

MINUTES

CONFEDERATION PARK PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL MINUTES

OCTOBER 27, 2021

In attendance: Jaime Tong, Helena Readman, Bonnie Ishii, Catherine Woo, Kathleen Pennykid, Vince Yiu, Jonny Garcia, Rachael Peterson, Terry Chui, Shivonne Prasad-Saroya, Rachel Yensen, Joanne Ma

Chairs called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM

Acceptance of Agenda for October 27, 2021 and Acceptance of Minutes from September 29, 2021

M: Catherine Woo, 2nd: Jamie Tong

- Adoption of Agenda and motion that agenda be adopted
- Approval of September 29, 2021 minutes and motion to accept.
- Minutes will also be linked on school website, in the PAC section.

Principal's Report: Helena Readman and Bonnie Ishii

- Derek Steven (ex-parent) completed school photo and retakes
- Extracurricular activities still limited because of covid
 - Volleyball Club run by Mr. Marghelis
 - Will run for a few more weeks
 - No signup required
 - Boomerang club run by Ms. Ishii on Wednesday mornings before school
 - Focus on Kindness, generosity, and kindness
 - a lot of students are from last year but have new students also
 - exploring ways to support Diabetes Canada this year
 - Great way for students to develop leadership
 - PARK news
 - broadcast by students
 - have been interviewing fellow students about passion such as DJ, Taekwondo, dance, and football
 - filming and editing all done by students
 - great way to learn about other students
 - land acknowledgement is new this year, filmed 2 episodes already
 - Band Club
 - started already but for grade 7 only
 - meet twice a week in the gym
 - approximately 15 students
 - Ceiling tile club
 - ceiling tile removed from the hallway, decorated, and put back
 - Represent major themes or shows such as Project of heart and Beauty & The Beast
 - Usually only for grade 7s but this year it was decided to be turned into a club
- New Playground
 - Provincial Equipment Program grant for new playground is \$165,000
 - Vendor selected: Swing time?
 - Want to keep monkey bars and need to have wheelchair accessibility
 - currently suggestions are sent to classroom teachers for feedback
 - Most of the suggestions are modular
 - Helena is visiting different schools for ideas
 - Will send to Pac Exec for feedback
 - Will probably not be installed until summer
- Health and Safety
 - Couple of covid concerns earlier in school year but is quiet now
 - Fraser health has new rules that were distributed to schools
 - May need to have more restrictions
- Halloween Events
 - Parent volunteers picked up pumpkins from Wing Wong's Nursery and moved them to portable 2 (multi-purpose space)
 - Parent volunteers will help setup pumpkin patch on Friday morning
 - There are more than 160 pumpkins so there might be enough pumpkins for each student but might end up with one per family
 - Youngest students will be able to pick their pumpkin first
 - Weather looks good for Friday and students are encouraged to dress up but have been reminded that culture is not a costume
 - Parade will be held in the afternoon outside the classrooms
- BC Shakeout

- The school received district mention
- The school practiced *Duck and Cover* and then went across the park to meet in their Family Grouping
- Family grouping are separated into 3 groups (red, blue and yellow) by last name
- Every second year the full drill is completed where parents come with ID to pickup their students from their family grouping but because of covid this did not happen
- Shaen Golden is the earthquake coordinator and has updated the earthquake bin
- Professional Development Day October 22
 - School goal is Math this year
 - Majority of staff focused on math this Pro-D Day
 - Math of magic or math-tastic is 15 minutes of math fun time between 10:45-11:00 where everyone in the school is doing math
 - Other math activity includes math riddles in morning announcement
- Art in the Park
 - Ms. Ishii recently led a meeting to discuss fine arts
 - Ideas for art show in the park to showcase the students' artwork includes:
 - Class performances such as flash mob and miming
 - a family event instead of adults only
 - Admission by donation
 - Silent auction
 - A connection event but can turn into fundraising event
 - Time frame – End of May
- December Pancake breakfast is cancelled this year

Treasurer update (by Jaime Tong)

- Topping-up Spirit Wear orders to reach minimum and keep quoted prices for spirit wear
- Proposal: That PAC funds are used to buy 12 more items (approx. \$170)
M: Jaime Tong, 2nd: Catherine Woo
- No changes on spending and balance

DPAC: Kathleen Pennykid

- District PAC (DPAC): Introduction and update from latest DPAC meeting
- Majority of the meeting was a treasurer's workshop
 - Link will be available on DPAC website
- Treasurer's report for DPAC shows good financial health and have started the school year with surplus
 - Holding virtual meetings last year saved money
 - Last year biggest spend was on the new website
 - Minutes will be posted on website along with a recording of the meetings
- Reserving money this year for in person meetings
- Asking parents and other PACs for suggestions on how they can spend money
- Hot lunch discussion
 - There are inconsistencies about the rules around hot lunch
 - Some schools are allowing hot lunch program and others schools won't allow it

Fundraisers

- Purdy's Chocolates:
 - Arriving for December
 - Details & Purdy's online link will be shared when ready
 - Orders open Nov 1 to 29
 - Indicate your child's division/teacher for classroom delivery (pick one teacher if you have more than one child at Confed)
 - Coordinate by Jacquie Lane
 - Teachers will help distribute

Communications

- No report

Items for Discussion

- PAC meeting minutes will now be stored on the school website under the **Parent Information tab → PAC minutes.**
- PAC meetings will be held virtually on **Wednesdays at 7pm** on the dates below.

Roundtable

- Rachael Peterson has information about a free coding club for first week of December
- Parent coffee morning with Helena tentative date Tuesday November 16th via Zoom
- Holiday celebration:
 - Hip Hop residency in December will be recorded and shared
 - Boomerang club doing 5 days of Kindness

Meeting adjourned 7:40 PM

Next PAC Meeting: November 24, 2021

Upcoming Meetings Schedule

2021	Nov 24				
2022	Jan 26	Feb 23	April 27	May 25 - AGM	June 22

Zoom link:

<https://bit.ly/3FOFrj1>

Meeting ID: 642 0782 0104

Password: 653616