

PAC Meeting Minutes

Wednesday February 12, 2020 6:30PM

Attendees: Shawn, Dot, Dee, Camille, Angela, Erin, Shannon, Jill, Cheryl

✓ Call to Order

- @ 6:30pm

✓ Approval of Previous Minutes

- Approved by Dot, seconded by Shawn, None opposed.

✓ Presidents Report

- Bursary applications have been submitted to Royal Bay & Belmont Secondary Schools
 - \$500 bursary to a graduating student who attended Sangster Elementary.
- Family Dance – Huge success
 - \$440 – donations collected at the door
 - \$76.50 – glo sticks & swag
 - \$175 – 50/50 lottery
 - \$867.25 – food & drink

❖ **Total Profit = \$486.73**
- Gazette (local paper) – looking for carriers in our neighbourhoods – if any students/families interested, contact Gazette

✓ Principal Report

- Sangster App – updated with new school logo
- Participated in a Safe Schools refresher session; an environmental risk assessment – reviewing the health and safety of school for all – Students, Faculty & Visitors
- Kindergarten registration is Full for 20/21 school year
- Sangster is expected to have approx... 250 students for the 20/21 school year
- Sangster is participating in 2 School Board projects
 - 1 – Inquiry project. 8 out of 11 teachers are involved. Focus is writing ‘dream writing’, helping to build resiliency and taking risks with writing.
 - 2 – Core competencies project. Animal chosen for Sangster to represent is the Deer. Students are to discuss, write and brainstorm about how they identify with the animal.
- Parking & Traffic – continues to be a problem. Camille presented posters that had been used in the past. They will be hung up on the fence and appropriate locations promoting school zone and speed limit.
- Big Thank You for the Family Dance, Hot Lunches & Swim Club
- Things coming up: Pancake Breakfast, Spirit Days, Nature K Forest visits, Basketball, Floor Hockey, Book Fair, Pink Shirt day.
- Reminder about name badges for visitors and PAC. PAC members now have ‘named’ badges and are in the PAC drawer.
- Camille did presentation on “Catch 62” – providing update on future plans for the school district including new schools to be built and projections of growth for our communities. Questions/feedback: catch62@sd62.bc.ca

✓ Treasurer Report

- Bank statements not available for this meeting.
- AWESOME ANNOUNCEMENT!!! **Cheryl is our new Treasurer !!!**

✓ **Committee Reports**

- **Fundraising** — Jill offered to do another Purdy's fundraiser with delivery in time for Easter. Orders due by March 30th would guarantee a delivery prior to the Easter long weekend. Expected to advertise fundraiser the beginning of March with a reminder right before spring break.
- **Hot Lunch** – all is going well, next round of menus for remainder of the year will be available soon.
 - Suggestion: “Better Choices for the Environment” – bring your own cutlery on hot lunch days (when needed) – help to cut down the overall cost & clean up associated with providing compostable cutlery.
 - Suggestion: removing juice boxes & chocolate milk, providing healthier/less caloric options next year. Dot will research and provide info to Hot Lunch committee to be considered for next school year.
 - Suggestion to include calorie count beside food offerings (where possible) . Dee confirmed if the information was provided it could be added to the menus. At time of meeting no one committed to doing the research and providing caloric info to Dee, but good to know we have the capability of including the info on the HotLunch website.
- **Emergency Preparedness** – no report given at this meeting
- **Social Convenor** – no report given at this meeting
- **SPEAC** – no report given at this meeting
- **Safe Arrival** – no report given at this meeting
- **Media Relations** – no report given at this meeting

✓ **Old Business**

- **Family dance-** Gaming License report has been filed

✓ **New Business**

- Book Fair – need volunteers
- Spring Fair
 - Ideal to have sub-committees for Prizes, Games & Volunteers mgmt.
 - Jill, Shannon, Dot – all able to join the Prizes committee to solicit local merchants
 - Shawn is contacting RBC for volunteers and grant donation
 - All to be discussed in more detail at next meeting
- Suggestion: form a new committee to review and update (if needed) the Sangster PAC By-laws.
- Treasurer position for 20/21 – suggested to pursue the possibility of splitting the role into two. One treasurer to maintain the activities associated with the General account and one treasurer aligned to the activities of the Gaming account.

✓ **Adjournment**

- @ 8:20pm

Next meeting scheduled for March 11, 2020