

QUEEN ELIZABETH ANNUAL GENERAL PAC MEETING

Wednesday December 8th @ 7:00pm

Via Zoom

AGENDA

(co-Chairs Domina Edwards / Claire McClean)

1. PAC Meeting called to order at 7:03pm.
2. Welcome. Acknowledgement we live, work and play on the unceded and traditional territories of the Musqueam, Squamish & Tsleil-Waututh Coast Salish peoples.
3. Acceptance of Agenda and any amendments.
 - Accepted.
4. Acceptance of the PAC Meeting minutes from October 6th, 2020, as posted on the PAC website.
 - Accepted.
5. Principal's Report (Ms Susie Car)
 - a) Coaching of boys and girls volleyball: thanks to Ms Collis and Mr. Teed!
 - Impact of gas conservation plea impacted last week of play but managed a get together with kids which was appreciated.
 - b) Dazzling Dozen Daze and Food Bank support (last 12 days before the Winter Break)
 - If reminders needed can send the information home.
 - Food bank donation can be within each classroom.
 - c) Thanks to parents for all the work with the Holiday Bazaar- great fun and success!
 - d) Upcoming in January:
 - Saleema Noon – sessions on body science; parent info session on ZOOM evening of Jan. 18, 2022; student sessions Jan. 18 and 19, 2022 (all grades, 2 sessions with one younger and one older)
 - Staffing changes : Grade 5 teacher being replaced by permanent teacher.
 - Report cards going home at the end of the month; encourage parents to reach out to teachers if they have questions about curriculum and want to know more about what the kids are learning.

Question: Sports teams (e.g. basketball) going ahead with coaches willing to start up teams?

 - Follow up with staff as know some are interested and can consider to register a team for basketball with Ms. Collis and Mr. Teed.
6. Budget Update (Harper Hadden)
 - Groceries through Stong's can allocate a percentage of your bill to go to QE
7. Fundraising/Events
 - Direct Drive – final numbers
 - \$5,380 raised; thank you to all families that were able to donate
 - Hot Lunch
 - Carry over credit is starting to go down as people are using their credits for lunch.

- Increasing from 1d to 2d for hot lunch; will be a renewed sources of fundraising revenue; includes a couple of pizza days in the next session
- Huge thanks to parents volunteering for this and the help of grade 7 students
- Holiday Bazaar
 - Raised \$728; huge thank you to all the parent volunteers and to those that were able to donate.
 - Ran out of items for kids to purchase; suggestion - start earlier in year to collect donations by keeping a box around the house to collect items throughout the year.
- Fruit and Veg – going well; information material provided with each fruit/veg.

8. Volunteers – How to increase community engagement?

- Suggestions included considering:
 - Sharing pictures of events, classrooms, school; check on privacy for pictures of kids faces
 - Meet the Principal event (always available to schedule individual walk through with Ms. Car)
 - Classroom/school walk through for parents by grade; could include coffee outside if done in Spring or Fall; could be led by Grade 7 kids or kids of the grade if old enough
 - ZOOM meeting initiated by teacher to start it off and then turn over to parents so they can meet without masks on; a build out from there could include in-person outside; picnic
 - PAC Facebook page or some other social media platform that is well-used and accessible; needs to be kept active for it to stay in the feed;
 - Renew the class parent role
- Discussions to continue into future PAC meetings to develop ideas further

9. Next Meeting – February?

10. Meeting Adjourned at 8:29pm.

Attendees:

Susie Car – Principal
 Lisa Jones
 Domina Edwards
 Claire McClean
 Harper Hadden
 Elaine
 Andy Reynolds
 Cindy Ng
 Elaine Lau
 Rinku Kaur
 Julia
 Bilge Ataca MacDonald
 Fiona
 Connie Pomponio
 Ella

