

We acknowledge that we are on the shared traditional territories of the Coast Salish peoples and the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh Nations... and for this we are thankful.

Date: April 10, 2019
Time: 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Location: Roberts Library

Attending:
PAC Exec: Ian, Leanne, Sandy, Greg, Holly
5 parents

- at exec/admin meeting - so much of what happens at school is not communicated to parents - realized importance of sharing with PAC

Holly - fundraising

- Purdy's - Easter sales very low - \$2000 - \$500 profit for PAC - quadrupled that amount at Xmas
- consider focussing on something different next spring
- plant sales - exceeded last year - \$500
- looking for people who want to go into shops in the neighbourhood and ask for gifts
- notices are up in coops
- gearing up with Amber re: Fun Fest on June 1st
- silent auction kicks off mid-May - 40 items - expecting a lot more
- need people from 2:30-5:30 on Friday for popcorn and Purdy's
- grade 7 - managing fundraising on their own - dance and bbq at school - starting to think about fundraising, eg: hot cross buns - flyers went to teachers on Monday

Greg - financial

- heard about Amazon fundraising event - will check into it
- transferring out of HSBC to Vancity
- gaming account - receive grant that requires separate account and reporting
- PayPal account needs to get transferred out to be compliant with laws
- LRE school and PAC funds - school has control over the funds but rely on PAC for direction
- direct appeal is separate budget
- working with Liz, admin with school
- \$8000 from fundraising - great job PAC!
- ideally we will start with \$10,000 every year - receive gaming funds in November
- \$4000 left for the remainder of this year's expenses
- eg: schools publish financials on their website - ACTION: Greg will follow up with Ryan

- BCAA playground grants, Gaming also has other grants - need parent to help complete grants
- ACTION: Lisa Mendez, K Division Rep, offered to help
- discussion about utilizing parent's skills, eg: photographer, grant writer, etc.
- Greg's last year as the Treasurer - daughter is moving schools - will still be in the community and can help
- need to find successor - spread the word
- Greg has set up systems - he says they are easy!!
- #1 things parents wanted to fund: classrooms - teachers appreciate discretionary funding - approved \$800 for teacher requests (each request <\$250)
- after Fun Fest - will look at remainder of funds to disperse

Feature Teacher: Bal Sekon

- teaches grade 5
- financial literacy added in math curriculum
- eg: Balancing a Budget Recording Sheet
- plan a party project
- use games to address problem solving
- Thanks for 2 class sets of calculators and white boards!!
- Thanks for discretionary funds - used for field trip to Hive climbing
- thinking about "building a robot" workshop - need to plan for this
- Fun Fest funds will go to STEM
- social justice and ethics of AI - good food discussion
- ADST - Applied Design and Science Technology - part of curriculum - teachers slowly building resources

Discussion

- consider in-kind donations for supplies
- talk to teachers: if they think, "I wish we had..." - talk to PAC as well as Allison
- fundraising goal: more computers, tablets - VSB has landed on MacBook Airs
- parent shared story about issues with teacher
- reminder that parents can come to PAC exec to help
- issue about open doors, safety, access to school - spoke with admin
- discussion about parents pick up and drop off at classroom - if not working for family, talk to teacher
- need to be careful with cars coming in and out of parking lot
- need formal drop off place - process
- exec talked to VPD a few times and talked to COV about making one-way street - no longer making "no idling" signs
- VPD sends out constable a couple times/year - most concerned about kids having to cross the street - drop off on side of street where child can exit car safely
- working on sandwich board signs
- question about crossing guards? - need to wrangle volunteers to make this program work - also need teacher sponsor

- Elsie Roy has crossing guards - ACTION: Andrea to follow up
- VSB has postings for Supervision Aids - parents have applied but not called - ACTION: talk to Allison