



AR LORD PAC

MINUTES

January 19, 2020 @6:30

Welcome and introductions:

- a. Present: Sarah , Mike, Greg, Sky, Briar, Joyce, Margie

- b. Regrets: AmarJeet, Emily

Motion to accept the minutes from November PAC meeting

Last meetings minutes accepted by committee

Principal's Report (15 mins): Margie

- Please inform community members that people starting kindergarten have until Jan 31 to get priority for placement
- February is a big month
 - Lunar New year, Feb 12
 - Black history month
 - Pink shirt day - anti-bullying day Feb 24
- Outdoor equipment has been paid for but has not come yet
- Discussion on fundraising - vendor directly to the home options may be available.

Treasurer's Report: Sarah

- Nothing of note to report
- No Outflows of cash
- No inflows of money

INFO ITEMS (READ ONLY - no discussion)

Nothing distributed at this point

DISCUSSION ITEMS (5 mins each):

- a. 2020-2021 PAC Budget

- b. Fundraising
 - Fundraising paused until further notice
 - Margie will follow up with board on rules regarding vendors.
 - Further fundraising options will be discussed next month if direct vendor delivery is available.
 - Limited access to fundraising opportunities for this year
 - Last years funds are available

- c. Follow up: School ventilation
 1. Most staff are opening windows.
 2. Teachers are following Covid protocols according to BC Provincial Health Officer.
- d. Hot lunch update - Hot lunch remains paused for the school year due to Covid-19
- e. Teacher on Call (TOC) consistency/familiarity - concern raised on school parents group facebook page that the TOC's are inconsistent for longer term or repeated teacher absences.
 1. Not much that school can do in this situation as this is a process. TOC's have full control regarding accepting and declining jobs.
 2. For longer term TOC's, Margie advocates for TOC's that would adapt best to specific environment.
 3. What is the approach when a TOC is not working out well? Not all TOC's have teaching styles that mesh well with all students. As long as they are not breaking the code of conduct, there isn't much that can be done. In the rare circumstance that this does happen, please send Margie an email.
- f. Traffic issues remain a concern in the mornings and at pick up.
 - There was communication last year to parents regarding traffic
 - Mike H on last years PAC had drafted a letter to send to city.
 - Greg to follow up that the letter was sent.
- g. Long range facilities plan was mentioned in the Vancouver School Board Annual District facility plan.
 1. Annex building - not discussed at this time
 2. Seismic plans for Lord
 - a. Seismic takes a long time.
 - b. More of a long term plan
 - Any long range facility plan concerns should be forwarded to school board trustee. Jennifer Reddy.
- h. Lunch time update - Concerns raised regarding length of time provided for children to eat lunch

-It depends on the class, kids have 20-30 minutes to eat.

I. supplemental workshops - are there funds to bring additional resources in?

This could be done virtually. For Covid reasons.

- Tweens heading into high school
- Any opportunity to do workshops regarding online etiquette
- Suggested topics included:
 - Modern sexual health workshops
 - Antiracism
 - Awareness around marginalized groups.
 - Awareness of gender and sexual identity issues

- Selima noon was brought in last year.
 - Parents put that workshop on last year
 - Was likely going to be an every two year event.
- Sometimes a public health nurse comes in to do sexual health discussions.
- PAC can arrange to have these done jointly
- There is a lot of discussion of digital citizenship in curriculum.

Meeting adjourned at: 8:10 pm

Next PAC meeting: Next meeting: Tuesday Feb 16 - 6:30pm

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.*