



Parent Advisory Council Meeting (Virtual) MINUTES

Monday April 4, 2022
7:00 – 8:00 PM on Zoom

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In Attendance: Alikie Knight, Ben Boon, Dagne Lownie, Bridget McNulty, Michael Mok, Jen Cram, Andrea Pieters, Kelly Clauson, Sarah Voth (Teaching Staff), Brigette Gerandol (Vice Principal), Heather Schofield, Jaclyn Fairburn, Melanie Harmer, Katie Gaydon, Leonie Harper, Annwen Loverin

Topic	Comments	Presenter
Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meeting called to order at 7:03pm - Agenda for the meeting was approved (Dagne, Ben) - Minutes from the Jan 17, 2022 meeting were approved (Dagne, Jaclyn) <p>Note that past meeting minutes are posted on the PAC website</p>	Alikie Knight
Principal's Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vice Principal Gerandol provided the school update as Principal Crowther was not able to attend <p><u>School Update:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Track and Field packages have been sent home to students in Grades 4 to 7. Paperwork must be submitted to the office in order to participate. - Cheakamus day trips are being planned for Grades 3, 6 and 7 in May. - A recent Safety Blitz was successful. - A strategic planning event will be held on April 27th and will involve some teaching staff and parents. Email Principal Crowther if you are interested in attending. - Grade 7 grad events are being planned. 	Brigette Gerandol
Teacher's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mme Voth expressed gratitude to the PAC on behalf of all the teaching staff at Dorothy Lynas for the \$500 teacher support and for the drying racks. Additional drying racks would be appreciated if they can be accommodated in the budget. - A workshop by Saleema Noon is booked for late May. - Mme Voth also requested assistance with student's behaviour at school. Since COVID, there has been an increase in disrespectful / disruptive behaviour, and it has become a struggle for the teaching staff. Any resources or ideas that can be supported by the PAC would be appreciated. 	Sarah Voth

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dagne requested that teachers submit their receipts to her as soon as possible. 	
<p>NVPAC Update</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Annwen provided an overview of the NVPAC Diversity and Inclusion Committee. She highlighted that there are a lot of resources available to the school (in particular, the presentation and website that was circulated via email to all PAC attendees). - Mike offered to work with Annwen to disseminate the information more broadly. 	<p>Annwen Loverin</p>
<p>Treasurer's Report</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dagne provided a summary of the budget compared to actuals for the school year: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Teacher support increased from \$250 to \$500 per division o \$1,945 PST Refund revenue was received o Fun Food Days produced revenue of \$2,500 for Feb and March 2022 o In terms of expenses, some recent purchases include items for common space enhancement and virtual field trips - A teacher wish list for next year is being compiled by Principal Crowther. 	<p>Dagne Lownie</p>
<p>Fun Food Days Update</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The first two months of Fun Food Day have been successful, with plenty of orders coming in. - No access to freezers has been provided yet, but Jen is working on this. - Alikie acknowledged what an amazing job that Jen has been doing to ensure the continuation of Fun Food Days at Dorothy Lynas. 	<p>Jen Cram</p>
<p>AOB – Brief PAC Updates</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kelly provided an update on the fundraising activities since January 2022: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o The doTERRA fundraiser raised \$250 o Easter Purdys has raised \$590 o Silent Fundraisers are ongoing – these include MaxFruit Popsicles, Cobs Bakery, Well Fed, Beautiful Eyes o New fundraisers may include Nellie's Clean cleaning products o Hoping to hold a pub night in the Fall o Hoping to also get movie night back - Two Grade 7 fundraisers are underway: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Auction closes on 6th April o Plant sale closes on 16th April and delivery is 30th April - Kilometer club was cancelled for the last two years, but prior to this was a much loved event. This event needs a new organizer if it is to proceed this May and June. Please reach out to emaildlpac@gmail.com if you are interested in volunteering to coordinate this three times a week in the mornings before school starts. - Alikie noted that the Chair, Secretary and Treasurer roles need to be filled next year in order to maintain the PAC. Please reach out to emaildlpac@gmail.com if you are interested in joining the PAC Executive. 	<p>All</p>

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Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm- PAC Virtual Meeting Dates for the remainder of 2021-2022 are below:<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Monday June 6, 2022 (AGM) from 7-8pm on Zoom	Alikie Knight