
- Reminder that Gaming grant can be spent for "beautification" of the school. It can't be spent on anything curriculum-based. If you have any ideas for school beautification, please share at the next meeting.
- Outdoor sign: If you have any ideas for messages/quotes to put on our school sign, let Boris know.
- Lyndsey announced that she will step down as PAC President at the end of this school year. The role will be open for nominations at the Annual General Meeting in May.

Meeting adjourned at: 6:47pm.

* Please note information is subject to changes prior to the adoption of meeting minutes, at the next PAC meeting scheduled on February 17, 2022 @6:00pm.