

École Shoreline Community School PAC Meeting
Tuesday, November 21, 2023
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Meeting Notes

Meeting Start 7:00 p.m.

INTRODUCTIONS

Attendees:

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PAC Executive:

Megan Dupuis (Secretary), Vanya McDonnell (Treasurer), Brian Kirke (Fundraising Coordinator),

Administration:

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

REPORTS

1. Welcome, Call to Order, and Territorial Acknowledgement
2. Approval of October Minutes
 - Approved
3. Approval of Agenda
 - Approved
4. Administrator's Report
 - Humble Hooves Equine Assisted Learning
 - Program run by Victoria Therapeutic Riding Association funded by a \$40,000 grant as well as \$150,000 from community.. December 6th is the last program day for Mrs Labelle's class. Mrs Christie's class will attend the program next, followed by Madam Sanborn's class.
 - Breakfast Program
 - Breakfast program provides a great start to our day. About 100 kids come every morning for breakfast. We play soothing cafe music and kids and connect over a shared breakfast. At the same time staff can connect with kids and see how they are doing.
 - Drop In Basketball
 - The gym is open most mornings for drop in basketball.

- Lunch program
 - Lunch program items are available in the school office. Feeding 20 to 30 students daily.
- Lockers
 - Grade 8s are continuing to do a great job with their lockers.
- Survey
 - A BC Childcare Survey has been sent out. The survey is open until December 15th for grade 6 & 7 families. Questions are about childcare needs.
- Nature Group Counseling
 - Kids go out into the community and have land based counseling at the same time. Building skills together with other students from different peer groups.
- Big Canoe program is held on Wednesday and Fridays
- Subway Lunches on Tuesdays, as well as Pizza days on Thursdays.
- Curriculum Day for staff last Friday. PAC provided lunch for staff.
- Island Sexual health visiting this week.
- Winter Band Concerts
 - Concerts will take place Monday & Tuesday next week. Students will perform festive music from cultures around the world
- Musical - Wizard of Oz
 - Student auditions have begun. Callbacks next week on December 11th.
- Book Fair in
 - Book fair will take place in the library next week from Dec 11th-14th. The book fair will also be open on band concert nights.
- GSA Formal will include a dance, movie, and pizza.
- Winter Sale
 - Will take place on December 18-19th in Mrs Labelles's classroom. All proceeds will go to charity.
- Pancake breakfast
 - Will be held on the last day of school December 22nd. Staff will cook and celebrate with students
- December 22nd reports cards go home.

- Yearbook
 - The Student Council is collecting pictures and working on yearbooks. Staff and students are having regular meetings to work on yearbook creation. Students met with a photographer to learn photo skills. Current class photos will be in the yearbook.
- Holiday Hampers
 - Hampers were made possible by amazing donations from the community and local businesses. Supporting families in need with close to \$400. Mika is also talking with RCMP about additional food hampers
- Grad hoodies
 - Grad hoodies sizing was incorrect, 20 grad hoodies will be reordered.
- Clubs / Activities
 - Drop in basketball - Tuesdays and Fridays (3-4:30 in the gym)
 - GSA - Tuesdays in the library
 - Improv club - lunch on Tuesdays
 - Students Council - meet at lunch on various days
 - PISE - after school on Thursdays at 3pm
 - Swim club - Thursdays at Esquimalt Pool (3:45)
 - Chess club - Mondays and Wednesdays
 - Rugby Academy - Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays (block 5)
 - Crafts club - thursday
 - Robotics club - Grade 8 Proton Pulverizers
 - Dungeons & Dragons club - Tuesdays, Wednesday, and Thursdays
 - Board games with Morgan
 - Volleyball - just began tryouts
 - Basketball

5. Treasurer's Report:

- Currents Funds - Checking \$ 1673.50
- No gaming money update. Caught up on reporting. Vanya is filling out forms to avoid an audit.

6. Fundraising Report

- Grade 8s Bottle Drive for Canoe Trip - Trip cost estimate \$115 per camper
 - January 13th, Saturday
 - Last year student council helped with drive to sort to get 20% more
 - Mrs Menzies would like to help with the bottle drive.

- Bottle Drive reminder sign will be put up on message board
- Fundraising Ideas
 - Thrifty Smile Card. Possibility. PAC will further examine.
- Country Grocer - Save the Tape
 - Families save up Country Grocer receipts. Treasurer will total up till receipts and complete the process with Country Grocer.
- Music funding
 - The music program is looking for funding for items. We will contact Mr. Leason to see what funding / items are needed.

7. Old Business

- None

8. New Business

- None

9. 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:.

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 – January 16, 2023 from 7:00 – 8:00 pm