

EMILY CARR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Parent Advisory Council

Working together, with students and staff, to enhance the school experience for our children

Minutes of Meeting

October 17, 2018

Attendance

Katie Lee McConnell	Lorna Braber
Robin Petri	Roy Quiñones
Jennifer Cho	Charie Lam
Lydia Henschel	Michael Kelly
Principal Lorraine Terretta	Staff Michelle Wolkenbrod

Minutes of Meeting:

- 1) Welcome and Introductions
- 2) Principal and Staff Information
 - Principal Terretta
 - o Orange Shirt Day took place September 30th as a reminder that every child matters, regardless of background
 - o Reporting / Communicating Student Learning Info Session November 20th
 - o Choir practices and volleyball season starting underway
 - Ms. Wolkenbrod
 - o Brief overview of Peer Helper Program
- 3) Minutes of last PAC Meeting from September 19 were approved
- 4) Upcoming Events and Volunteer Opportunities
 - PAC Council Positions still available (Secretary / New Family Liaison / Class Reps)
 - o This is a great opportunity to provide feedback to the PAC from children and parents to identify ways the PAC could better serve the children and work together with Emily Carr Staff
 - o Please speak with PAC Executive for further information on these opportunities!
- 5) Budget Review
 - Gaming grant for 2018-19 school year approved by BC Government
 - o Funding is intended to benefit students for their extracurricular activities, including:
 - Publications / competitions / computers for extracurricular activities / societies / ceremonies / uniforms / sports equipment / etc.
 - No specific school year initiatives identified outside those approved from prior school year.

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6) Discussion on PAC Funded Workshops

-As an example, Saleema Noon is a PAC funded workshop that has been held at Emily Carr for a number of years

-Ongoing focus to coordinate workshop content and reinforce principles to ensure follow up questions from students can be answered

- o General and constant dialogue with Emily Carr staff to ensure their feedback and identify areas where these workshops, including Saleema Noon, will produce synergies between workshop content and school curriculum

7) New Business

- Suggested School Garage Sale in Spring

- o Families welcome to donate old clothing / toys / etc. for a school-wide sale
- o Proceeds to PAC sponsored initiatives
- o Leftover items to be donated to various causes
- o Additional details to be worked out

Meeting Adjournment

Next meeting - TBD