

École Shoreline Community School PAC Meeting
Thursday, January 28, 2021
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Start 7:00 p.m.

INTRODUCTIONS

Attendees:

4 attendees

PAC Executive:

Michelle Popoff (Chair), Lesley Valour (Treasurer and Acting Secretary), Meaghan Shute (BCPAC Rep), Jennifer Marie (Member At Large), Tina Tulloch (Member At Large)

Administration:

Gautam Khosla (Principal) & Micha Seaberg (Vice-Principal)

REPORTS

PAC Executive News

Treasurer Update

- Gaming Account - \$11,771.03 (balance as of January 28, 2021) – \$8,193.73 has been allocated to teachers and program leaders based on funding requests submitted. There are no further anticipated fund allocations.
- General Account - \$8,606.92 (balance as of January 28, 2021) – approximately \$5,000 will be donated to the school's library to purchase a wide variety of books to interest the students. Depending on the amount raised during the next bottle drive, further funds to the school's library may be allocated.

PAC Executive allocated funds based on priority needs and funds available. Gaming account funds cannot be spent on book purchases, so the PAC relies on fundraising initiatives such as the bottle drives and the Thrifty's Smile Card program. Please consider volunteering and/or using the Thrifty's card to help raise funds.

Bottle Drive – was a huge success with \$2,431 raised. It was a busy and fun event.

Next Bottle Drive on Saturday, May 29 from 10:00-2:00 – join us ☺

Administration Update (Gautam/Micha)

- Covid protocols & updates – we are ensuring students are following protocols (e.g. handwashing, mask wearing, and sanitizing) and follow-up with students that have headaches or don't feel well. There was a confirmed covid exposure at Macaulay Elementary School this week and some students have chosen to stay home. Any further incidents will be managed by Public Health on a case-by-case basis.

- Bike Racks – have arrived and have been installed.
- Seismic Consultation – the district sent out a survey (closed January 29th) to get parent and child feedback. The feedback will help support and shape what happens with the Shoreline and Craigflower schools. It is expected, by March, that the information collected will be presented to the School Board for a decision on amalgamation, and then the Ministry of Education. It is anticipated that the project will take at least two years to begin after a decision has been made.
- Keeping the school looking good – before a decision is made about seismic upgrades, the school is still investing in keeping the school looking look and serving the needs of the students. Projects include:
 - stairs for the outside field have been approved by View Royal Township and will be installed once the weather dries up. The stairs should reduce the mud tracked into the school and on the students;
 - a new gaga ball court;
 - new Chrome books;
 - new sporting equipment;
 - further development of the big canoe program; and
 - potentially a new disc golf course being installed.
- After School programs – the school will continue to support existing and new program which include a potential new basketball and arts program, students council, challenges for students and cohorts, and the Gay-Straight Alliance which intends to put on a drag show by Zoom or at a local restaurant (COVID restrictions permitting).
- Purchase School Merchandise - Team Sales is an online store where parents can choose item(s) of clothing and have it customized with the Shoreline logo;
- Student enrollment – currently there are 310 students and it is anticipated that this will increase to 330-350 in September.
- FSA for grade 7's - starting February 15th
- Equity scan and Student Learning Survey - upcoming

NEXT MEETING

Next PAC meeting – February 25, 2021 from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Zoom Link for meeting:

<https://gvsd61.zoom.us/j/63984247329?pwd=RmtsQ0NpVjlfUVVl1bVJlL3pvN2E0Zz09>