

General PAC Meeting Minutes
January 31st, 2019

In attendance:

Executives: Carolyn Forth, Danielle Dunlop, Laura Bottiglieri, Renata Clements

Principal: Laretta Fenrick

PAC members: Tiffany Samson, Jesse Basra, Neelam Bajwa & Hot Lunch Coordinator Leisau Clifford

District Health Nurse: Tracy Wong

Meeting called to order at 630 pm.

Adoption of Agenda - 1st Carolyn, 2nd Danni

Adoption of October Minutes (last general meeting) - 1st Renata, 2nd Danni

Principal's Report

Great details on what is currently happening school wide can be found in the latest NewsFlash email. Including community breakfast info, Martial Arts, Right to Play, Basketball and Chess Clubs. We have Jumpstart starting soon for grades 2-4, SFU Practicum teachers learning from our teachers (total of 5), and new Random Acts of Kindness (RAK) contests where classes have an opportunity to show kindness to others with hopes of recognition/nominations from their teachers. Each classroom teacher may chose to do different activities for this contest. Peer Mediators from grades 6 & 7 are being looked for to help younger children from K-4 solve basic problems outside during recess and lunch, depending on the number of volunteers we get. They have to submit an application and will receive training from Mrs Fenrick, and a vizzly vest so younger students can identify who they can go to for basic help on the playground/field.

Tracy Wong, our Public Health Nurse and District Lead spoke at our meeting on topics such as Mental Wellness, Active Living, Healthy Eating and Healthy Practices. She asked for parent feedback on what we'd like to focus on, as each school is different. Please see the school email with survey questions on topics of interest and possible event nights to focus on these matters.

Classrooms are working on various things:

Div 1 & 2 - mock trials and courthouse field trip

Div 3 - code of conduct

Div 5 - Second Step, empathy and conflict resolution

Div 6 - online safety

Div 8 & 9 - Holidays around the world

Div 10 - worked together to create a loom

Treasurer's Report

General Account \$7,104.88

Term Account \$6,305.73

For details see attached excel sheet.

Hot Lunch Report

We've had pizza day, pasta day and hot dog days. All were successful and some profit reported.

Parent brought up trying a different pizza place and/or international/variety of foods. Food allergies/cross contamination/deliveries and convenience discussed. If any parents would like to assist our hot lunch coordinator with pricing, prep, cooking, receiving, and delivery of different hot lunches please email us at claytonelementarypac@gmail.com. We need volunteers to make this happen, as often we don't have enough help for all of this organization for our current hot lunches.

Fruit & Veggie Report

We have just had apples and milk delivered, and kiwi and milk is coming up in February.

Buddy Benches

No go for these at about \$800 per bench. Cost for district to provide additional benches for our grounds discussed, hoping for a free option, however also believed to be high in cost to our school. Both options therefore a no go and benches removed from table.

Fundraising

Options discussed such as, perogi sale (g-free & dairy free options), flower baskets, parent led classes/fun events, paint nights, and parent night out nights with babysitting provided at the school for a fee. Details to be looked into, as well as volunteer interest to make this happen.

Meeting adjourned 815pm.

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