

École Shoreline Community School PAC Meeting
Tuesday, January 17, 2023
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Meeting Notes

Meeting Start 7:00 p.m.

INTRODUCTIONS

Attendees:	8 attendees
PAC Executive:	Emily Nagelbach (Chair), Vanya McDonnell (Treasurer), Sarah Morse (Secretary), Jayne Story (Fundraising Coordinator)
Administration:	Gautam Khosla (Principal) & Micha Seaberg (Vice-Principal)

REPORTS

1. Welcome, Call to Order, and Territorial Acknowledgement
2. Approval of December 13 Minutes - approved by consensus
3. Approval of Agenda - approved by consensus
4. Administrator's Report
 - School next year - how many classrooms, currently looks like 380-400 students, also depends on transfers and registration (Late FI).
 - Late French 6 Reg Jan 23 to 27 (offered at Lansdowne, Central, Arbutus, and Shoreline)
 - Hoping for good enrolment
 - Transfers Feb 6 to Feb 10
 - 17 divisions
 - Good size for a school population
 - New classroom is almost ready.
 - Grade 6 students doing MDI (Mental Development Index) assessments, gauge social/emotional wellness.
 - Student learning survey to be open to students in grade 7, parents, administration and staff, more information to come out after March break.
 - Getting ready for the second Community Breakfast.
 - FI Open House from 6 to 8 pm Jan 11 to help inform parents.
 - Friday last week - student symposium.
 - Sales: Grilled cheese on Tuesdays, Pizza on Thursdays. Money supports programs at the school.
 - Starting to think about transitions for next year.
 - Welcomed 8 new international students in Grade 8 from Brazil.
 - School assembly last Friday.
 - Lockdown drill to be planned in February.
 - Volleyball season is in full swing.
 - Pro-D Day Monday, January 23, and February 17.

- A lot of hard work is going into the musical as things get going. Coming May 25 to 27.
 - Approximately 14 different clubs are ongoing.
 - Many other things are currently going on in the school.
5. Treasurer's Report:
- Approved spending requests for staff, money was allocated before winter break.
 - Reviewed current remaining funds in the general and gaming accounts
6. Fundraising Report
- 6.1 Bottle Drive Update
- Thank you for great support from staff and students that came out.
 - Bottle drive last weekend - \$2,900 for year end trip
 - Next Bottle Drives March 4, May 27.
7. Old Business
- 7.1 Parent Education Fund
- Consideration for having a community dinner with speaker
 - Speaking about content students are viewing on-line and how to develop critical thinking skills.
 - How are children internalizing what they are being exposed to on-line
 - Concerns about desensitization to on-line content.
 - Online, digital citizenship and how actions affect people around them.
 - Protecting brain and emotions from impacts of viewing
 - UVIC speaker possibility for political correctness, inclusivity and freedom of speech.
 - Vanya and Jayne to collaborate on next steps.
 - Looking at possibly a meal with the speaker to draw a larger attendance.
 - Discussed meal possibilities and options for assessing numbers for food purchase.
- 7.2 Book Fair Update
- The book fair earned about \$3200, which translated into a \$1500 return for the school library for supplies, materials, etc. Many thanks to the PAC for their financial support.
 - There will also be a Russell Books Book Fair March 6-10th. Mark Morrison, Librarian, would like the PAC's help with this particularly as there is a band concert happening one of the evenings that week.
8. New Business
- Discussion about differences between classes attending camp Thunderbird/other field trip opportunities..

Adjournment

PAC meetings will generally be held from 7pm to 8pm on the third Tuesday of each month. This may be modified for months where this conflicts with other events. Meeting dates: Feb 21, Mar 14, Apr 18, May 16, June 20

PAC meetings will generally continue to be held remotely via Zoom, with dates for some in-person meetings to be determined.

Please send any questions about the PAC to shorelineschoolpac@gmail.com

Next Meeting
Next PAC meeting – February 21, 2022 from 7:00 – 8:00 pm