

PAC Meeting Minutes - Apr 2022

Date: April 13, 2022

Attendees: Chris, Alaric, Jon, Chris, Yanny, Mabel, Winton, Yvonne

Adopt: Feb 22 minutes

- Motion by Belle, Seconded by Jon

Adopt: Agenda for Today

- Motion by Yanny, Seconded by Mabel

Financial Report

- March
 - Pizza days, Teriyaki days, Sushi days
 - Fundraiser for outdoor ed
 - Each brought in fair amount of money
 - \$21,700 in general account
 - \$8000 in gaming account
 - \$2800 in gift cards
 - Purchased additional gift cards for Fresh Slice for paying for pizza days
 - Pay \$2000 for \$2500 in actual gift cards (gained \$500)
 - Krispy Kreme
 - Sold \$1700 in donuts, after cost of donuts and gas, made roughly \$950
 - Pizza days bring in \$350 profit per pizza day, so these are really good fundraisers
 - Participating rate of 75% (very high)
 - Sushi day and Teriyaki day is slightly less than what we normally see, because people trying it out
 - Sushi is \$150 in profit

- Teriyaki is \$200 in profit
 - 65% participation rate (still high)
- Pre-pandemic days, pizza days is only bringing in only \$150 in profit
- Just last week, our orders reached 300 slices, this is equivalent to 30 boxes of pizza
- There is a possibility of adding Fridays if it works out with school, and order from another caterer; doesn't have to be every Friday
- Possibility to explore a Smoothie day, can be with lunch or can be end of day
- Province-level have some discussion on possibility changing the food guidelines that may remove e.g. pizza day, but lots of push-back from PACs
- Usually the tastier the fundraiser, the more successful
- Have new flavor for pizza à BBQ chicken (it outperformed cheese flavor)

Band Music Donation

- Ms. Khoo informed us that there is big donation of music for Jessie Wowk and she curated them and it was 5 filing cabinets of music sheets
- Came from Delta Music, from a few teachers that are retiring
- Dollar value is around \$4000 to accumulate that much music
- She suggested making donation to these teachers and PAC decided to donate \$200 honorarium to thank them for their generosity; cheque will be delivered to Ms. Khoo this Thursday
 - School will match with \$200

Mural Project

- Defer to Mr. Daum on this in "Principal's Report"
- Possibility to have staff appreciation on the same day (e.g., meal from PAC to staff)

Extracurricular Activities

- Possibility of bringing in Ultimate, maybe in April or May
- Voted on by the staff and will defer that to Mr. Daum

Outdoor Ed

- Gr 6-7
- Hoping booking can be made for site that they normally go to
- For Spring 2023, but should start looking into
- Purpose of Krispy Kreme fundraiser is for this
- Spend 2-3 nights with counsellors and filled with activities prepared for them
- Bonds the kids together, kind of like their graduation trip, very memorable for the kids

Grade 7 Farewell Ceremony

- Previously did semi virtual ceremonies
- Nothing compared to an in-person ceremony
- Defer to Mr. Daum on this because it involves Health and Safety
- Know that other schools are doing in-person ceremony
- Encourage Grade 7 parents to form a committee to decide decorations, what food to serve, yearbook, etc.
- Always been a graduation committee that is formed around this time
 - Yearbooks à pictures, baby pics, writeups
 - Should form soon as June is coming up
- Yvonne is working on the yearbook
- Who is taking the lead on the graduation ceremony?
 - Can use our chat group for Div 1 and 2 for Grade 7 parents to work on planning this event
 - Nothing formal needs to be done, just a few parents come together to oversee, and pre-ordering some stuff, what kind of decorations need to be done
 - Once we get the confirmation then the committee can execute those plans

PAC Executive Succession Planning

- Every year there is an AGM, will occur at our next meeting
- PAC gets to vote on the PAC execs for the coming year
- A lot of decisions we make, we share with the rest of the committee
- If any of parents are interested in taking on any of these roles or joining us as a Members at Large, then can nominate others or themselves
- Submit these names so that we can vote on this in May
- Jon and Alaric have been there for 3 years (normally is around 2 years)
 - Treasurer is an important role because he keeps the books
 - It is a commitment
- We have until mid-May to accept nominations to be involved in the PAC executive team
- Even if parents want to Co-Chair or shadow someone, that is something that is possible as well
- Will send out email to school community about this and to explain the responsibility of each role

Principals' Admin Report

- Thank you to families
- Jan to Spring Break stretch was tricky and good collaboration between parents and school
- Received a lot of information coming back from Spring Break about health and safety protocols; some of the few changes since Spring Break are:
- Masks are optional for students and staff
 - A conversation about children and parents
 - Some families are ready, and some are not
 - Continue to respect everyone's decisions
 - So far, school community has shown great respect
 - If any questions, don't hesitate to ask
- No restrictions on gatherings

- Can plan somethings that can gather as a community
- Grade 7 farewell
- Band concerts
- As we explore these pieces, while we do have green light to do them, we are not in a place where we are outside the pandemic; we are in the grey area
- Want to keep it safe for everybody
- More to come about assemblies etc.
- Are able to welcome guests into the school
 - Before, only district staff can come into the school
 - Some exceptions, but from most part, guests are not allowed in school
 - Do ask that we connect with the teacher first as there are people with different levels of comfort
 - Good to arrange for a meeting first
 - Give time to have everyone spread out first
- Don't want to communicate that you are expected to be there for the gatherings (given different levels of comfort)
 - Possibly a hybrid that have virtual and in-person
 - And somethings can be held outside
- Washing our hands regularly
- Practice proper respiratory hygiene
- Continue to have separate entrances
- Not sharing snacks
- Continue to be diligent with daily health check

- Track Attack

- Dialogue as staff to have Track Attack
- Track and field activities
- Long-standing tradition to do this in Spring, but not during pandemic
- Third block of the day as rotation to participate in this event
- Likely start in the week after next
- Dialogue to participate in track meeting (early May or mid-May)

- Every year pre-pandemic will have district track meeting and have 4-5 schools participate, and have competition at Minoru Field
- Our students would participate and have support in community (parent drivers, or buses)
- As staff, talked about comfort levels
- Grade 4-7
- It is not an expectation to participate in this; parents have different comfort levels (students would come to school, but does not need to go to the track meet)

- Mural Update

- Unveiling is coming on Tues May 24, unveiled to public
 - The Friday before is the Pro-D
- Every child participated via a sunflower
- Families are invited to participate, with distancing

- Sports Day

- Had eager staff asking about Sports Day last month
- Demonstrates how staff are feeling about bringing this back
- Sports Day on June 3, will have Grade 7 volunteers running stations
- Will think about how to do this safely

- Outdoor Ed

- Look forward to doing it 2023
- So far, been in contact with Camp Cheakamus
- Likely will be final day in May
- 4-day, 3-night trip
- Meets a lot of criteria based on our curriculum, huge educational component
- This is contingent on how next year goes
- Thank PAC for already starting fundraising on this

- Practicum

- Jonathan Chan, began his long practicum here
- Ms. Pivko has been working with Jonathan Chan, recently Ms. Sun
- Working with Div 3, is getting up to speed
- Wish him the best in his practicum

- Parking Lot

- Mindful that Mr. Daum tries to be there in morning and at of the day
- Morning, appreciate parents are parking at the stalls and not parking at the drop-off lane
- Understand that it is harder for end of day as everyone comes out at the same time
- Thank everyone for keeping parking lot safe

- Band Music Donation

- Thank PAC for generous donation

- Grade 7 Farewell

- A lot of details have to emerge for that
- Lots like we will be able to do this in person

- End of Year Assembly

- Lots like we will be able to do this in person; keeping in mind parents have different comfort levels

- Ultimate

- Staff has voted yes on this

- Big Buddy Program

- Started to look at family teams in preparation of Sports Day
- Having an intermediate class partner with primary class

- Primary would have mentor
 - Immediate would have leadership
- Starting with family teams
 - For Sports Day
 - For other things leading up to Sports Day
- Despite pandemic program, kids in Gr 7 across from Gr 1s and Ks are doing very well and saying hi and acknowledging the younger kids

Schedule our AGM in end of May

- In person and hybrid