

January PAC Meeting – January 13, 2025

Meeting Agenda

1 st Kourtney

2 nd Alyssa

Meeting Minutes

1 st Erika

2 nd Kourtney

TRUSTEE REPORT: Sara Jane Howe

300k transferred back into the budget

Redirect of indigenous funds

Budget season is starting up

Last year's financial statements are out

Committee meeting tomorrow 7pm school board office

Sarah Jane How information on website if needed

DPAC REPORT: Erika Davis

DPAC AGM took place last week.

All new members are listed on the school board website

Lots of new exciting items, a lot around equity and indigenous influence

Forcing on being equitable to the local First Nations and incorporating traditions into the schools

More attendance at the anti-racism committee meetings, focusing on leading with compassion

Discussion about sea-cans and emergency preparedness, there is now a standardisation to be coming in

Determining what should be in there: food, propane, cooking devices, etc.

Do we as a school stock with some items ie granola bars, water, etc until sea-cans are stocked.

The power outages and storms recently felt at some of the school brought this into the forefront

The school has no landline currently. We do have walkie-talkie in case of emergency, and wifi calling.

When was the last time we had emergency release practices: two years ago, planned to update last year

PRINCIPALS REPORT: Andrew Ferneyhough

Report to be provided

Student Led Conference – Tuesday March 4

Grade 4 – Symphony Field Trip

Grade 5 – Snowshoe Field Trip

Middle Years Development Surveys – Grade 5 (Grade 4 FSI/Grade 5 MDI Testing)

Parent Feedback:

Kelly Wunderlich facilitator / runs the program in Vancouver

Point of the survey is to obtain a general consensus of the school community health.

Should we be asking parents to opt-in to questions and have them openly available to parents?

Uncomfortable with a lot of the questions that are presented to the children in this survey.

Overall feedback is the survey should be reviewed, is it positive for mental health at this age?
PRO-D Day Clarification – Tuesday February 18th

CHAIR REPORT: Dana Orrego
Love this school, kudos to the Christmas concert.

TREASURER REPORT: Jacky Minshall
\$3475.74 in account
\$9374.79 in gaming
Swing over costs, district is absorbing
Snowshoe - \$600 for bus, snowshoe is free, honorarium \$50 to Wade for teaching Orienteering to class?
Owe some funds to salad bar, for donations from Munch a Lunch website.
Looking into funding grant for the Recycled Tires which provides rubberized surface for playgrounds.

FOOD COMMITTEE: Feeding Future Test Project - Thea
48% subsidized, 52% paid for – right in line with their projections.
Goal is cost recovery, see at the end of the 6 months where the funding stands.
Currently 190 students using the program in its second week.

Feedback from parents has been amazing: removing stress, time management, financially viable.
Looking for any feedback on the pilot program, learning from it, see what we can do differently.

FUNDRAISING REPORT: Dana Orrego
Group consensus: meetings are better in the evenings
We sold twice as many spirit wear items in the fall versus spring sale.
Dana asked if second-hand spirit wear sales, perhaps an option?
Craft fair made \$1842.42. Going to charge \$30 per table next year. Need sign on road next year.
Movie Night – Booked for January 31 st @ 6:30pm. MOVIE Ideas: Coco, Encanto, Toro, Spirited, Zootopia.
Do an intermission this time. Suzanne – volunteering to run the concession. Sell tickets for concession.
Need someone for concession. Book popcorn machine. Baked goods. Entrance table. Lay out the mats.
Set up and take down shifts, concession shifts.
Fundraising Ideas:
School dance, maybe a primary / intermediate
Burger Beer Night @ Gladstones – Silent Auction Items
50/50 at Movie Night
Kourtney good as posters and design work, social media
Alyssa to investigate possibility of seed fundraiser for March: BC COOP Seed / Westcoast Seeds

Dunk Tank at Penny Carnival – District Level told us we can not do dunk tanks?

NEW BUSINESS: Dana Orrego

Generation Health Community, new program.

Details were attached to the bottom of the WAG this week.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:16pm

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2 nd Jacky