

Clayton Elementary PAC Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, 15 November, 2017

Meeting called to order 6:35PM

Meeting attendees:

Karen Sidhu, Danni Dunlop, Renata Clements, Tiffany Samson, Laretta Fenrick, Sheila Hammond, Roland Clifford

Adoption of Agenda:

Motion to adopt Agenda: 1st: Danni 2nd: Renata, All in favour: Y(5)

Adoption of Minutes October 2017:

Motion to adopt minutes: 1st: Danni 2nd: Roland, All in favour: Y(5)

REPORTS

Principal's Report (Mrs. Fenrick)

To come

Follow up discussion with Principal

- There was concern about LGBTQ information given to students. Mrs. Fenrick said the main emphasis is tolerance and inclusion. Any further clarification can be dealt with on a case-by-case basis
- The Principal will look into the purchase of hockey nets and the installation of one or two tether balls. Mrs. Fenrick was cautious about purchasing a tug-of-war rope because of injuries sustained at other district schools. The PAC budget for sports equipment is \$300
- Mrs. Fenrick will check whether 30 microphones are still needed
- Smartboard technology is no longer in use
- The school office is really busy and any help that the PAC can give in relation to notices or collection of funds would be appreciated
- School Cash Online will be introduced next year. It is an easy to use and safe way to pay for children's school fees

Visiting Principal – Sheila Hammond – Ecole Salish Secondary

- Ms. Hammond visited the PAC meeting to become more acquainted with Clayton Elementary and to answer questions from parents about the new facility
- When it opens, Ecole Salish will have 800 students and is projected to grow to between 1500 and 1800 students
- Ms. Hammond described a typical day for an entry level grade 8 student and the various courses and electives available at Ecole Salish
- Homework should be about an hour per day – of actual work!
- Ms. Hammond will meet the caterer to discuss the provision of healthy food options
- Ms. Hammond assured the PAC that Clayton students are eligible for Ecole Salish
- There will be an Open House in April for parents and students
- Ms. Hammond will visit Clayton in December to talk to students about program choices
- Particular attention is being paid to furniture design in the new school as well as lighting and colour of walls
- Contact info: hammond_s@surreyschools.ca

Treasurer's Report (Danni)

- Danni supplied an amended October Treasurer's report. Total funds in hand increased from \$17,288.74 to \$20,944.04
- The November Treasurer's report showed funds in hand of \$27,308.93 (including Gaming Grant funds of \$4,460.00)
- Danni reported a very generous cash donation of \$1,000 from a parent, Christina Stoj and family, to the PAC together with a greeting card. A motion was made, and approved, that the money be given directly to the school with the provision that it would be put towards PAC approved initiatives. A tax receipt can be issued by the school (not the PAC)
- New cheques have been ordered (cost to be reported at next PAC meeting)

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Fundraising Report (Renata)

- Save Around Books - 82 have been sold for a profit of \$975.00. Renata expressed concern that 88 had not been returned. They are a month overdue. Another notice will be sent out to parents – there are too many parents to contact by phone

Hot Lunch Report

- The Hot Lunch Coordinator was absent

Fruit & Veggie Report (Renata & Danni)

- Renata reported that the BC School Fruit and Vegetable Nutritional Program (BCSFVNP) had given the school \$1,000 toward the purchase of a new refrigerator. A motion was made Danni, and seconded by Renata, and approved, for the PAC to top up this amount if the total including delivery and taxes exceed this amount
- Mandarins will be distributed before Christmas

Grade 7 Representative Report (Karen, Danni, Tiffany)

- \$1,753.12 has been raised to date from various activities (including the bottle drive)

Emergency Preparedness

- The outdoor bins have still to be fixed
- An email will be sent to parents requesting that they keep Comfort Packs at home until secure school storage is available

Jerseys

- The jerseys have been printed on both sides

School Website

- Work is ongoing

School Book Fair

- Will be held from December 4th to December 8th in the school library

School Fun Fair (Karen)

- Is in preliminary planning

Lice Committee

- Mrs. Fenrick will look into options on dealing with the situation which is relatively minor. There are privacy issues

Zumba or Yoga for students

- Mrs. Fenrick will look into options and talk with teachers and bring suggestions to the next meeting

Next PAC Meeting

- 17 January 2018 at 6:30 pm in Room 1 in the main building (not the library)

Meeting adjourned 8:22PM