

## **Kanaka Creek PAC Minutes**

**Monday, May 17, 2021**

**8:00 PM**

### **1. Welcome and Introductions**

Current Executives - Chair: Amanda M; Vice Chair: Amanda G; Treasurer: Crystal R (absent);

Fundraising Co-ordinator: Ashley B; Secretary: Eva M; DPAC: Chris S (absent)

Attendees: Dawn F, Chad R, Helena T, Jenise S, Anthea P

### **2. Approval of Agenda May 17, 2021**

Motion: Amanda G

2nd: Ashley B

### **3. Approval of Minutes March 22, 2021**

Motion: Amanda G

2nd: Anthea P

### **4. Reports**

#### **4.1. Chair's Report: Amanda M**

- There have been many issues with the PAC email recently. 60% of emails coming in are being flagged as spam and deleted. Gmail was contacted and it is currently being dealt with.
- Grad bursary scholarship applications were submitted to the Grad Bursary Committee and are pending review. Grade 12 students can apply for this 500\$ bursary if they are registered for post-secondary education.
- Amanda M suggested to offer a pizza party to the individual classes at the end of the year, as it is not possible to do any of the fun things the PAC usually organizes for the students this year. Chad R believes that it should be OK as long as the food is commercially prepared and the teacher is in charge of passing out the pizzas. He will bring it to the teachers to see if they would welcome it. Everyone is in favor. A motion can be passed next month.

#### **4.2. Principal's Report: Chad R.**

- Three presenters have come: A recycling workshop (Dan), a workshop on beadings and one on ceramics. As these workshops have to take place outside, the courtyard was used. The school made some changes to improve the courtyard (removed some trees, added chairs and a pop-up tent for shade).
- The book drive our librarian Ms. Nagy is organizing, collecting books for the African Library Market, has started. The grade K-7, gently used books will be sent to different countries in Africa.
- The school isn't expecting any lifting of restrictions as of yet. Possibly after the long weekend, but probably no changes until the end of the term.
- This time of the year, typically principles are being moved. The PAC was happy to hear that our administration team with Vice Principle Bikic and Principle Raible will stay intact.
- The registration numbers have increased to 585 students and we are on track to be back to where we were before the new school took three divisions away. We will most likely have 25 divisions in the new school year.
- Back to our typical numbers probably in a couple of years. Hopefully not too many changes to support staff.
- Deadline June 21<sup>st</sup> if parents have any concerns that they want to inform the school about with regards to the class placements.

- Grade 7 ceremony. Direction for us is that the only thing we are allowed to do is give out certificates class to class. No parents coming in. Very similar to last year.

#### **4.3. Treasurer: Crystal R (absent)**

- The general account balance is \$25,465.38
- The gaming account balance is \$13,152.72

#### **4.4. Fundraising: Ashley B**

- A plant fundraiser was held in April. It went OK, with funds raised just over \$200. There was a bit of a communication issue.
- Nothing lined up yet for the next month. Possibly will do a meat/BBQ fundraiser with Neufeld.
- Ashley suggested a possible Ice Cream Truck fundraiser after school. Could be an issue with crowding. Chad could ask the district again. Ashley will contact a few and see if they do any fundraisers.
- Suggestion to have a shredding truck fundraiser. Ashley will look into it.

#### **4.5. DPAC update: Chris S (absent)**

- n/a

### **5. New Business:**

#### **5.1. Elections timing for 2021-2022: Amanda M**

- It was agreed to have the AGM and PAC elections in September 2021. Amanda M will give notice in July, as 60 days of notice are required.

#### **5.2. Road Safety Inquire by the City of Maple Ridge**

- Two City of Maple Ridge Councilors have contacted Amanda G to find out about the road safety issues parents are concerned about. They want us as PAC to come forward with the local voice, so that they are able to push things along. It was agreed to set up a survey to find out what the consensus is. Anthea and Rob P. will draft some questions and give input to Chad, who could set up a form.

#### **5.3. Zoom meeting link**

- The zoom link that was sent out for this meeting, will be able to be used at future PAC meetings too.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:52 pm  
**Next meeting will be on Monday June 21, 2021 at 8pm via Zoom**