

## ***Golden Ears Elementary School***

### ***PAC Meeting Minutes***

Tuesday, February 27th, at 6:30 pm Hybrid – Zoom & In-Person

- Welcome and Introductions
- Attendance: Jenny, Morgan, Erin, Hazel, Christina, Laura, Hannah, Anna Maria, Dani Summer (garden club representative), Mursal, Nicole
- Land Acknowledgement
- Approval of previous meeting minutes: Jenny and Hannah
- REQUEST FOR FUNDS:
  - Garden Club: has run for two years, the two planters' boxes that are in place are rotten and fall apart, possible replacement budget if grant funding through school district is not approved, quote for 4 beds incl. landscape fabric and soil - \$1,200 – vote taken to fund up to \$2,000 out of Gaming Grant or general account - all in favor
  - Sandwich board budget to provide announcement to parents outside of the school – budget requested up to \$200 – all in favor
- DPAC UPDATE:
  - Cross walk guard – district is looking into hiring crossing guards through the school district
- EVENTS and FUNDRAISERS COMING UP – West Coast Seeds, Family Games Night, Purdy's, Bandits Game, any other events?
  - West Coast Seeds closed recently
  - Purdy's is open in will close end of March
  - Plant sales will be open around early-April
  - Vancouver Bandits – waiting for info
  - Family games night in April (possibly April 12<sup>th</sup>), PAC to look into event insurance
- CONSULTATION: building on our parent community – potential ideas and suggestions:
  - Trying to find out how we have parents engage, get involved, create a more inclusive community feeling
  - Pub night, events, after school meetings
  - PAC to send out a survey/poll to parents what parents would like to see (ideas and suggestions)
  - Possible morning catch-ups with PAC execs and parents/guardians
  - PAC to speak at Kindergarten orientation and be present at parent-teacher conferences
  - Purchase an eagle mascot costume to create school spirit and PAC

awareness - \$150 approved

- HOT LUNCH UPDATE: Upcoming dates for approval
  - Planned: Fuel catering March 6,
  - Upcoming: April 10, April 24, May 8, May 22, June 7
- FINANCE - Treasurer's report – parked
  - Looking for someone to take assist the treasurer or take on the role
- PRINCIPALS REPORT: Ms. Brandon
  - Elder Colleen came to the school to teach drumming to each of the classes
  - Two basketball teams going (grade 6 and 7)
  - Hosted bannock and books events for Indigenous families and students
  - After school programs are wrapping up soon
  - April new after school programs start
  - Still issues with parking lot and parents driving through – **all drivers MUST follow signage.**
  - Walk your wheels - walk your wheels on school grounds (bikes, scooters etc)
  - No dogs allowed on school grounds
  - Picking kids up early from school – please let school know at least 30min in advance same day; email teacher and office the day before
  - Parent-teacher conferences are happening next week, important for parents to attend
  - Final report cards will come out via MyEd this year
- Other business
  - Looking for parent volunteer to coach ultimate frisbee
- Next meeting: April 3, 8:30AM – 9:30AM, school staff room
- Meeting ended: 8:03PM