

Confederation Park Elementary PAC Minutes

Location: via zoom

Date: December 4th, 2024

*Time: 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Facilitators: Shaen Golden and Nancy O'Brien

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MEETING PROCEDURES

6:30 pm	<i>The Confed community would like to acknowledge that we live, work, learn, and play on the unceded and traditional territories of the x^wməθk^wəyəm (Musqueam), sk̓wx̓wú7mesh (Squamish), and sel̓ilwítulh (Tseil Waututh) people.</i>
	Call to Order & Welcome
	Shaen Golden

AGENDA ITEMS

	<p>Introductions by PAC Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Shaen Golden - Chair ● Nancy O'Brien - Treasurer ● Nicole Baldin – Vice-Chair ● Maite Mayeta Cumba - Secretary 	Shaen Golden
	<p>Principal's Report</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Since our last meeting on October 16th: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Halloween activities and Community Gathering b. Completed volleyball season. Thank you to Ms. Sarah, Ms. Corsi, and Ms. Gautreau c. choir, Boomerang Club, Playground Pals, and Confed. Park News d. Photo retakes e. Art Show f. Remembrance Day Assembly g. Attended our first YPC concert of the year. The "Leading Ladies" is an all-female jazz band and was a big hit with students around the district. h. We are in the middle of our Capoeira residency and look forward to highlighting what students have been working on at our community gathering on Friday, Dec. 6 at 11:15 am. i. Our boomerang club has been busy bringing the joy of the holiday season to the school with their decorations and creation of beautiful candles and tree ornaments. 2. Staffing- Mr. Williams is currently on parental leave and Ms. Scheidegger has Div. 4 full time until winter break. In January, both Mr. Williams and Ms. Scheidegger will be team teaching the class until Ms. Murphy returns from leave. 3. A reminder that we will be using our webpage as the main communication tool with families for both school and community information. We will still send out information by e-mail but will do so as needed and in a more timely manner than waiting for a monthly newsletter. 4. We are looking forward to: 	Reg LaPlante

	<p>a. A fun two weeks of festive activities including choir performances and a number of theme days. Schedule of events being e-mailed to families this week. Asks: Prodigy subscription \$700, Movie license</p>	
	<p>Chair update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art Show raised \$12,577.00 to date but income will increase so final numbers to be provided at next meeting. Treasurer's notes will cover this in greater detail at next meeting as income and expenses are being accounted for now. • Introduction of additional VP - Tammie Aiwekhoe Has joined PAC as an Events and Fundraising VP for next year's silent auction as many companies need requests for items in February onwards – Tammie was voted in by the attendees (school community) at the meeting • Artwork by donation - new initiative this year vs \$15 per art in prior years to ensure all children can take their artwork home <p>Treasurer Update The current 2023/2024 budget is \$36,867.30. Our cash balance as of Dec 4, 2024 is \$69,490.96 as follows: \$62,233.09- Main Vancity account \$7,257.87- Gaming Vancity account</p> <p>Accounts Receivables: Income to be added to bank account Purdy's: \$587.48 Hot Lunch \$2,885.39 SubTotal \$3,472.87 <u>Total \$72,963.83</u></p> <p><u>Less</u> Art Show food \$718.99 TOTAL: \$72,244.84</p> <p><u>Art Show preliminary breakdown:</u> Total income \$12,577 net so far but expected to increase as more parents purchase original artwork broken down: Silent auction total \$6,864.00 Cash at event \$762.00 food and drinks Created By Kids Art Approx \$400 Original artwork \$200 Donations through the district increased this year to \$6,100.00. Subtotal \$1,4326.00 Less Expenses of approx. \$1,749.00</p> <p>Changes this year: Artwork was offered by donation vs \$15 per artwork in prior years. Original artwork last year raised \$1665,00; this year \$200 to date. Changes this year: Admission wasn't charged per prior yrs therefore there was reduction of approximately \$2,000 in fundraising</p> <p>Upcoming Liabilities: Residency Axe Capoeira \$4,200</p>	<p>Shaen Golden Nancy O'Brien</p> <p>Nancy O'Brien</p>

<p>Pancake breakfast (est \$900)</p> <p>Upcoming Fundraising Income Projections hot lunch every quarter Memory book Musical – getting licenses for raffle, 50/50 and offer roses again Purdy’s Easter</p> <p>SQUARE issue – Our Square account will be disabled unless we can prove that we are in business per new Square legal requirements. PAC is not a business so need to explore other options for accepting credit card payments at future events.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pancake breakfast update Denny’s Dec 20th at 9:15 start time. Pick up from Denny’s at 8am. Approx 30 volunteers from school community ● Created by Art Kids – fundraised \$400 ● Purdy’s fundraiser update \$587.00 Purdy’s goal is \$2000. We surpassed that amount. \$2,325. <p>Memory Book</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Memory book: Nancy will be the coordinator again this year. Pls Email confedparkpac@gmail.com to volunteer <p>Spirit Wear:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Stay tuned for more info on options for clothing with the school's logo. Email to be sent once details finalized <p>VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: We need you!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Memory Book Committee ● Hot Lunches ● Movie Nights ● Popcorn Sales -possibly one in the Spring 2025 ● Purdy’s Chocolate Volunteer, Easter 		
	<p>DPAC Update Alpha Secondary, Burnaby Central Secondary, Burnaby Mountain Secondary and Moscrop Secondary will be moving to 5 block scheduling options to accommodate more students within existing space for the 2025-26 year.</p> <p>Students will continue to attend four blocks of classes. What will be new next September at the schools implementing it is a fifth block available for scheduling. This new way of structuring the school day staggers when students are in the building and is needed to address enrolment growth.</p>	<p>Kathleen Pennykid</p>
	<p>Q & A from attendees: RESPONSE: Who made recommendations for school residency? The school residency is a school district decision, and it is recommended from the school.</p>	<p>Question: Tammie</p> <p>Response by: Reg LaPlante Nancy O’Brien</p>

	<p>Who to bring the hot lunch issues? Hot lunch issues should be brought to the PAC, Hot lunch coordinator. Hot Lunch is coordinated by PAC. If there is any issue with lunch, teachers don't have to deal with hot lunch issues. Teachers have a duty-free lunchtime. Usually when there is any issue is resolved very quickly, the same day by lunch parents volunteers. Parents with any concerns should email PAC at confedparkpac@gmail.com</p> <p>PAC issues should be discussed directly with PAC, in PAC meetings, school issues should be discussed with school team not on in the Facebook Page or Social Media.</p> <p>Shaen, Nancy, Nicole and Maite are the administrators for PAC Facebook Page. Reg reminded PAC Admins to keep an eye on posting appropriate subject matter on social media.</p> <p>How do I get into PAC Facebook Page? Nancy to send link to any parents who ask for access.</p>	Shaen Golden
	Adjournment:	7:45pm

Future PAC Meetings:

January 22, 2025, February 20th , April 16th, May 21st

We plan to hold meetings in person or online via Zoom. Watch for announcements to confirm.

PAC minutes will be available on the school website under the Parent Information tab -PAC minutes.

Note: if your child is absent on a hot lunch day, please email us at confedparkpac@gmail.com and also make arrangements to pick-up their food.Unfortunately, we are unable to offer refunds.

Email: ConfedParkPAC@gmail.com

