



Annieville Parents Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes
November 23, 2021
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., Jatinder D.

- Meeting called to order at 7:03 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;
- Hot Lunch, Neufeld and Growing Smiles have net profit balances that are currently showing a little high as full expenses for these fundraisers have yet to be fully paid out;
- The Gaming Grant, which was not spent last year, put together with this year's grant is sitting at \$33,396.80.

PAC Co-Chair Report – Jessica K.

- Jessica and Jann K. had met to brainstorm on goals for the school such as purchasing new Chrome Books for intermediate students and a sand box for the primary students;
- Additionally, initiatives for school community goals and fresh ideas for the new year are discussed, such as attempting to bring in an inspirational speaker (ie. Rick Hansen) and/or an organisation called “Break Down the Walls” that teaches self empowerment and empathy to the students;
- The ski program is set to run for the 6th and 7th graders in the new year. Fundraising is being considered to help offset costs, possibly a skate night event to include a 50/50 raffle;

DPAC Chair Report – Annette K.

- At the previous night's DPAC meeting, the Vision 2030 plan was discussed at great length;
- A poster as relates to Vision 2030 was shared. It contains key phrases of goals and values. A discussion is initiated on what may be a highlight or take-away for us individually upon viewing the poster;
- PAC Reps had talked about fundraising and shared successes or what may have worked well for them in the past, including the notion of simply asking for a cash donation to be made to their school's PAC account as opposed to solely fundraising.

PAC Team Reports:

Fundraising Committee – Jessica K. (position open)

- A Christmas themed skate event is being looked at to be held at Sungod Recreation in December with a 50/50 raffle draw to help offset the cost of the bus for the 6th and 7th graders ski program;
- A Westcoast Seeds fundraiser will be coming in early January;
- A bottle depot and refundables account has been set up with plans to have bags and labels sent home with students for families to make a contribution and the school receives a cash share.

Hot Lunch – Annette K. on Ragne R.'s behalf

- A hot lunch is set for tomorrow with one more to come before Christmas break;
- Currently the planning for menus for the new year is taking place.

Grade 7 Events – Jenn B.

- What the Covid protocols allow come the end of the year will dictate what the year end ceremony will be;
- A popcorn fundraiser may be planned to raise funds for year end events as well as Purdy's at Easter time.

Phone Coordinator – N/A

Grade 3 Swim Program – No report

Principal's Report – Jann K.

- Good success was had with responses to the parent survey regarding feedback about their children's playground behaviour and perspectives;

- Obtaining a graphic of the school's acronym, SOAR (being Safe, Organized, Accepting & Respectful), is being looked at that can be posted around the school;
- The Green Team had their first meeting wherein they decided to embark on 6 projects including shoreline clean-up (starting at Boundary Bay) and a walk/bike to school initiative. More information to come.;
- Looking forward to continuing staff discussions on bringing a new art project to the students wherein each division would create a work of art of their choosing. Local businesses would then be solicited to partake in an auction, perhaps online, to purchase these works and raise funds.;
- Increased traffic, speeding, jay walking and u-turns around the school is heightening potential dangers for injury. Jann is looking into traffic calming methods and deterrents for inappropriate parking, in particular at the back of the school.

New Business

- Michelle V. is keen to petition for new speed humps to curb the speeding that's been taking place within the 30km/hr zone and is hoping to have it receive exposure through the school. This petition could then be sent together with a letter to the mayor and other city officials, possibly can be submitted online;
- Melissa B. discusses using an app called FlipGive for Annieville families to shop through which allows our school to receive cash dividends. It works by brands signing up with FlipGive and paying for the promoting they receive through the app. There are no additional fees to the shopper. Melissa agrees to head up organizing this endeavour and Jann agrees to promote this to parents by introducing it with a link via an email.
- Sherri R. inquires if any interest to have a hip hop session event with the families to take place at the school;
- Trish M. speaks of interest in honouring Indigenous members alongside our veterans during Remembrance Day assemblies.

Meeting adjourned at 8:21 pm.
Next meeting: January 18, 2022