



PACIFIC HEIGHTS PAC MEETING

March 12th, 2024 @ 6pm

Location: In-Person in School Multi-Purpose Resource Room

& via Zoom Meeting ID 992 9029 9270 Passcode 401250

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Attendance

PH PAC Executive & School Admin:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Navi Pattar | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Steve Sull | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Carla Green |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Justine Whonnock | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cheryl Maciver-Giles | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Erik Henderson |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Raji Nibber | | |

Attendees: John Pattar, Lucky Bhatti, Mindy Samra, Kiran Dhaliwal, Michelle Berezan

MINUTES

1.0 Welcome & Call To Order (5 mins)

- Attendance
- Review and approval of February meeting minutes
 - motion to approve Justine; 2nd Cheryl; approved

2.0 President's Report (5 mins)

- Accepting nominations for 24/25 PAC Executive (new roles) at April PAC meeting and vote in May
- Creation of Communications role
- Fundraiser Lead
- Hot Lunch Coordinator transition

3.0 Treasurer's Report (5 mins)

- Accounts Update
 - dealing with a large deposit cheque and will provide a detailed
- Treasurer Transition Update
 - still in progress - Cheryl still working with Hayley
- Best practices and processes update
 - Process will include submitting hardcopy receipts for reimbursements; cash handling; use of school safe; formalizing a budget for the school year by activity/event; formalizing budget for the events/activities for the rest of the year

4.0 Principal's Report (5 mins)

- School Admin Update
- Staffing Update:
- o Resigned: Heather Fink
 - o New IESW: Christine Tapp

- o Returning IESW: Jasmeen Kang
- o CCW on maternity leave: Sarah Shaw

Daycare Building Update:

- o Construction on the modular starts over spring break
- o Division 7 has moved from the modular into the school
- o Is projected to be a 0-5 infant and daycare
- o Before and afterschool care have moved rooms temporarily

Spring Concert
May 14 th and 15 th

Sports Update:

Badminton Season coming up in April
Track begins the last week of April

Sports Court Update

School Wide Read a Thon: Month of May

Behaviour Expectation and School Wide Focus:

- o Creation of Behaviour Expectations Chart as a School Wide Focus
- o Look at creating expectations throughout different areas of the school.
- o Washroom use during the day and at recess/lunch.
- o Changes with our noon hour supervision aides and communication with teachers and office

Possible PAC initiative. Artstarts: Metaphor Hip Hop Crew

- o Lower Mainland\$1,145

Elements

School Year: 23-24

Discipline: Music

Offered Languages: English

Grade Suitability: K - 12

Duration: 50 mins.

Capacity: 900

Tech Requirements: Access to electrical outlet, long folding table, projector and screen

Available Formats: In Person, Virtual

- o Metaphor's show, ELEMENTS, combines poetry, rap, freestyle, turntablism, beatboxing, dance and interactive music. Elements come together to form a greater whole. As the artists perform their individual talents, the show begins to synthesize skills and catalyze the power that is inherent when we all connect

Metaphor artists use music, dance and participatory games to explore themes of anti-racism, anti-bullying, self-empowerment, acceptance and celebration. Metaphor performances are pumped-up experiences of positive hip hop.

Grade 6/7 end of the year adventure changes. Grade 7 day camp and grade 6/7 day at Cultas

-New library app called SORA will provide kids access to resources from all libraries!
-School admin proposal to have Metaphor come to the school - cost \$1145

Q&A

5.0 DPAC Rep Update (5 mins)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Update
6.0 Ongoing Business (10 mins)
6.1 Sport Court Update & costing - the previously discussed changes were resulting in a new cost of \$200,000 - proceeding with simple plan for 30x50 ft court with 4 ft chain fence with 2 ft hoops and path to building = 68,000
6.2 Grade 6/7 Fundraising ~\$6700
7.0 Fundraiser Update (10 mins)
7.1 Past & In-Progress Fundraisers
FEBRUARY Neufeld Farms (February 12): \$917 profit Movie Night (February 22) - \$920 profit Grade 6/7 Camp Fundraising (Ongoing)
7.2 Upcoming Fundraisers
MARCH Chocolate Fundraiser from World's Finest Chocolates - To end April 5 2024 - 31 Cases/201 Sold Spring Family Photo Night - TBD
APRIL Family Celebration Breakfast - May 8th Movie Night - tentative May 2nd
MAY Spring Concert May 14/15 - possible concession/fundraiser
JUNE Sports Day Sports Day concession June 14 Family Fun Fair/BBQ - date TBD June 21st? Car Show - Saturday date TBD (June 8th?) - [Kiran]
NEW IDEAS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dine-out (White Spot, pizza, etc.) - Mindy • Paint Night
6.0 New Items for Discussion (10 min)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hot lunch platform proposal: Munch-a-Lunch
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New PAC website proposal
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bingo Night proposal - Mindy
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Craft Fair proposal
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Casino Night proposal - Michelle
ACTION ITEM: Creation of a Proposal Template including Budget
7.0 Q&A (15 minutes)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bullying Concerns and lack of consequences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - discussion around consequences needing to take into consideration each child's individual needs and that counsellors and district resource are accessed to support discussions and plans as well

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Looking forward to building a more engaged community by having class parents - looking to support the older grades as many older kids may not want their parents to be the class parent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drugs and Vaping Concerns from Parents as children have reported seeing usage at school <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - noted that this was an isolated incident and that no further steps are required at this time - it was requested to have the equivalent of the Project Lavender and RCMP gang prevention team to have a conversation with grade 6/7 - ACTION ITEM: add to parking lot
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spirit Days- More Sustainable ideas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - request to be environmentally conscious around families not needing to purchase items for a single spirit day - idea for flea market or swapping event for being green
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restroom access @ recess <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discussion that due to concerns of damage/missing items, children have been discouraged from using the restrooms in groups; children are permitted to enter the school to use the restroom and prevent groups from entering the school together has reduced the missing items and damage - Parents are encouraged to reach out to school admin if there child shares any concerns regarding restroom access during recess
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Open Forum and Questions
8.0 Adjournment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Motion to adjourn Justine; 2nd John; approved - Adjourned at 8:01 <p>Next Meeting: April 9 @ 6pm 2024 Meeting Schedule: May 7; June 11</p>
Parking Lot for 24/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Class Parent program