**GOLDEN EARS ELEMENTARY PAC MEETNG**

**VIA ZOOM**

**March 7, 2022**

Start time: 7:04PM

**Attendance**:

* Natasha Bettesworth, Nicole Nagel, Olivia Houchen, Christina Crump, Morgan, Emily Hokanson, Jenny MacDonald, Erin Palomaria, Anabelle Douglas, Laura Brandon, Tara Boone, Ashley Chrysler, Christine Coughlin, Jane, Jennifer

**Welcome and acknowledgements**

* Nicole and Morgan approved last meeting’s minutes
* PAC’s email address: goldenearspac@gmail.com

**Fundraising:**

* Hot lunch to start after spring break – looking at Subway and possibly an Easter cookie sale – both set up via Munch a Lunch, add an option to donate extra $ to support a family that cannot afford hot lunch for their child/children
* Art cards are set up for next year
* Photo expressions – looking into using them for art cards
* Family pictures fundraiser – Emily will look into it
* Looking into raffle ticket fundraisers
* Bottle depot: school account created, limited to 6 bags a day at bottle depot close to school – might not be worth the time and manpower, bottle drive might be a better option
* Shredding fundraiser – Ashley will look into it

**Playground:**

* Principal is looking at options and seek clarification on guidelines from school district on the process of installing a new playground
* Swingtime proposal received last year by previous principal
* Pitch from a variety of companies needed
* Jenny will look into the Variety Grant for schools (requirements and application), <https://www.variety.bc.ca/grants/variety-schools/?fbclid=IwAR3PYIDTBGWfblbswhUrdx9lcZHW8d09Q2kDZYLo_tS2TE0U37_hHBr4qqs>

**Technology**

* Some teachers expressed need for iPads, bundle would be $6,000
* Funding would have to come out of the general account (not gaming)
* looking at a purchase in fall to replace the old iPads

**Principal report**

* School transfer applications for 2022/2023 opened on the parent portal
* Late phase of Kindergarten registration
* Ms. Chudy and Ms. Hanson plan an intermediate musical – possibility of parent attendance TBD
* Jump Rope for Heart kick-off end of April, main event in May
* Scholastic book fair is currently open
* COVID guidelines due to be reviewed by March 15th
* Grade 7 graduation “ceremony” – PAC will issue set amount of funds to support

**New Business**

* Teacher appreciation day – what is allowed under COVID guidelines? food truck an option?

Meeting ended: 8:12PM

Next meetings: April 11, May 10 and June 13