

DUNSMUIR MIDDLE SCHOOL
Parent Advisory Committee Meeting

Tuesday November 28, 2023

1. Call to Order

- Meeting started at 6:36PM

2. Introductions

3. Adoption of previous minutes – April 23, 2024

- Motion to adopt the previous minutes as distributed - approved by Stephanie and seconded by Candice

4. Principal's Report – Chris Smyth

- Celebrations: craft fair went really well
- FSAs we're written by 90% of the students who were eligible
- Remembrance Day ceremony went well
- Picture day and retake day has been completed
- Gr 6 immunization was successful
- Halloween fun, pie eating contest
- Grade 8 leaving: trouble finding a date that works at Royal Bay, forming a committee
- Resilience training, received grant to help support this program, 3; 2.5 hr sessions, Colwood fire team came in to share fire safety
- Tether ball, location has been picked. Waiting for facilities
- Sport court accessed by all students
- Pancake breakfast run by The Legion on December 20th
- Dec 11-15: careers dept coming to teach various trades via augmented reality
- My blueprint: explores education opportunities via career related paths. Looks are resumes, post secondary, training and occupations, directs them into high-school courses that could help the path they are interested in
- Dance: looking into other options that will cover more kids with diverse needs

5. Old Business

- Night of Lights raised \$485

6. Treasurer's Report

- \$9,252 Operating
- \$16,000 Gaming

7. SPEAC Update

- feeding futures grant \$1.5m for 600 students
- Modulars vs portables: mods are a pre-fab unit
- Catchment review for new school
- Accessibility plan for district
- Reminder to not park in bus lane
- Emergency prep: supplies for staff and students

8. New Business

- Hot Lunch – no update

9. Emergency preparedness

- email from Dave Strange (associate superintendent)
- Recommendations from BC and board
- Parents (PAC) are responsible for deciding what supplies our school should have on hand
- Revisit in January once we have more info.

Meeting adjourned; Next meeting January 23 2024 at 6:30pm