

PAC Meeting Minutes - Jan 2023

Date: Jan 25, 2023

Meeting began at 6:00pm.

In attendance:

Mr. Daum, Amelia, Alaric, Mabel, Jon, Yanny, Belle

Adopt December 2022 Minutes & January 2023 Agenda by Amelia & Mabel

Past School Events:

Cost breakdown of the PAC sponsored festivities

- \$310 Pancake Breakfast
- \$690 Winter Wonderland Skate
- \$400 Winter Celebration
- \$1160 Lunar New Year with \$600 Donation and \$500 Food Donation

Financial Report as of Dec 31 2023 by Jon:

- \$35900 General Account
- \$8600 Gaming Account (will roll over to next year if not used)
- \$1100 Gift card Account

Future events from Gaming Account:

- Dance (Hip Hop) : Each division will have about 3 blocks of time to learn with a presentation at the end for all parents. This is scheduled before spring break.
- Indigenous Arts closer to the end of the year

Fundraising:

- Krispy Kreme from November 2022
- Another Krispy Kreme in Feb or Mar
- Gr.7 Farewell Fundraisers
 - Popcorn sale
 - Bake Sale
 - Hotdog
 - Gr.7 fundraise meter is at the front of the school

- Grad Committee requested to provide update for this meeting but are unavailable. Request to update on next PAC meeting

Volunteering for PAC

- Expectations and the SPIRIT of volunteering is to willingly give your own time and resources to help enrich the student school experience.
- Reimbursements are normally accepted for PAC expenses which a volunteer has paid upfront. These costs are verified with original receipts by the treasurer or PAC exec team.
- Reimbursements are meant to reimburse, not to enrich the claimant.
- Reimbursement claims for gas has occurred twice in 2022 over the past 10 years of available PAC financials. In both instances, the claim was inaccurate and excessively overstated.
- PAC does not have a policy of accepting gas claims. It is the view of the current PAC Exec team that gas claims will not be accepted.
- If gas expense is an issue for any fundraiser, it is recommended to reach out to the school community to see if any parent/guardian would be available to donate their time/resource instead.
- PAC's overarching focus is on our students. Reimbursement claims that are overstated only serves to take away from the very students being fundraised for.
- Always ask PAC beforehand if you are unsure about reimbursements.

Mr. Daum's Report:

- Happy New Year from Mr. Daum
- Overview of all the events we've had and it's very meaningful to all the kids since we have not had those events for a long time because of Covid
- Joint Band concert with Steveston-London was a success.
- Gr. 7 students : planning for Gr. 8 and high school
- Jan 30, 2023 is Pro-D Day
 - Developing common language: teachers to students; students to students; parents to students
- Basketball: Mr. Angman and Mr. Daum are the coaches for Gr. 6/7
 - Tournament at Steveston London Secondary in the future
- Outdoor Ed:

- \$376 per family
 - May 1st to May 3rd in Squamish
- Computer Lab:
 - New flooring
- Feb 23rd:
 - Student led conference
 - Early dismissal
- PAC support for Wowk Students
 - Outdoor play equipment
 - List of outside toys/resources that parents may be able to donate
- Division 2 has a new teacher Ms. Deasy
 - Mr. Woo is no longer with Jessie Wowk
 - September 2023 may have a new teacher for Division 2

Meeting Adjourned at 6:55pm