

Confederation Park Elementary PAC Minutes

Location: Library

Date: January 22nd, 2025

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

Facilitators: Shaen Golden



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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), s_kwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and selilwitulh (Tseil Waututh) people.</i>	
	Call to Order & Welcome	Shaen Golden
AGENDA ITEMS		
	Introductions by PAC Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Shaen Golden - Chair ● Nancy O'Brien - Treasurer ● Nicole Baldin - Vice-Chair ● Tammie Aiwehoe - Vice Chair Event Planning ● Maite Mayeta Cumba - Secretary 	Shaen Golden
	<p>Principal's Report</p> <p>1. Since our last meeting on December 4th:</p> <p>a. Holiday activities and Community Gathering. Thank you for another great Pancake Breakfast!</p> <p>b. Basketball is underway. Thank you to Ms. Sarah for coaching both the girls' and boys' teams.</p> <p>c. Boomerang Club has organized Monochromatic Day for this Friday and have also tied that theme to our Production of Little Mermaid with their monochromatic fish in our hallways. They are planning to offer origami sessions for some of our primary students shortly.</p> <p>d. We attended our second YPC series event and enjoyed iLumiDance Rainbow Dance Theatre from Seattle.</p> <p>2. We are looking forward to:</p> <p>a. We start our gymnastics residency with GymSense next week</p>	Reg LaPlante

	<p>b. Planning is underway for our production of The Little Mermaid and auditions have begun. There will be a form outlining adult volunteer opportunities coming home shortly!</p> <p>c. Intermediate choir is working towards participating in "Burnaby Sings" in April, we are hoping to host Primary Days of Music once again during the week before Spring Break.</p> <p>d. Black History Month in February</p> <p>e. Our Pink Shirt Day Community Gathering will be on Wednesday, February 26</p> <p>3. Staffing- Effective Jan 27, 2025 Ms. Murphy will not be returning to Confed. Park. Mr. Williams is moving to a full time position at the school he currently teaches at 3 days a week and Ms. Scheidegger will be with Division 4 full time for the rest of the school year. The position will be re-posted for September 2025.</p> <p>4. Review of "Working Together to Resolve Concerns" District Brochure</p> <p>5. 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.</p> <p>6. Funds request: 6 wobble stools to support student self regulation. The school has piloted the stools already and have found them to be an effective tool for students. The stools are \$97.93 for a total of \$587.85.</p>	
	<p>Chair update Grad 2025 - no additional funding, other than the amount provided in prior years, from PAC as funding to be arranged by grade 7 teachers. Grad activities will be discussed after musical in May.</p> <p>Next Movie Night March 6th "If"</p> <p>Treasurer Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Update on financial activity.	<p>Shaen Golden</p> <p>Nancy O'Brien</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Main Vancity account \$66,756.96 ● Gaming Vancity account \$2,307.87 ● In addition to hot lunch expenses, \$4950.00 Expenses paid from gaming grant in Dec including Axe Capseira residency \$4,200.00 and pancake breakfast of \$920.92. ● Pancake breakfast update \$920.92. It was a hit and the remaining pancakes were donated to a shelter. ● Art show Update - final number \$12,827. ● Musical in Spring - waiting for usual expenses such a bus and additional expenses related to the musical. ● Discussed additional expenses from Principal re: Camp Jubilee costs prior year funding was \$2,000, teacher's list, wishlist for expenses incurred directly in classroom instruction. These items will be discussed/voted at the February PAC meeting to determine how to proceed with additional expenses. These expenses are: Prodigy \$377.74; Movie license \$518.70 and more wobble base tools for extra support for children \$587.87. ● Plan to proceed with raffle, 50/50, and rose sales at musical. ● Square update -still looking at options on how to proceed with accepting credit cards if the school can no longer accept Square. <p>Memory Book</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Memory book: We have volunteers for the Memory Book to work with Nancy as the coordinator like last year. We will get started in February. <p>Spirit Wear:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Spirit Wear Merchandise live NOW with closing date of Jan 27, 2025! <p>VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Memory Book Committee ● Hot Lunches - ● Movie Nights ● Popcorn Sales -possibly one in the Spring 2025 	<p>Nancy O'Brien</p> <p>Nancy O'Brien</p> <p>Shaen Golden</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Purdy's Chocolate Volunteer, Easter <p>DPAC Update: per info on their website Townhall Jan 9th Released recording of Roots and Rivers General meeting in May</p>	Kathleen Pennykid
	Q & A from attendees: RESPONSE:	Question: Response by:
	Adjournment:	7:30pm

Future PAC Meetings:

February 19th, 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.

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