

Parent Advisory Council (PAC) Minutes
January 27, 2021
Start Time: 7:05

Attendance: Melanie, Alyson, Sharon, Jody, Trish, Dawn, Braylee, Harkeet, Charmaine, Heather, Masooma, Martina, Michelle, Ryan, Fiona, Angela, Bhupinder, Aneet, Heixy, Sohni, Glenda

1. Adoption of Agenda Trish(first), Kim(second)

2. Adoption of November meeting minutes Martina(first), Braylee(second)

3. Welcome / Introductions / Zoom conduct - Melanie

4. Administration Report – Jody/Sharon

- Welcome Back – Happy New Year – great start!
- New Staff – Division 3-Mr. Chang has moved to Home Quest for the rest of the year. Division 15 Mme. Brown is away on a leave until June. Mr. Riddick is on leave from the library.
- Upcoming Events – Virtual Book Fair, MDI, Grade 7 logo contest, Valentine’s Day – paper cards are fine. February 1st – out of catchment/out of district registration begins. Feb 16th-23rd regular kindergarten registration begins.
- Spirit Days – Grade 7s have planned spirit days to build connections and a sense of community. Please check the blog for updates. This Friday is team spirit day. Friday Feb 19th will be career day. Friday March 12th – tourist and travel day. Friday April 30th will be favourite car Friday May 28th – class colour day (each class will decide on their own colour). Friday June 25th – TBD. Feb. 18th Lunar New Year parade – K-3. Feb 24 - Pink Shirt day and virtual assembly.
- School – Focus/COI, school visioning process, Core Competencies, FSAs, What’s Cool in School, and MDI
- Collaborative Art Project – What Makes a Good Citizen.
- Tea or Coffee with Mr. B – Via Zoom

5. Teacher Bursaries - Melanie

Teachers have made applications for bursaries. There is \$5000 allocated by the PAC this year. The total of bursaries applied for this year was \$2986.17. The money went to toys, virtual field trips, self-regulation tools, literacy resources, maker space, chess boards and other items.

6. PAC Budget – Kim

General Account Total: \$19 836.74

Gaming Account Total:\$26 258.38

Playground Account: \$40 652.38

7. CPF- Glenda –

- late French immersion registration is ongoing until the end of February (Grade 6 at Chalmers)
- there is a French website with a scavenger hunt around North Delta. Check out the link:
- Early French immersion draw for Kindergarten will be in early February

8. DPAC - Trish

Doug Sheppard spoke of the School District's long-term planning and parent engagement at the school level. The focus being building off the strengths in the community, rather than the "fixing" approach. There are executive positions available at the District Level (DDPAC). They are BC Confederation of Parent Advisory Councils Rep (BCCPAC) and Parent Education Coordinator. Description of these volunteer positions are found on the DDPAC site under "Constitution and By Laws". These volunteer positions are open to parents of Delta students and who are non-employees of the Delta School District.

9. Playground – Dawn

- We are hoping to get sponsors for the front playground. We are still waiting for information from the district.
- We are planning to work with Habitat.
- The playground needs to be moved because it doesn't meet the code and the whole play space needs to be replaced at one time.

10. Spreading sunshine update / thank-yous - Melanie

Went very well. All the Christmas decorations were happily received. Looking for ideas from the staff for other ways we can help in the future.

11. Spreading sunshine decals- Harkeet

The decals are going ahead. They are being designed and we are looking for a company to print these out for us.

12. Parking Spot Raffle – Michelle

It will be a raffle this year instead of a silent auction so it is inclusive so all families. A small group will meet and discuss the logistics and timeline.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:35

Next meeting Wednesday March 3rd 7pm via Zoom

SHSPAC Zoom Meeting Code of Conduct

1. Set your speaker to mute.
2. Use the raise hand function to request opportunity to speak.
3. Speak only when recognized by the chair.
4. Do not interrupt the speaker.
5. Members will get to speak a second time only after all those who wish to speak have had the opportunity to speak.
6. Observe a time limit of approximately 2 minutes when speaking