



Annieville Parents Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes
January 18, 2022
Zoom Meeting



In Attendance: Jann K., Annette K., Jessica K., Annie R., Michelle V., Dawn H., Trish M., Amna D., Sherri R., Jenn B., Melissa B., Mehruni S.

- Meeting called to order at 7:01 pm.
- Motion to accept the minutes of the previous meeting by Michelle V. Seconded by Sherri R. Carried unanimously.

Annette K. reads Land Acknowledgment Statement:

We would like to acknowledge that we are learning and playing on the traditional territories of the Tsawwassen, Musqueam, and Hun'qa'menem Speaking People, who have been stewards of the land since time immemorial.

Treasurer's Report – Amna D.

- The report is viewed with new updates recorded of cheques written for book bins;
- Listed fundraisers on the books include FlipGive, Spring Market, Hot Lunch, Neufeld, Plant and Coffee.

PAC Co-Chair Report – Jessica K.

- The Rick Hansen Foundation has responded to the query of if Rick Hansen offers any presentations to schools. While Rick Hansen has retired himself, his foundation offers a Virtual Ambassador program free of cost. This program touches on the struggles of and overcoming a life with disabilities;
- A survey was emailed out today to parents to allow them the option to receive email directly from the PAC.

DPAC Chair Report – Annette K.

- An overview of DPAC, what it is and who's involved is given;
- At the previous night's DPAC meeting, the Vision 2030 plan was discussed at great length;
- The Strategic Plan for 2021-2024 is screen shared. This plan provides goals for the district to pursue and review.

PAC Team Reports:

Fundraising Committee – Jessica K. (position open)

- The Westcoast Seeds fundraiser is currently ongoing;
- Over 50 people have now become members of the FligGive program, raising \$572.00 to date of profit to the school.

Hot Lunch – No Report

- Hot lunch currently suspended due to current Covid-19 situation.

Grade 7 Events – Jenn B.

- Looking ahead at what the Covid protocols may allow come the end of the year will dictate what is allowable for events for the students;
- Students have supplied ideas for events such as; paint ball, hiring a DJ, having a food truck in the courtyard;
- Different fundraising ideas are being considered such as Purdy's chocolate, Kernels popcorn and Krispy Kreme Donuts to sell.

Phone Coordinator – N/A

Grade 3 Swim Program – Trish M. for Sukhi K.

- Because of ongoing issues due to Covid-19, the lesson set had to be postponed until after Spring Break. An additional lesson would then be added (from 7 to 8) and would be done on Tuesdays from Mondays;

Teacher's Report – Trish M.

- The possibility of teaching remotely again is causing some angst among the teaching staff;
- A new, more cautiously crafted face mask plan is carved out and ensures that will always be a mask at hand for students.

Principal's Report – Jann K.

- Thanks is made to teachers and families for their continued efforts in keeping students as safe as possible. Parents have been of great help in offering info and updates on the status of their children's health;
- There are two types of closures that the school may have to implement if the following criteria are met:
 1. Functional Closure = Staff, should teachers' spots need filling they would first look to pull from other teaching positions, such as the school librarian or gym teacher, or if down by 10% of overall staff;
 2. Health Related = Students, if 25% of students per classroom were away due to illness
- The WITS program (provides students tools to deal with bullying and peer victimization) is being looked to model as a parallel program for our school;
- Increased amount of outside time is a current goal for each classroom, aiming for 3 days per week for a duration of 15 minutes supervised by an adult;
- It is currently unknown if the ski/snowboard program will be given the green light. The district is to decide by month's end, if cancelled Mt Seymour confirms they will offer full refunds;
- The Jump Rope for Heart fundraiser for the Heart and Stroke Foundation is to run mid February by Mr. Sowden;
- The MDI Assessments which are to gauge students' perspectives on their social and emotional well being are upcoming for the 4th and 7th graders. This information helps to base decisions for programs for our community and school districts.

New Business – Jessica K.

- Looking to increase the teachers' annual budget from \$120 to \$200. Annette K. motions and Sherri R. seconds – motion passed;
- Melissa B. is announced as our Member at Large which holds executive power. Jessica K motions and Annette K. seconds – motion passed.
- Jenn B. has a sister who leads a dance program, discussion is made of both a time and location where this may work best;
- Positions will be opening up that will need filling such as Secretary for the next school year;

Meeting adjourned at 8:17 pm.