

Cumberland Community School Parents Association
November Meeting
Thursday November 18, 2021 @ 6pm
MINUTES

1. Call to Order - 6:03pm
2. Adopt Agenda - motion from Sarai, seconded Aimee
3. Adopt Minutes from the October meeting (posted to PAC webpage) - motion from Aimee, seconded Melissa
4. Introduction of new (& old) faces
5. Principal's Report – both Erica and Warren in attendance
6. Trustee Report – none this month, Sarah Jane Howe unable to attend
7. DPAC – no report this month
8. Other Reports
 - a. Financial – Treasurer (5 minutes) - a few things to do before the budget is finalized and some details regarding banking authorities etc are in motion at this time.
 - b. Friday Lunch - Brianna still looking for some volunteers to help out, even on a casual basis. An email sent out to all parents who had expressed an interest in Friday lunch (on the survey last spring) received no response, so will widen the net in hopes of attracting help.
 - c. Earthquake Preparedness - great meeting on Thursday, Nov 18th to inspect the sea cans etc. A complete inventory to be performed soon. Checklists to be prepared by Sarai/Tanya
 - d. Fundraising: direct sales campaigns
 - i. Melissa: Purdy's Holiday chocolates - sales down from last year. Facebook reminder to be sent out. Deadline for ordering is this week
 - ii. Brianna: Poinsettias - again, sales are down from previous years. Reminder to be sent out and deadline for ordering is this week
9. New Business (15 minutes)
 - a. Discussion of use of PAC funds for purchasing educational accessories (tabled from Oct) - discussion of the recycling/composting sorting centres suggested by Ms. Kraft and Mr. Easterman. Questions raised regarding maintenance etc that will be addressed in an email to the instructors, sent by Brianna this week.
 - b. Revisit setting a goal for Capital Reserve funds (tabled from Oct) - everyone in favour, goal setting to be discussed at next meeting
 - c. Discussion about incident on Halloween weekend (anti-bullying): Cally - Cally opened up an informative discussion, which led to discussion re: resources at the school and how to raise awareness about the programs in place
 - d. Discussion of tech at school (tech policy) - received feedback from Erica and Warren. Personal tech use is common. Older students sometimes use it as a tool/resource in class. Admin is

comfortable with general usage at present, and reminders to put it away and connect with friends during breaks are happening regularly.

10. Old Business

- a. Report on the Active Travel Pilot Project: report from Mike T and committee - Aimee gave a quick update. Project is progressing, but has slowed down as volunteers are needed to keep the momentum up.
- b. Progress on a PAC website - will receive an update at December meeting
- c. Purchase of sports equipment - discussion about the school logo/design ideas. Agreement that an update of school uniforms is needed, but not crucial at this point in time. Suggestion that we ask the students what they want the sports jersey to look like (logo)

11. Adjourn - 7:20pm

Next Meeting: Thursday December 16 @ 6pm at the Waverley Pub