

Martha Currie PAC Meeting
General Meeting & AGM PAC Elections
May 31, 2022@7:00pm via ZOOM

Chairs: Theresa & Jasmin

Attendees: 13 people (including Principal Jennifer, VP Sara, and PAC Executive)

Minutes: Lauren

Time: 7:00pm – 8:00pm

ITEM	PRESENTER	KEY POINTS
Welcome/ Call to Order –	Theresa	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meeting called to order at 7:00pm• Declared the quorum
Approval of the Agenda	Theresa	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meeting agenda approved by Jasmin & Jasmine
Principal's Report	Jen	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Working through Staffing updates and changes for next school year – working on new hirings:• Susanne Christmas successful new VP for Woodland Park elementary for next year, and we are so sad to see her go. Replacing her in gr.4/5 – Jen Havland who is moving down from grade 7• Ms. Coca – headed off to teach K at Cambridge elementary. Kristin O'Connor – will return to teach• Matt Geisler – Wants to teach grade 7 and no opportunities opening soon so will be moving to Cloverdale traditional for grade 7 –• Nicole Keogh teaching full time next year• Mme Sasha – not returning and taking a leave for next• Claire Haddock – will not be returning

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mme Peterson – not returning. Position posted and waiting to see replacement • Ms. McCloy – moving to grade 4/5 English position – hiring new LST position to replace her • Planning: - K registration is a little lower than expected for English, so will hold off on organizing classes until September and want to be thoughtful on class placement • Sport's Day – planned by grade 7's – happening June 10th – parents are welcome to come and cheer on their students – Jenn will let PAC know if need support on freezies/drinks • Grade 7 leaving ceremony – grade 7 parents and families only this year will be able to attend and participate instead of the whole school as per previous years • Ensure families are letting administration know if students are leaving or planning to attend school
Vice Principal's Report	Sara	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spirit Wear <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ First launch went well but hoping that in the fall we will get another launch to purchase. Some families wanted to see what they looked like before purchases ○ Some backorders but working hard with suppliers to meet orders ○ Some backorders are still waiting to be handed out but will know at end of this week or next week. We have supply chain issues. • Track and Field Pinnies/ Jerseys <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Current spirit wear supplier will be able to help provide new school sports jerseys with our new logos ○ Would love PAC support to purchase new ones and to have mixed sizes to fit all ages and inclusive of sizes ○ Looking to get around 80-100 <p>Theresa: PAC has funds that have carried over from gaming grants that needs to be spent and we will support the school for 100 jerseys. Put to vote \$4500 for 100 jerseys and admin can decide which style to purchase.</p> <p>Vote was approved</p>

Reports	PAC Executive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundraising: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Neufelds (Alysha) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ May 10th ▪ Raised \$1200 ▪ Drive thru pick up went well ▪ Will do again next year ○ Cineplex (Lauren) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 13 General & 16 Child admissions left ▪ Total profit: ▪ Will do again next year • Hot Lunch Coordinator (Kara) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Reports in MunchALunch – excluding the grade 7 fundraiser, brought in about \$4900 profit to us this past term. We are averaging about \$5000 a term profit • Volunteer Coordinator (Alysha) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No updates ○ Continue to have parents at Hot Lunch • Treasurer (Jasmine for Amar) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Budget update – working on balancing budgets and will complete a final report at the end of the year ○ Field trips - most classes have been asking support for trips. Jen will let PAC know if they need more funds to use as per our allocated amounts for each class this year ○ Grade 7: Cultus Lake & Grade 7 events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Wild Play – Friday June 3 ▪ Bridal Falls – in lieu of Cultus Lake due to availability ▪ Grade 7 fun night – in the school ▪ Leaving ceremony ▪ Pizza lunch ▪ Need a vote for Grade 7 for medals for PAC support
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Scholarship Winners	Theresa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two \$500 scholarships - our winners have been chosen: • LTSS winner – Joshua (English) • Salish winner – Ella (French)
Staff Appreciation	Theresa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 14th set date • PAC has budgeted an amount to go for this • 80 Staff (custodians, lunch time supervision, admin, teachers, ALL Staff) • Call out to parents for thank you notes and appreciation comments, possible donations – to put in the staff room for them • Goal: stock their staff room with snacks, drinks, treats to enjoy over the last week • Sign (similar to the Welcome to K orientation) will be out front
Track Event	Theresa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 7th Track Event – South Surrey, Martha Currie is the official host of this event. Mr. Rettig asked if PAC wanted to help • Parent participation needed to run concession • Info to come out with a sign up, so parent can help and also watch their children participate
Grade 7 Updates		<p>See above for other items: Hotlunch – Wild Play – Kids will pick up lunches at end of day as Wild Play is quite far.</p>
PAC workshops for Parents / Students	Lauren	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Askable Adult or Anti Racism workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Create a poll and will host for next year • Workshop for students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Requests or ideas • Will connect with admin for support next year • Other topics of interest for parents are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Support with social media / safe online use or other workshop online/tech ideas.
New Business for 2022-2023	Open	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comments / ideas for next school year • To be discussed after PAC elections

Open Discussion for topics not listed above	Open	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other questions / comments / concerns <p>Sara: Information Session:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New reporting tool coming out in the fall called “Spaces” that is going to replace Fresh Grade. It might be good to have a free training session for parents • Fresh Grade has not been a good report card tool • Spaces – should be better in terms of meeting needs of information sharing from teachers to parents about how your child is doing and progressing
End of General PAC Meeting	Theresa /Jen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End of AGM • PAC Elections – supported by Principal Jen
PAC Elections	Theresa/ Jen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open for submissions – review any requests received • Returning Members (if no other position appointments requested): • President: Theresa • Vice President: Jasmine • Hot Lunch Coordinator: Kara • Volunteer Coordinator: Alysha • Secretary: Lauren • Treasurer: New Submission – Eileen Gao (Welcome!) • Fundraising Coordinator: VACANT • CPF: Dan • DPAC: Neetu <p>Other positions at large for PAC Executive – not reviewed</p>
Meeting Adjourned		<p>Jen – Thank you to Martha Currie PAC for all your hard work!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End at 8:14pm • Have a great summer!

Date of next General PAC meeting: TBD – end of September or early October 2022