



Parent Advisory Council Meeting (Virtual) MINUTES

Monday November 21, 2022

7:00 – 8:00 PM on Zoom

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In Attendance: Heather Schofield, Andrea Pieters, Marissa Ismay, Kelly Clauson, Alikie Knight, Ben Boon, Dagne Lownie, Bridget McNulty, Jen Cram, Tristan Crowther (Principal), Jaclyn Fairburn, Leonie Harper, Christina Currie, Erin Dodds, Tree Cleland, Breanne Jepsen, Fer Downing, Larissa Orlova, Leora Fenner, Melanie Cannon, Patricia Buchanan, Shannon Sekora, Shari Virjee Tanada, Steph Cross, Anna Sharonova, Andrea Michelle

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Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Meeting called to order at 7:02pm- Agenda for the meeting was approved (Jaclyn, Kelly)- Minutes from the June 6, 2022 meeting were approved (Erin, Kelly)- Heather introduced some new representatives:<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Heather Carrell (Safety and Transportation Chair)o Leora Fenner (Windsor FOS Rep)o Andrea Walker and Jessica Ozolins (Grade 7 Grad Committee Chairs) <p>Note that past meeting minutes are posted on the PAC website</p>	Heather Schofield & Andrea Pieters
Treasurer's Report	<p>Kelly provided an update on the 2022-2023 budget that was approved at the June 6, 2022 meeting. Highlights include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Library bags for primary students were purchased (\$800).- The PAC is now able to accept card payments through Square Up.- Teachers have been gifted "gestures of kindness" over the Fall term. <p>The 2022-2023 Budget is available to view on the PAC website.</p>	Kelly Clauson
Principal's Update	<p>School Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Principal Crowther noted that the school has used the community allocation for the Student Affordability Fund, in order to assist those families that need financial support.- The monthly Communique newsletter publication is successful, with more views than in the past.- Over the last few weeks there has been an increase in absenteeism due to illness. The Safe Arrival app has been working well and parents are encouraged to continue to use it.	Tristan Crowther

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	<p>The Safe Arrival tool can be found in the School Messenger app. Under “Attendance” there is a function to “Report an Absence” – full day, late, early departure, leave & return and multiple day. More details can be found on the school website.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Principal Crowther outlined some of the school sponsored events that have returned to the school post-pandemic, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Cross-country o Intramural basketball o Robotics o Visits to Cheakamus o Lunch monitors - These are in addition to the PAC sponsored events such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Welcome Back BBQ o Parent social nights out o Fundraisers o Hot Lunch o Chess Club o Ski Club - Principal Crowther extended his appreciation to the PAC for their work around connectedness. 	
Fun Food Days Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Local Lift is now providing drinks (this is in addition to Booster Juice over the next two terms). - Winter Term orders open after Dec. 9, for orders starting January 5th. Reminder that parents must pay for their orders or else their orders will get cancelled. - Anyone wanting to volunteer should email dlpacfunfoodadm@gmail.com - Frozen Fridays are returning for the Winter and Spring terms. There will be increased frequency in the Spring, to make up for the Fall term. - \$1,400 was received in donations for families that are not able to participate in Fun Foods due to the cost. - Reminder that garbage cans will be removed from school so all litter must be taken home. Please pack cutlery and a bag for garbage on Thursdays. 	Jen Cram
Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Committee	<p>This new Committee has now formed and agreed the purpose statement and principles. The Committee plans to engage with the PAC in an advisory role. A space on the PAC website is planned. Anyone wishing to volunteer with this Committee is encouraged to email emaildlpac@gmail.com or Shari directly at svirjee@gmail.com</p> <p>The Committee recommends this video by Brene Brown on empathy: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Ewvgu369Jw</p>	Shari Virjee Tanada
Community and Spirit Events	<p>Spirit Wear</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Spirit Wear is back this year with new designs! The Spirit Wear Store closed for orders yesterday. 143 items were sold and \$718 was raised. We are grateful that volunteer, Mike Mok is leading this for our PAC. <p>Seymour Pub Night</p>	Andrea Pieters

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - This was a successful event with 94 tickets sold and approximately 70 donations for the silent auction received. \$5,100 was raised. Donors were recognized on social media and on the PAC website (thank you to Anna Sharonova for her assistance). <p>Cocoa and Caroling</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We are planning our “Give Back” December event to benefit a charity on the North Shore on Dec 9th. We will have a sing-along in the gym and selling hot chocolate to raise money and collect non-perishable items at the front of the school. We have Kid Choir conductor, Suzanne Fulton, helping with the event. Bean Around the World is donating hot chocolate, which will be sold by donation (cash or credit card). 	
Fundraising Update	<p>Purdy’s Chocolates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The last day to order is Nov 27th. So far, \$1,200 has been raised. <p>The Art Card Project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Katie Gaydon leads this project for PAC, and it was another successful year! Ordering for art cards has now closed and \$2,086 was raised. <p>Silent Fundraisers are ongoing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - These include MaxFruit Popsicles (peppermint bars are currently available!), Cobs Bakery (we received 5% of sales that mention Dorothy Lynas). Mabel’s Labels have a Black Friday sale coming up. 	Heather Schofield & Andrea Pieters
Other / New Business	<p>Class Rep Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Class Rep positions for every class have now been filled. <p>Grade 7 Grad Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Deep Cove Winter Market was a success. Moja coffee was sold by the Grade 7s and raised \$400. - The Grade 7s raised \$160 with a bottle drive. - The Grade 7s are also organizing a “Gift of Giving” event. Gently used or new items can be brought to the front of the school and all students will participate in a holiday shopping event on Dec 13th. Items will be priced between \$1-\$3. <p>Windsor FOS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Leora Fenner is the PAC representative on the Windsor FOS committee. She has attended two meetings to date, and the focus is on getting back to normal post-pandemic and building community between the schools. <p>Chess Club</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chess Club is running again, and all spots are now full. Registration for the next term will be announced soon. <p>Ski Club</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The ski club is back, thanks To Chris Gaydon! All ski spots are now full. Some snowboard spots are still available. Emails have gone out to all participants with details on registration with Mt Seymour. Volunteers are still needed. Please reach out to emaildlpac@gmail.com if you are interested. <p>Seycove Auction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tree Cleland announced the return of the Seycove Auction, which will be held on April 29, 2023. The theme will be “Dancing 	All

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	<p>in the Rain". Volunteers are needed for this event. Please reach out to emaildlpac@gmail.com if you are interested.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Previous years have raised over \$60k for the East of Seymour Family of Schools.	
Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Meeting adjourned at 7:50pm- PAC Virtual Meeting Dates for the remainder of 2022-2023 are below:<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Monday January 16, 2023o Monday April 3, 2023o Monday June 5, 2023 (AGM)	Heather Schofield