



PAC Meeting
Wednesday February 27, 2019
8:30am Room 213

Present:

Brenda Radies (Chair, PAC)
Andrea Bradshaw (Vice Chair, PAC)
Alexa Bodel (Treasurer, PAC)
Keelin Costello (Secretary, PAC)
Aron Campbell (Principal)

Lisa Fairburn (DPAC Rep)
Karyn Jones
Lauren Gilchrist
Robyn Markham
Allison Schatz
Shevaun Brown

Meeting called to order @ 8:40 am

Adjourned @ 10:16 am

Adoption of minutes from Jan 23, 2019: Alexa, Robyn

Adoption of the Agenda Feb 27, 2019: Alexa, Lisa

Principles Report – Aron Campbell

See addendum with full presentation by Mr. Campbell (outstanding)

- Mr. Campbell was approached by Mr. Kevin Faugh, a resident on Madrone to discuss an alternative use for the site at the Revolution Church. He is proposing that it be used as a community space and he wanted to see what the appetite is like in the area for this idea. Mr. Faugh is considering buying the site. After discussion with the PAC some of the questions arising were: Who would run the space? And what could the community do with a space like that? Mr. Campbell said he would email Mr. Faugh and let him know that we are positive about and would support the idea as a non-district entity.
- Fed back on student let conferences: Friday morning is a good morning as more parents can be present. The parking lot was full. If parents could not make it that morning, teachers are happy for them to arrange another time. PAC members were happy to see the email which encouraged parents to engage with students whose parents could not be present. That way students would not feel left out. It was suggested the student let conference event would be a great time to have a PAC focus. It's a good time to meet new parents, socialize and let parents know what the PAC does for our school and students and how parents might get involved. Mr. Campbell will give our feedback to the teachers.
- Mr. Wade Hickey the head of the school district Buildings and Facilities is leaving. This will slow down momentum for projects, specifically the redesign of the grade 6/7 wing.
- Mr. Campbell showed a video made by the students showing us some of the changes they would like in the 6/7 wing. They are: Stand-up desks, wider lockers, more bean bags, exercise-ball-seats, outdoor chairs, more flexible

seating arrangements. It's important that our school is modernized and looks well as we in competition with other schools to attract students.

- The group of University architecture design students who took on the project to create a new look for the wing will be reporting back to Mr. Campbell this week. He will let us know what they had to say. He mentioned that it is unlikely that we would be able to implement their ideas as they had no budget restrictions.
- The general discussion was that the work, both infrastructure and décor, that will be done on the 6/7 wing will have to last a long time. We are a multigenerational school. We need to be more specific about what needs to be done and how much it will cost. The PAC think that there should be a dedicated fundraiser for this project and to involve the students and local businesses. Other PAC's such as Caulifield and WestBay have taken on projects like this and it would be good to talk to them. Certain aspects of the work would be funded and carried out by the district.
- An annual satisfaction survey is about to be carried out by the Ministry. Parent participation will be encouraged and most welcome. Maria will be able to provide pin codes at the office.
- Mr. David Platt, the director of Student Services in the West Vancouver School district will be leaving after 20 years.
- On Thursday, March 7th there will be an information session about vaping for the grade 6/7 students

Treasurer's Report: Alexa Bodel

Balances:

\$64,473 Chequing

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Expenses:

Tennis \$1,905 (budget \$1,500) - addendum needed

Artstarts performance \$500

Circles Program \$800

Makerlab \$1,575

+hot lunch and some smaller art supplies invoices

Revenue:

Hot Lunch: \$38,812 - slightly higher than last term. THANKS BRENDA AND ALISON

Party: \$2,660 + some late purchases so likely higher now

Parent Social – Shevaun Brown

So far, 82 tickets have been sold. This should cover the costs. Keep spreading the word. Drink tickets will be 1 for \$5 or 5 for \$20. There will be a complimentary Tequila on arrival. Live DJ. Photo Booth. Dress code is Mexican and or casual.

DPAC Report – Lisa Fairburn.

Lisa and Brenda could not present at the last DPAC meeting. Lisa has provided the official DPAC meeting minutes.

In brief:

- There was a lot of discussion about the proposed B-Line connecting West Vancouver to Lonsdale and Phibbs Exchange. DPAC Members have been invited to attend a shareholder meeting next Wednesday, February 13th between 10:00 – 12:00 at the Municipal Hall, Raven Room. It has been proposed that there would be a

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turnaround outside Irwin Park school. Parents held a demonstration outside the school recently. It is now proposed instead that the turnaround point will be at Park Royal. Park Royal is not happy about this either.

- Sleep week was Feb 18 – 22
- The Parent education event at the Kay Meek, March 12th, 7pm – Dreaming of a Great Sleep for your Family Dr. Kimberly Schonert-Reichl and Dr. Mark Sysyshyn. Tickets available on Kay Meek website.
- Traffic and Safety – The flashing lights are now up and function at the cross walk by the roundabout. Thank you, Robyn.

See addendum - DPAC meeting minutes separate PDF document

Next PAC meeting

April 24th, 6:30 pm

Addendum

- DPAC meeting minutes – see separate PDF document
- Principles report – outstanding