



AR LORD PAC

Minutes

April 20, 2021 @6:30

Welcome and introductions:

- a. Present: Mike Louie, AmarJit, Margie Trevaio, Sarah Hoffman, Joyce Chow, Alfons Kendrick Lam
- b. Regrets:

Principal's Report: Margie reported that we have been given permission to add 20 Kindergarten kids to our school. The impact on the divisional arrangement is still unknown. Likely 30-32 Kindergarten students next year.

Fees for next year should remain consistent with this year, unless there are unforeseen.

Changes to schedule next year, Recess next will return to 20 minutes next year. School day next year will go from 9:00 am until 3:03 pm. This is to ensure that the required teaching hours are maintained.

6 students remain at option 4, all other students are attending face-to-face.

Virtual Book fair is going quite well.

Outside lunches - For the time being we are not returning to the way that lunches were as Covid protocols need to be followed. Margie has met with the school's Health and Safety committee as well as the staff. Outdoor lunches will be the discretion of the teachers, should the teachers choose to do outdoor lunches this is allowed, but only if all safety protocols are followed, not all teachers will be comfortable with this. When going outside students need to ensure that they remain in their learning groups which can be challenging. Outdoor space for outdoor lunches is limited as is supervision.

Grade 7 farewell will be virtual this year as permission has not been given for in person events at this time. Request has been made to the PAC to fund a small gift as a token of celebration for their grad.

Treasurer's Report: Sarah

Gaming fund has gone to outdoor activity. New limestone was installed in the outdoor space.

Need to ensure that we are not losing the gaming funds. Margie presented options for outdoor activities if there is a need to spend gaming fund.

Some money has been earmarked for the grade 7 grad.

DISCUSSION ITEMS (5 mins each):

- a. Fundraising
 - 1. Community Manure sale final numbers are not in yet. We will find out shortly what the amount donated from the community will be.
- b. Outdoor Lunches
 - See the principal's report.

Margie requested feedback from PAC on the subject.

Outdoor lunches are not mandated, but are at the discretion of the teachers. The safety protocols still need to be followed outdoors.

- c. Additional items
 - 1. Grad gifts - It was suggested that the gift go towards an experience as opposed to a branded material item.
 - 2. Election dates for next years PAC will be decided at next meeting. Possibility for elections in September.
 - 3. Virtual welcome to kindergarten will occur. Request for a PAC volunteer to speak virtually to incoming kids - Mike nominated.

Meeting adjourned at: 7:15pm

Next PAC meeting: Next meeting: May 18th, 2021

PAC GOALS

- **To advise** the Administrator & Staff on parent views about school programs, policies, and activities.
- **To communicate** and promote co-operation between the home and the school in providing for the education of children.
- **To assist and advocate** on behalf of parents, caregivers, guardians and students.
- **To organize** activities & events for the purpose of fundraising and/or for promoting school and community involvement.