

Minutes for May 25, 2022

CONFEDERATION PARK PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL MINUTES

In attendance: Jaime Tong, Helena Readman, Catherine Woo, Jacquie Lane, Joanne Ma, Chloe Perron, Sacha Thompson, Terry Chui, Ashley, Dan, Kate Jin, Maria, Kathleen Pennykid

Chairs called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM **Principal's Report: Helena Readman**

- Boomerang Club (grades 6 & 7) and Mini Boomerang Club (grades 4 & 5): Recently left 'sweet notes' around the neighbourhood.
- Ceiling tiles paintings continues with Ms Safarik
- Playground Pals: Grade 5 girls helping little kids during recess and lunch to be engaged by doing craft activities
- Park News: Students have been doing interviews and 'features of the week' over the intercom.
- Festival of Dance at Mountain Secondary School: MsKeena's and Ms Stanley's students participated.
- Community Gathering: May 12, only students and staff attended. Next and final gathering, parents and community will be invited
- Class Photos will be available soon. Photographer will be returning to do panorama since the weather was too windy the day he was scheduled to do it. Teams and club photos were also taken that day.
- 'Red Sky' Performance: May 26, an indigenous story presented to school
- Grade 7s visited Alpha Secondary, approx. 16 to 18 Confed students will be going, rest will attend their catchment school.
- Band Performance: June 10th, Jesse Granta is the new band instructor.
- Sports Day: June 17th. PAC organizing snacks
- Final day of school, June 29th, 1 hour only, report cards will be sent home
- School theme, *Love of Math*, was reviewed by school reps including District trustee, Gilmore Elementary principal, School Board member, DPAC
- Staff leaving at end of year: Ms. Cao, Ms Corsi, Ms Stanley
- School performance will be happening next year at the Michael J Fox theatre

PAC News

- Sports Day snacks and hot lunch being organized
- Executive Committee members: Jaime will remain as Chair, Joanne and Catherine will vice-chair, Kate Jin will step up as Treasurer, Terry Chui will remain as Communications, DPAC rep will remain as Katherine Pennykid, Chloe will step down as Secretary (no volunteers at the time of this meeting)

DPAC Update

- Kathleen attended April and May meetings
- April Meeting:
 - Presentaion on Mental Health and District Budget
 - Draft budget is to be reduced by \$2.5 M next year. Cuts would include: reducing school band practices to 1 x week, reducing custodial hours, eliminating some challenge programs, no longer offering late french immersion, etc.
 - Board asked for feedback during the meeting, but since the amount of cuts are so extensive, attendees felt that they did not have adequate time to do so. Board requested additional time to review.
- May Meeting:
 - Anti-racism survey preliminary findings from students, parents and staff. Will hire an independent entity to write a report for September 2022

Treasurer Report

- 2021/ 2022 budget was \$27,031, used \$1,835
- Still some outstanding expenses
- Approx. \$15,000 was not used due to COVID-19 restrictions
- Counsel reviewed all 2022/ 2023 budget items, all carried
- See Financial statements and budget for full report and details

Items for Discussion

- Maria voiced her concerns regarding a book, *Sex is a Funny Word*, currently available for loan at the school library. Ms Readman described to the council how the book is used within the current health curriculum. Discussion followed.

Meeting adjourned at 9:04 PM

Next PAC Meeting: June 22, 2022

2022 Meetings Schedule

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