

LORD TWEEDSMUIR COMMUNITY SCHOOL

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (PAC)

OCTOBER 20, 2021 MEETING MINUTES

The New Westminster School District recognizes and acknowledges the Qayqayt First Nations, as well as all Coast Salish peoples, on whose traditional and unceded territories we live, we learn, we play and we do our work.

Date: **OCTOBER 20, 2021**

Time: **7:00 PM**

Location: **Zoom Video Call**

Attendees: Rob McCullough, Vice-Chair, Elaine Soo, Chair, Chamylis Denis, Treasurer; Kim Cirillo, Secretary; Enza Esposito, Fundraising; Colin Magor, DPAC Rep, Jenny Richter, Principal

Members at Large:

- Michelle Cheng
- Jennifer Flasko
- Theresa Monaghan
- Michael Wilton
- Rebecca Munroe (acting VP)
- Katie Macpherson
- Bianca
- Toryn
- Otavio Soares
- Galaxy A51 attendee

MINUTES

7:01 1.0 **CALL TO ORDER**
Call to order @7:01

7:01 2.0 **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**
PAC Meeting Agenda was **APPROVED**.

7:03 3.0 **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

Motion to approve the September 22nd PAC Meeting Minutes-approved.

7:05 4.0 **REPORTS**

4.1 **CHAIR Rob:** no updates to report

7:10 4.2 **TREASURER**

- Update and explanation of a letter describing how previous gaming grants were spent in a certain manner regarding bursaries and encouragement going forward to spend it alternately. Language of guidelines was explained.

7:15 4.3 **DPAC**

- Colin reporting on DPAC meeting topics: Covid funds, HVAC, outdoor learning spaces, facility rules, re vaccination proof required or not. The superintendent explained the district is aligned with PHO. Transportation was discussed re: busses, safety and when busses will be coming back. A note the district is not providing funding for B.C. PAC fees.

7:20 4.4 **PRINCIPAL**

- Announcing new staff members: 2 new crossing guards Ethan and Shelly, and a couple of EA's Eva, and Velma (sp?). Counsellor Christine has started and is connecting with families and parents.
- Thank you to the parents for their support of the new mask guidelines.
- Note! Registration dates for 2022/2023 have shifted: Nov 01st to Jan 28th. Already able to book appointments.
- Terry Fox Run raised money \$1219.10
- Physical Literacy project: a series of workshops the students will be taking part in.
- Teacher Julia Lava is the green team leader. The focus is on climate change and getting Lord Tweedsmuir to become a greener school.
- Last Pro D day the staff focussed on truth and reconciliation.
- Looking to apply for an art start's grant and to have an artist in residence.

- An opportunity for drumming with Covid-19 safe protocol, sanitizing equipment between groups and small groups.
- Asks: updates for reporting procedures-presenting slides at next PAC.
- Asks: clarification on process for submission of receipts. How to proceed. Chamyli answer: Ideally on paper for documentation. Happy to have her personal email shared if the teachers need something urgently.
- Question from Chamyli: do we get a crossing guard tomorrow-yes starting Thursday.
- New program seamless day pilot program expanding-does this affect Lord Tweedsmuir- Principal Richter will get more info on that for the next meeting.
- Question about what is physical literacy? Answer: healthy living, ways to stay active. Katie McPherson (Physiotherapist) adds: specific movement patterns-important for functioning throughout life. (example-learning how to skip)

7:25 4.5 **FUNDRAISER**

- Enza super happy with the art cards that she picked up. Mom's Pantry order is sent off and she is looking for volunteers for fun lunch Wednesday October 27th: 11:45 possible start. Two volunteers right away, (Colin and Tiffany).
- No new business

7:30 5.0 **NEW BUSINESS**

- Rob encouraging parents to come out and to volunteer-its really important. Volunteering supports the teachers and makes a strong community within the school.

7:31 6.0 **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn the October 20, 2021 PAC Meeting was **APPROVED**.

NEXT MEETING

Date: **November 17, 2021**

Time: **7:00 PM**

Location: **Zoom Link**

Kim Cirillo

October 20, 2021

Recorded by: _____

Date: _____