

QUEEN ELIZABETH GENERAL PAC MEETING

Thursday, February 7th – 6:30pm

QE Library

AGENDA

(co-Chairs Carmen Cho / Kristin McAllister)

1. General PAC Meeting called to order at 6:40 pm
2. Welcome and Introductions
3. Acceptance of Agenda and any amendments – Rebecca Parry made a motion to accept the amended agenda and Julia Whyte seconded.
4. Acceptance of the PAC Meeting minutes from November 29th, 2018 – Julia Whyte made a motion to accept the minutes and Harper Hadden seconded.
5. Principal's Report (Ms Susie Car)
 - a. Newsletter
 - b. Ready Set Learn – going to be on 22nd, not the 21st.
 - i. 47 Ks registered so far.
 - ii. With Guest author Vi Hughes (and maybe community librarian Marilyn)
 - c. Feb. 14 at 11am Lunar New Year Celebration – hoping parents/families can join us
 - d. Curriculum Implementation Day Feb.15 - no school for students
 - e. Family Day on Mon. Feb. 18 – no school for students
 - f. New Activities: Lunch and After School Programs:
 - i. Ukulele Kids – occurring at lunch time on Thursday. 30 children participating. Began Feb 7.
 - ii. Intro to Golf: 2 sessions 2 sessions of golf intro sessions this Friday (Feb 8) and one next week
 - iii. Looking into Lacrosse –
 1. Possibility of after school 8 week program for gr. 1-5; depends on timing, may conflict with track and field and basketball.
 2. May also try to do an in-school clinic.
 - iv. Looking into Hip Hop (and other types of dance) with Joanne Fetchko
 1. A week or two. With the PE schedule. Still trying to schedule. May need PAC support
 - v. Renee Hock District Resource Teacher for Diversity / Anti-Racism – for Parent Evening:
 1. This is being spoken of a lot in the district.
 2. No charge for parent night.
 3. Probably an hour presentation
 4. AIMS – awareness, intervention, mitigation and support
 - a. How to deal with it, support your child and get them to speak with friends.
 5. Also does SOGI – sexual orientation and gender identity, but think that AIMS is more important at this time. SOGI has been fairly well-covered.
 6. For School → Will look at Lunch and Learn for the Staff.

- a. Classroom presentations tend not to have a long-term effect.
 - b. Needs to be part of everything that staff do.
 - g. Preliminary Numbers for next year- still waiting for several "...Returning Forms"
 - i. Numbers are strong at this point, but do fluctuate.
 - h. Bayview Elementary will be hosted by QE in September 2019 for at least 2 years
 - i. Seismic upgrade is a government priority right now.
 - ii. QE is a designated swing site for this.
 - iii. There is no real overlap on playgrounds, etc – Bayview will have their own bell schedule.
 - iv. There may be some overlap with PACs and PAC events
 - v. Traffic is a number one concern. Bayside will hopefully have drop off on 16th by the bus and not on Camosun.
 - vi. Meeting with their PAC in April to figure out some things – like lunches, etc.
- 6. Budget Update (Beth Harrop/Rebecca Parry)
 - a. Hot lunch numbers down, but think will meet budget, but won't go over.
 - b. Capital spending - \$6K so far, but some bills still coming
 - c. Will probably need to do a direct capital appeal next year - \$\$ for library / learnings commons
- 7. Volunteer Update (Carmen)
 - Co-Chair Needed.
 - Replacement for Duncan Mackay (Sports Coordinator)
 - Would like more hot lunch volunteers
- 8. Fundraising/Events (Carmen)
 - Book Drive
 - Went well. Probably don't need to do one next year. Extra books will go to next year's holiday bazar.
 - Update on Hot Lunch
 - Going well
 - Need more volunteers
 - Pizza Hut Local Franchise – personal pizzas have become healthier. But no gluten free option – there are consistently gluten free orders. May do a Friday pizza tasting day.
 - Flying Wedge – new manager. Looking forward to continuing relationship. Has gluten free options.
 - Staff Appreciation Lunch will be in May; date still to be set.
 - Games Night – Friday June 7th – Mark it in your Calendars!
 - 5:30 – 7:30 (games), wrap up at 8:00
 - Wings Outdoor Grill food truck booked. 10% of gross sales back to the school
 - Vendor prefers to handle all orders on the day – e-transfer, CC, cash
 - PAC will likely do drinks – fundraiser to help cover costs of the event.
 - Booked a band (free; as one member is a parent of a child in the school)
 - Carnival games have been booked (10 or 11)
 - Giant Jenga
 - Giant Connect 4

- Zombie game
- Some PAC games as well.
 - “Guess How Many” – will be for money again.
- Grade 7 will run the games
- Prizes
 - May solicit some prizes from the parent community and community for recognition when given out.
- A social event, not a fundraiser, though there will be some attempt to recoup cost.

9. Speakers

- Saleema Noon – summary & feedback
 - Great feedback from kids and teachers
 - Parent talk went well as well.

10. Other Topics – None.

11. Next Meeting – April, 9:15 am.

Attendees:

- Carmen Cho
- Rebecca Parry
- Harper Hadden
- Claire McClean
- Susie Car
- Julia Whyte
- Beth Harrop