

MacCorkindale Elementary School
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PAC MEETING MINUTES

February 17, 2021 6:00pm to 7:00pm

- 1) **Land Acknowledgement:** We acknowledge that we live and work on the unceded territories of the Musquam, Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh Nations.
- 2) **Attendance:** Yvonne, Felicia, Jim, Laura, Daisy, Benita, Lara Combatti, Beau, +1
- 3) **Approval of the Agenda**
- 4) **Principal's Report – Jim Munk**
 - a. Health & Safety
 - i. Impressed with community, parent's calmness
 - ii. There was some exposures but acceptance makes it easier to deal with these issues
 - iii. Stagger recess & lunch, therefore not so many kids out at the same time
 - iv. New norm, kids follow instructions easily since they are used to taking direction. It is the adults that find it more difficult to adjust
 - v. 269 students in school, all but 29 are on site
 1. High percentage of kids are back to school
 2. Families have high confidence
 3. Credit to the teachers
 4. The school is accepting when kids want to come back
 - vi. Engineers doing great job to keep everything clean. Lots of extra work taking care of all the health care protocols.
 - b. Thank you for contribution for ipads for the school & literacy program.
 - i. Teachers are happy.
- 5) **Teacher's Report – Laura Carle**
 - a. Happenings at the School
 - b. Kids go to the library only once a week. Home reading books are being used every day. If PAC has any extra money, please consider for home reading. Will soon run out of books that the kids haven't read.
 - c. Shared hallway art posted on the bulletin boards since parents are not allowed in the school
 - d. Anti-racism, more books to share with kids
 - e. Lunar New Year
 - f. Valentine's Day – thanks to parents for writing names on valentines

6) Fundraising Update

- a. Direct Donations – Thank you for all contributions!
 - i. Total Raised: \$3,600
- b. Online shopping links & codes – launched October 26th
 - i. This is a year-long fundraising program
 - ii. Encourage everyone to share with family & friends
 - iii. Any questions email pac.maccorkindale@gmail.com
 - iv. FundScrip – Gift Cards → 40 supporters are signed up, 14 have placed orders, \$178.88 back
 - v. FlipGive – Online Shopping & e-Gift Cards → 11 supporters are signed up, 7 have placed orders, \$102.05 back
 - vi. Indigo – e-Gift Cards & Product → multiple supporters that purchase anonymously & the donation shows under the captain's name, \$123.75 back
 - vii. Mabel's Labels – Personalized Labels → no movement
 - viii. Follow facebook for updates
 - ix. Total Raised to date so far: \$404.68
- c. Return It Express
 - i. Easy program: just use a clear plastic bag, enter the school's phone number, print out a sticker to attach to the bag & the funds will go to the school
- d. Papa John's
 - i. Order 2 topping large pizza on Monday from 4pm to 9pm & mention MacCorkindale for 10% to go back to the school (our Kingsway location only)
- e. Deck of Cards 50/50
 - i. Thank you for your participation
 - ii. Total Raised: \$270

7) Elevate Ultimate

- a. Parent suggestion
- b. Got a quote for 2 sessions/class, 1 hour each
- c. Program includes all kids at the school K to 7
- d. Outdoors
- e. Equipment provided
- f. Jim – great activity, engages all students, 110% support
- g. The program could come in one year and teach the teachers so that the teachers would be more comfortable to teach it in future years
- h. Great for all different athletic abilities

8) Treasurer's Report (as of February 13, 2021)

General Account	\$ 7,742.00
Gaming Account	\$ 6,512.23
School Account	\$ 4,806.28
TOTAL	\$ 19,060.51

9) Budget Update

General Account		Gaming Account	
Fixed Costs		Fixed Costs	
Classroom Allowances <i>Paid Oct 2020</i>	\$ 3,000.00	Killarney scholarship <i>Pending, \$300/student *2 students</i>	\$ 600.00
Resource Teacher Allowances <i>Paid Oct 2020</i>	\$ 100.00	Grade 7 transition <i>Pending, \$20/student *41 students</i>	\$ 820.00
Year-End Appreciation Lunch for Teachers 2020 <i>Paid Nov 2020</i>	\$ 272.00		
Year-End Appreciation Lunch for Teachers 2021 <i>Pending, expected June 2021</i>	\$ 300.00		
Total fixed costs	\$ 3,672.00	Total fixed costs	\$ 1,420.00
Teachers' Wish List		Teachers' Wish List	
Guided Reading Set Books for primary grades <i>Approved, pymt pending from school account</i>	\$ 2,100.00	6 ipads <i>Approved, pymt pending from gaming account</i>	\$ 2,800.00
Total balance after all costs - General Account		\$5,342.00	
Total balance after all costs - Gaming Account		\$2,292.23	
Total balance after all costs - School Account		\$4,806.28	

10) Questions

- a. How much money would the school need for the home reading books?
 - i. The teachers would need to put together a proposal & submit to the PAC for approval
 - ii. Look for sales & special bulk buys – scholastic, amazon, etc.
- b. Will we be able to have School photos?
 - i. Currently it is banned by the school board – the issue is that all kids would move through the same space in a short time
 - ii. If after spring break we still can't have outside people come into the school, we will organize something internally ourselves that is safe.
 - iii. Secondary Schools were allowed to have photos taken since it is needed for their transit GO Card
 - iv. Class photo
 1. Kids are already close in their classroom, so we may be able to take a quick photo still in their cohorts
 - v. Beau has special equipment for photos if required
 - vi. Less people involved is better
 - vii. Teachers will work on putting together a class photo keepsake of some sort for the kids

- c. Is there any possibility of having Sports Day this year?
 - i. Sports Day will not take place this year

- d. Dr Bonnie had announced that kids in middle school & high school must wear masks. What is the protocol now?
 - i. Same protocol from before is that grade 6 & 7 must wear mask
 - ii. Now updated that all teachers should wear mask

- e. My daughter came home with 2 masks today. Who is that from?
 - i. The school is in the process of distributing 2 masks per child & staff
 - ii. 3 layer mask is the new recommendation to protect from the new variants strains of Covid
 - iii. From the Vancouver School Board
 - iv. They all look the same so make sure you label yours (you can support our fundraiser by purchasing Mabel's Labels to do so!)

Next PAC Meeting – April _____