

**Shoreline Community Middle School
PAC Meeting
Wednesday, September 23, 2020
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

Minutes

Meeting Start 7:00 p.m.

INTRODUCTIONS

Attendees:

25 attendees

Administration/Guests:

Gautam Khosla (Principal)

ADOPTIONS

Agenda

Adopted.

Previous Minutes

Not applicable.

REPORTS

Introductions

Outgoing PAC Executive member Sue Fox announced the new Executive members, who were acclaimed to their positions as no two people said they were interest in one position.

New Executive

Chair – Michelle Popoff

Treasurer – Lesley Valour

Secretary – Jennifer McGladrey

Member-at-large – Tina Tulloch

Member-at-large – Laurie Freeman

BC PAC Representative – Jayne Story

2019/20 Financial Summary (Sue)

Sue, outgoing Treasurer, went through the Budget and explained the line items in the General and Gaming Accounts. Sue will be available if the new Treasurer or Executive need help or information.

District Education Grant

\$250 was granted last year and not spent. Sue is inquiring if this money can be kept. Sue will also be applying for this year's grant money. Sue is also finding out if both year's funding can be combined.

Coupon Books

Were sold last year as a fund raiser. Is anyone interested in running this program this year?

Thrifty's Smile Cards (Sue)

Sue has handed over the Thrifty's Smile Card program to the new Treasurer. The school must request the money for a specific project – in this instance the Big Canoe program. 5% of money spent through the Smile Card's goes to the designated program. Cards will be left at the school for kids to collect on behalf of interested parents (parents are not encouraged to enter the school to collect cards due to Covid restrictions). Advertisement of the Smile cards will be done by the school and PAC.

Meeting Schedule for the Year (All)

The new Executive will meet separately to choose dates for future meetings.

- Zoom logistics - Gautam is ok with the PAC using the school's Zoom account.
- BCPAC/VPAC - Shoreline Middle School are not members. Incoming Executive will discuss if joining is worthwhile and paying the \$75 membership fee.

Administration Update (Gautam/Micha)

- Acknowledgments given to parents for attending the PAC meeting and following the new Covid rules. The kids, for the most part, are following the new rules. There are still some logistical issues to figure out for the music program as the space is tight in the room.
- The Big Canoe program will start again, and groups will be participating by cohort grouping.
- Learning support is starting to begin again.
- Federal funding – the amount is still to be determined and the school will apply for these funds. The funding amount should be known in a few weeks and what it will be spent on will be decided then, based on the amount and priorities. Examples of items that are needed include an outdoor learning centre, Chrome books, and bike/scooter racks.

Parent Questions (All)

- **Music program** - what programs will be offered within the music program? Gautam answered - strings and woodwinds will be offered. Choir is on hold for the moment while logistics are still being figured out.
- **Small yellow school bus** – it parks awkwardly at the end of the day and takes up several spaces. Can it park differently as it is causing a bottleneck? Gautam will speak with the driver.
- **Bottle drives** – would parents be in favour of bottle drives starting up again if the necessary safety precautions were taken? Parents thought it would be a good idea as long as appropriate precautions are taken. Also, anyone can donate bottles at any provincial Bottle Depot when the school registers and receive a code.

NEXT MEETING

Next PAC meeting – Thursday, November 26, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.