

MINUTES

CONFEDERATION PARK PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL MINUTES

APRIL 27, 2022

In attendance: Jaime Tong, Helena Readman, Bonnie Ishii, Catherine Woo, Jacque Lane, Joanne Ma, Chloe Perron, Sacha Thompson, Bonnie Ishii, Rachel Yensen, Terry Chui, Maria

Chairs called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM

Principal's Report: Helena Readman

- COVID-19 restrictions update: Returning to much more 'normal' routines and school procedures over the past couple of months. Masks are no longer required, though many staff continue to use them. Students are allowed to play around the playground and school as before.
- Community Gathering: Planning on phasing in. The first one will not include parents, so younger children aren't overwhelmed by the number of people. Following one will invite parents and guardians.
- Clubs:
 - Track and Field: Wed and Fridays with Ms. McKeena. The track meet will take place at Burnaby North Secondary on May 31st for grades 6 & 7s, June 2nd for grades 4 and 5s
 - Boomerang Club continues with Ms. Ishii. Grades 6 and 7s involved are currently supporting younger learners by teaching string games during lunch hours. Ms. Dittrich will be starting a junior club for grades 4s and 5s.
- Playground Pals: Grade 5s are bringing craft/art/activity cart out 2 lunch times a week to encourage and support younger kids with fun activities.
- Pro D Day: Focused on the school goal of encouraging the joy of Math, as well as an Indigenous Learning presentation and early literacy development. The latter is due to some new research focusing on beginning learners.
- Mural Legacy Mural: \$650 from PAC, spent so far on paint for mural. Still in the beginning phase. Part of the project will also be for each student to work on an individual canvas. The art room is a dedicated space. To be installed by the end of the year.
- PAC supported:
 - Week of May 29th: Ultimate Frisbee: each class will be attending 3 to 4 sessions
 - May 26th: ArtStarts 'Red Sky' (will be 1st live performance since COVID)
- Sports Day: June 17th. Not mixing up students from classes this year; rather, classes will participate as a group. Snack Shack will be pre-packaged and sold via Munchalunch. Freezies will be distributed at a Freezie Station sponsored by PAC. Parents will be able to attend, and that day will be an early dismissal (1:30 PM)
- Bike to School Week: May 31st. RCMP will be coming to do bike safety
- Substance Abuse Presentations for grades 6s and 7s on May 18th
- Some classes will start to take local field trips.
- Grade 7s:
 - District approved day camp. \$3000 cost for 31 students. PAC and school are partially paying, but there will be a fee (approx, \$30-35 per student), so fundraising will start soon.
 - Daytime picnic in the park after graduation ceremony.
 - Leaving ceremony: June 27th, parents will be able to attend

Treasurer Report

- Staff expenses continue to be very minimal. Waiting on district for invoicing.
- Outstanding purchases budgeted for the year:
 - Mural paint
 - Some outdoor resources
 - Art Starts
 - Ultimate Frisbee
 - Plant Sale purchases

PAC News

- Plant Sale fundraiser: pick up this Friday April 27
- Vacant positions for next year: Treasurer and Secretary
- Sacha is researching application for next year's gaming grant. Deadline June 30th.
- Figuring out prepackaged snacks for Sports Day. Volunteers will be needed to help.
- Staff Appreciation Lunch sometime in June to be planned by PAC.

Items for Discussion

- Re: Grade 7 parties (Rachel Yensen)
 - As done in years past, students would like to have a day at Playland, though this needs coordination through the company. No response back yet. Could it possibly be done as a field trip?
 - Sleepover: The staff needs to support, so Helena is unsure if this could be organized. Suggests talking with Ms Safarik.

- Sacha volunteers to provide flower corsages and boutonnieres for those students who would like one for the leaving ceremony.

Meeting adjourned at 7:48 PM

Next PAC Meeting: AGM-Wednesday, May 25, 2022

2022 Meetings Schedule

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