

Gray Elementary PAC Meeting Minutes and Annual General Meeting Minutes

May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Microsoft Teams virtual meeting called to order by Jenn Clarke at 7:03 pm.

**In Attendance:**

Andrea Mori, Amanda Berera, Bob Thompson, Jenn Clarke, Jennifer Hastings, Kurt Morley, Sonja Gustavsen, Heather Svensson and Karen Kang.

**Motion** made by Karen to accept Agenda as presented, seconded by Kurt and all present voted in favor.

**Motion** made by Karen to accept April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022, PAC Meeting Minutes, seconded by Kurt and all present voted in favor.

**Motion** made by Kurt to accept last year's Annual General Meeting Minutes from May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021, seconded by Jenn and all present voted in favor.

Principal's Report:

Provided by Bob Thompson

- Currently looking for a new counsellor since our last meeting. Ms. Norman was hired and started 2 weeks ago. It is unclear if she will be returning in the fall as that decision is made at the district level.
- Both track meets were completed, we had about 150 students that participated in the regional meet and 60 students that went on to compete in the district meet. Our grade 6 boy came in 1<sup>st</sup> place in the 4 x 1 relay
- The grade 7 students had their amazing race last week and it was a big hit, and everything went smoothly
- School is continuing with the program through the Dalai Lama Centre and will keep working with them for social and emotional learning
- Next Monday is that last skills for life session for parents that were participating. Feels that it was well received.
- Lots of activities going on, lots of fieldtrips in the works and scheduled. Gearing up for Sports Day which is on June 10. He doesn't feel like there will be any issues with parents coming to watch as all of it will be held outdoors.
- There will be primary and intermediate activities and 2 sets of rotations
- This Friday is the Welcome to Kindergarten session and there will be another one held on June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022. We have some guest speakers like Dave from the PAC
- Grade 7 celebrations, running an assembly for sure/luncheon/dance
- Discussed in previous meetings if another outdoor wagon is required, still in the process of determining and will let us know once all details reviewed
- Bob expressed ongoing appreciation for all PAC help around the school

Jennifer Hastings advised:

- Staff sends a big Thank You to the PAC for the teacher's appreciation luncheon
- This Friday is parent appreciation from the staff, and they will have coffee and muffins. There will be 2 stations, one on the intermediate side and one on the primary(front) side.
- First Welcome to Kindergarten is this Friday, new students and parents get to visit 2 classrooms and in June will visit the other 2 remaining classrooms. Jason Hodgins will do presentation and staff will do the presentation in June
- Thank you for the fieldtrip funds, some classes going to beehive soon, some having beach days, etc.

Jenn Clarke mentioned that a lot of parents had inquiries about last weeks Hold and Secure that took place right before school dismissal. Bob advised that the students and staff did well. The school received the call from Delta Police around 2:40pm to place school in Hold and Secure. This was due to an outside concern in the neighborhood where a neighbor reported hearing possible gunfire. It ended up being a pressure washing machine backfiring and once police investigated and determined no concerns, students were released around 3:20 pm. Overall, it was handled positively.

## **PAC REPORTS**

### **Special Events:**

Jenn provided an update

- Upcoming event is the Carnival, there will be a limited concession, no big meals
- With the carnival games we are hoping to reach out to Sands students to volunteer and help operate
- Grade 7's and Grade 6's are also fundraising during carnival, grade 7 with a balloon toss and Grade 6's with a bottle draw
- Sports Day will have a concession with coffee, donuts, cobs bread

### **Fundraising:**

Dave is away

- We need to look at refunding the spirit wear before the end of the year

### **Hot Lunch:**

Preeti & Maleena away

- No new update
- Profits for the year is around \$17,000 so far

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Update provided by Amanda

- Operating Account is at \$22,836.82 and Gaming Account is at \$21,941.02

**DPAC:**

Dave is away

- No update

**Emergency Preparedness:**

Update provided by Sonja

- The canopy in the emergency bin is missing its roof

**Newsletter:**

None

**Old Business:**

None

**New Business:**

Amanda advised that Saleema Noon sent over availability dates for next year and only has 2 options. 1<sup>st</sup> option is April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023, for parent zoom session followed by in class for students on April 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023. 2<sup>nd</sup> option is Apr 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023, for parent zoom session followed by in class for students on April 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

Moving on to **Annual General Meeting**

All positions are open, all are for a one-year term. Sonja, Amanda, and Dave will not be returning next year and a big Thank You to them for all their help. We had to address the issue of Andrea who is our current chair as well as an employee of the School District to ensure there is no conflict of interest. CPAC shows that it is okay to be on the PAC while employed by the district

Chair: Amanda nominated **Jenn Clarke** and Jenn accepted

Vice Chair: Jenn C nominated **Heather Svensson** and Heather accepted

Treasurer: Amanda nominated **Andrea Mori** and Andrea accepted

Secretary: Jenn C nominated **Karen Kang** and Karen accepted

DPAC: vacant

Fundraising: vacant

Special Events: vacant

Hot Lunch: **Preeti Nagra** and **Maleena Pardhan** will both let their name stand and stay in this position

Emergency Prep: **Kurt Morley** will accept this position

**Motion** to adjourn meeting at 7:58 pm by Jenn and all present voted in favor.