

MINUTES

CONFEDERATION PARK PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 29, 2021

In attendance: Jaime Tong, Helena Readman, Sacha Thompson, Catherine Woo, Jacquie Lane, Joanne Ma, Kathleen Pennykid, Nicole (last name?), Rachel Yensen, Tomoko Kato, Chloe Perron, Rachel Peterson

Chairs called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM

Acceptance of Agenda for September 29, 2021 and Acceptance of Minutes from June 16, 2021

PAC Chair notes that agenda and minutes won't be approved formally at the beginning of the meeting in order to make them less formal. Both have been emailed to parents and if anyone would like changes to either, please email the Chair.

PAC Executive's introductions: Jaime Tong (Chair), Joanne Ma (Vice-chair), Catherine Woo (Vice-chair), Sacha Thompson (Treasurer), Chloe Perron (Secretary) and Terry Chui (Communications)

Principal's Report:

- Divs: 9 class divisions as school enrollment went down slightly due to families moving and/or continuing online learning.
- Enrollment: 212 students
- Waitlist exhausted as all that were on were given a spot.
- All grades are combined.
- Ms Stanley returned after spending last year teaching online.
- Tina Camara is the new School counsellor. At the school Wednesdays and Thursdays.
- Erica Horsey: Indigenous learning support (works part time)
- Ann Cao, new secretary.
- Thank you to those that attended the parent coffee morning
- Sept 21/22 Welcoming conversations. Teachers 'met' with parents online or in person (distanced). Only Ms McKenna choose not to do them this time.
- Reminder that teachers are always available to communicate with parents.
- Pro D: Social emotional learning and new school goal of incorporating Math (real life problems and solutions)
- Orange Shirt Day: Celebrating it one day early due to it falling on the Truth and Reconciliation stat holiday.
- Terry Fox Run: no parent participation again this year. Students will run the Confed Park Oval. Online donation site.
- Student photos: Monday Oct 4 with Derek Stevenson. Entire school will be done over one day.
- Provincial Equipment Grant: School won grant that will pay for the replacement of the aging outdoor play gym. School will be discussing different plans with a few vendors, will ask for PAC and school wide input. Want to include accessible playing and will most likely be installed next spring.
- Health and Safety Updates: Fraser Health will no longer be communicating directly with school community, rather only those who are in direct contact will be notified. Reporting will be online only.
- Pumpkin Patch: Week of Oct 25 in the upper field. PAC working on securing some donations and discounts. Volunteers will be needed to help with pick up and set up.
- Virtual get together: Looking for ways to connect with school community.
- CLUBS:
 - Cross country will run this Spring.
 - Volleyball will only be in-house for Div. 1, 2 and 3 to play each other.
 - Boomerang Club: will start again. Received recognition through the Burnaby Beacon for its good work.

DPAC

- Kathleen Pennykid volunteers to fill rep position.

Treasurer's Report:

- Nothing to report at meeting. See emailed report.

Fundraisers

- Hot Lunch still on hold.
- Passive Fundraisers, ongoing from last year: Funscript, Return It, Mabel's Labels, Cobbs Bread and True Earth.

Communications

- FB page updates.
- Spirit Wear: runs until Oct 4

Roundtable

- School performance and Art Show, still on hold and most likely will not run again this school year.
- Discussion if some type of Art Show could potentially be held outside or an online auction? If so, auction items would need to be secured soon.

Meeting adjourned 7:52 PM

Next PAC Meeting: October 27, 2021