



WEST BAY SCHOOL

PAC Meeting Minutes for October 13, 2017

Present:

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Danielle Katerberg
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Andrea Mulkins
Marketa Newbery
Traci Rosencrans
Jane Orser
Tanja Imhoff
Christina Argyros
Peta Dirassar

Welcome and Call to Order 9:05am

Adoption of Agenda: Moved by Alys Shantz and Peter Chu
September PAC Meeting Minutes were approved.

Student Guest Speakers

- Ziyan I presented on the Shoebox Project: to help homeless centres for women. Boxes will be outside of classrooms and each division will have specific items to donate.
- Grade 6 Speakers: Lauren M and Alaina W's presentation on being a global citizen by taking action (sending soccer balls to Uganda).

Gala Update - Marketa Newbery

- April 28th at the rooftop at Hotel Vancouver
- Gala sponsors needed
- Outreach for building a babies home in Uganda

Chair's Report - Danielle Katerberg

- Walk and Wheel to School Week was held October 2-6. Thank you to all the families who made an effort to walk or wheel to school, and a very big thank you to Tanja Imhoff who was at the foot of Thompson Place each morning, handing out stickers, pencils, goodies to the walkers. Congratulations to Mrs Ross's Grade 4 class who had the most walkers/wheelers overall throughout the week (63%). Mrs. Ross's class will receive \$100 to use towards enhancing learning or safety in their classroom or the school.
- Hot Lunch: Thank you to Mohamed Hussein, Anna Day, Julia Baikalova, and Helen Hall for doing a fantastic job running our Hot Lunch program. Things are running smoothly. On behalf of all West Bay families, thank you for the time and thought that you put into the program which not only saves us the hassle of packing lunches, but also provides funds for so many programs and initiatives.

- Spirit Wear: Keep an eye out for Spirit Wear ordering information coming soon. We had a great response to our survey and determined that there is sufficient demand for an order. Thank you to Ziba Bozorgzadeh who is coordinating this again this year.

Events Coming Up:

- Cypress Park Pumpkin Patch
Cypress Park's 10th Annual Pumpkin Patch is happening tomorrow (Saturday, October 14), rain or shine, at Cypress Park Primary School, 12—4PM. Price of admission is \$20 per family, and includes 2 pumpkins for you to choose and take home. There will also be carnival games, face painting, pony rides, Hot dogs and baked goodies...
- Red Cross Babysitting Certification Course
Chartwell PAC is hosting this training day on Friday, October 20th (the upcoming PD Day), 8:30AM – 4:30PM in the Learning Commons at Chartwell Elementary \$65.00; Register online here: <https://chartwell-education-babysitting.eventbrite.com>
- West Bay Family Dance - November 24th
- West Bay Gala - April 28th

Principal's Report - Judy Duncan

Thank you's

- Curriculum Evening – Coffee; parent presentation, parent table
- Parent Information Session October 6th – Danielle and Peter for being on hand
- Lead the Way team (Tanja) for support with Walk to school Week Oct 2nd -6th; Raouf and Peter for traffic support – upper parking lot
- World Teachers' Day Oct. 5th – crackers/cheese for teachers
- Basketball coaches (boys' team) – David Chapman and Phil Kuzyk
- Parent volunteers for Outdoor School

Student Learning

- MakerLab2Go – 3D printing and coding
- Grade 4/5 Leadership Sessions – skills when working with younger children
- Saleema Noon
- Outdoor School – October 17 – 19 (Gr. 6/7)
- Physical Literacy – Circus Nov. 6th and 7th

Parent Learning

- Saleema Noon – September 26th
- Sarah Ward – October 19th
- ELL Session – October 24th
- Upcoming Session on – Oct. 25th
 - Inquiry 5:00
 - FreshGrade 6:15

Safety

- 2 Fire Drills completed

- Earthquake Drill on October 25th

Athletics

- Cross Country
- Basketball – first game Oct. 24th

Teacher Learning

- Webinar on Self-Regulation posted on CSRI website done by Candice Charlton and Heidi DeLazzer
- Four sessions on Executive Functioning; 2 of these with Sarah Ward

Big Picture:

- Looking at an outdoor space for learning
- Innovation Grants – a group looking at innovative use of space; another group looking at making First Peoples' Principles of Learning more visible in our school.

Treasurer's Report - Christina Argyros

- Hot lunch income has been paid into our account, and we will be paying the expenses monthly to the vendors.
- We have also started making payments as per our budget. This month, our payments were for equipment and classroom supplies, Saleema Noon and miscellaneous field trip expenses.
- We also made our donation of \$2500 to the West Vancouver Place for Sports, that was earmarked from the funds raised in our fun run.

If you would like any more information, please contact the executive for details.

District Parent Advisory Council (DPAC) Report - Peta Dirassar

- The DPAC meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month
- Parent Ed Night with Sarah Ward (Executive Function)
- Enrolment is up due to migration
- This summer, marijuana will become legal. This could mean an increase in usage among teens.

Committee Updates

Hot Lunch - Mohamed Hussein

- Hot Lunch is going smoothly. The question about offering an additional day to hot lunch was discussed, however, this could be difficult because of field trips.

Family Dance - Justin Elvin-Jensen

- November 24th from 6pm-8pm at the school. The theme is "Glow"

New Business

Wish list ideas were discussed: Forest Enhancements, Outdoor Learning Space, Soccer Field, Outdoor Equipment

Adjournment : 10:30 am