

DUNSMUIR MIDDLE SCHOOL
Parent Advisory Committee Meeting

Tuesday January 24, 2023, 6:30pm

Attendees:

Rebecca Pacey, April Flannagan, Candice McLeod, Teresa Janisch, Stephanie Tomlinson, Mark Kaercher and Tanya Lajoie

Absent: Kim McMillan, , Meagan Bagnall, Allison Hyatt, Tanya Lajoie, , Alicia Hayes, Chris Smyth, and Hayley Nesbitt

1. Call to Order

Meeting started at 6:31pm

2. Adoption of previous minutes – November 22, 2022

Motion to adopt the previous minutes as distributed –approved by April and seconded by Stephanie

3. Old Business

- PAC email address has been created and posted to the DMS site
 - Dunsmuirpac@gmail.com
- Fundraising Panago reached out regarding their Panago Pizza coupons. Purchase for \$10 and sell for \$14. Candice to arrange

4. Principal's Report

- Approx. 360 responses to the Dunsmuir Values. Students and Teachers narrowed down the 11 Values down to 4. The school will be working to roll these out to the school in the next few weeks and will see if any kids would like to submit images for the new branding
 - i. Act Respectfully
 - ii. Be Kind
 - iii. Create belonging
 - iv. Develop Resilience
- Starting to look at the numbers and projections for next year; look to be around 710-750 students. Adding 1 DIV in grade 8
- 2-4 portables will be removed.
- Visiting grade 5 classes in April and will work with the Administrative staff on the children needs and balancing the classrooms
- Affordability funds – still a lot of money available
- Sport court at the back of the school; still planning to move forward but delayed
 - i. Tether ball

5. Treasurer's Report as of Jan 23, 2022

- Non Gaming: \$3,338.78
- Gaming: \$20,642.48

6. SPEAC Update

- For those in a "force transfer" situation, if you do not request a School Change Request back to your catchment school, you are choosing to stay out of catchment and you will be ineligible for district provided transportation services. See district email sent out Jan 18th
- SPEAC will be advocating on the SD62 budget, if anyone has input as to what SPEAC should be advocating for, please submit it ASAP to speac@sd62.bc.ca
- The Gaming Grant appears to be changing their application period from the previous Apr-Jun range to Aug-Nov range. No indication that this will have other implications like possibly using current year numbers instead of previous year numbers or whether that may affect new schools with PACs established for less than one year
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7. New Business

- Dance – Could we hold a dance for the kids? Mark will talk to Spencer school but due to concerns he is not sure if we could host one. Would require parent participation, security, bag checks etc. Maybe we could host an outside family function instead. The PAC to pull together some details /ideas and will re-discuss next month
- Hotlunch.net PAC site- We can finalize the hot lunch site and have booster juice on Monday's separated into divisions. Would do 1 grade per week. Candice to arrange details for Earleen
- Would teachers be interested in do the art cards? Mark to chat with the teachers

Meeting Adjourned at 7:50

Next meeting February 21, 2023