

Peter Ewart Middle School
Parent Advisory Council Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, May 10, 2022 6:00pm at PEMS

Attendance

Administration

Principal - Kevan Reeve
Vice Principal - Kim Cascquillo

Executive Members

Darko Brunac - Vice President	
Akane Awazu-Ayres - Treasurer	Amber Stewart - DPAC
Noella King - Grade 7 Rep	Wendy Sjodin - Grade 8 Rep
Lauren Milton - Secretary	

General Members

Mila Chayka
Elsie Boysen
Cherylynn Bassani

Welcome & Review of the Agenda – Darko Brunac

Darko welcomed everyone at 6:02pm. Acknowledged the unceded traditional territory of the Katzie, Kwantlen, Semiahmoo and Matsqui First Nations on which we work, play and learn.

Review of the Minutes from the April 2022 General PAC Meeting

The minutes of the April 2022 General PAC Meeting were reviewed.
No motion.

Darko motioned to pass May 10, 2022 Agenda
Motion passed.

Principal's Report – Kevan Reeve

Vision: An inclusive community where relationships are nurtured and courage is celebrated, integrity is built and excellence is pursued.

Mission: Believe in your abilities; Belong to your community; Be better than you were yesterday

I would like to acknowledge that our school, where we work, play, and learn, is on the unceded traditional territory of the Katzie, Kwantlen, Semiahmoo, and Matsqui First Nations.

Welcome

Dates on the Horizon:

- a. May 12...Moosehide Campaign
- b. May 17... The Ballantyne Project...Gr. 6/7 in the am. & Gr. 8 in the pm
- c. May 19...Grade 8 Slam Poetry for PEMS
- d. May 20...Pro-D...@ Kwantlen
- e. May 23...Victoria Day
- f. May 24... Langley Meadows /BLOCK ORDER GHFE not efgh
- g. May 27...Hot Lunch
- h. May 31...Grade 8 Slam Poetry Regionals at YCMS
- i. June 1...Middle School Track and Field meet
- j. June 3...Grade 8's participating in the Tough Eagle at REMSS..11:00am
- k. June 7 th ...Bandits Basketball 11:am @LEC
- l. June 7 th Transition visit Donna Gabriel & Richard Bullpit /BLOCK ORDER GHFE not hgfe
- m. June 9 th transition visit RCG /BLOCK ORDER GHFE not hgfe
- n. June 15 Grade 5 Parent Info. night 6 -8 pm
- o. June 17...Hot Lunch
- p. June 21..National Indigenous Day
- q. June 24...Gym Closed
- r. June 27...Grade 7 @ Water Park
- s. June 27...Grade 8 Leaving Ceremony 10:00 am and 12:30 pm
- t. June 28 & 29...Student Success Days (by invitation)
- u. June 29...Report Cards Posted
- v. June 30...Last Day for Staff (no students)

Athletics

- a. Track and Field Grades 6-8
- b. Badminton - good turn out.
- c. Thank you to our Volunteer Coaches

Band Concert at REMSS with PEMS and BGMS.

Please check our website for updates

Treasurer's Report – Akane Awazu-Ayres

Classroom Reimbursement

- Only half of the staff have submitted receipts. Will there be more?
 - We can keep the reimbursement window open until the end of week, May 12, 2022.

- Field trip invoices to come as a lump sum invoice at the end of June.

Computers

- There is no need for the PAC to purchase the computers as the District bought 3 sets of 30.
- Kevan requested to have the funds still set aside in the budget just in case. Possibly use for tablets or carts.
- Kevan is hoping for another 4 sets of 30.

Gr.8 Grad

- Money put aside.
- Spirit Wear proceeds have not arrived yet so we can't pass how much to give. Would \$1,400.00 be enough?
- Balloon arch and photo booth were expensed
- Akane motioned to move \$500.00 from Gaming tech-line to Gr.8 Grade line.
Motion passed.
- Akane motioned to spend \$900.00 from Gr.8 Grade Gaming
Motion passed.
- Akane motioned to spend Gr. 8 Grad to \$1,100.00 in General for Gr. 8 Hoodies for Gr. 8 ceremony
Motion passed.

Gaming – March & April 2022

- No activity
- April 30, 2022 end balance \$32,434.65

Akane Awazu-Ayres made a motion to pass the March & April 2022 Gaming PL Statement.
Motion passed.

General – March 2022

- PAC initiatives income \$415.00
- Hot lunch expense \$415.00
- Classroom Enhancement expense \$645.76

General - April 2022

- Hot lunch expense \$2,715.03
- Classroom Enhancement expense \$96.85
- Staff Appreciation expense \$36.76
- April 30, 2022 end balance \$14,360.66

Akane Awazu-Ayres made a motion to pass the March & April 2022 General PL Statement.
Motion passed.

Budget

Akane Awazu-Ayres made a motion to pass the proposed 2022-2023 General and Gaming Budget.

Motion passed.

Staff Appreciation

- 5 Custodians (1 on leave, 1 sub)
- Gift cards - \$25.00 each. Amber will p/u

Akane Awazu-Ayres made a motion to spend \$140.00 from the General Account.

Motion passed.

DPAC Report – Amber Stewart

Good presentations at the last meeting

The meeting was very procedural

Good initiatives at a district level, particularly focusing on Indigenous culture.

Elections are being held May 19th @ 7pm

- Draft Agenda for May 19th:
https://mcusercontent.com/6923555297f9dcc8b32780a79/files/f5fcff76-5c07-9283-fda8-03832c100171/Rev.2_May_Agenda.01.pdf
- Draft Minutes for April 21st meeting:
https://mcusercontent.com/6923555297f9dcc8b32780a79/files/0fdcb5b2-2c75-fba1-c4ce-5b2726a649a9/FINAL_Draft_April_Minutes.pdf
- Draft DPAC Budget for 22/23:
https://mcusercontent.com/6923555297f9dcc8b32780a79/files/76df0854-c662-a09e-079-fff672550cbad/DPAC_Proposed_Budget_Revised_2022_2023.pdf

Fundraising

Flower Fundraiser

- This Friday and Saturday
- Please post on FB
- Orders have decreased from last year. Possibly, Munch credits encouraged parents to purchase last year.
- Maybe not do this one next year.

Grade 6 Report - Wendy Sjodin

October camp date next year

Hope for PAC to donate for the Uhaul each way. Need \$1,000.00 as a large portion of the cost per child was for the Uhaul.

Possibly do a fundraiser next year specifically for that camp. If there is any left over, we could put towards PNE bussing and tickets.
Wendy will discuss using Classroom Enhancement.

Grade 7 Report - Noella King

Otter Co-op Water Park year end
Charter busses from school
Classroom Enhancement was used to bring costs down.

Grade 8 Report - Kelly Dornan - Away. No report.

General Discussion

Elections

Cherylynn Bassani - President
Darko Brunac - Vice President
Akane Awazu-Ayres - Treasurer
Lauren Milton - Secretary
Wendy Sjodin - Grade 7 Rep and Hot Lunch Coordinator
Noella King - Grade 8 Rep
Empty seats - Grade 6 Rep and DPAC. Hoping for some new parents to get involved.

June 15, 2022 Parent Night

- Wendy Sjodin to take initiative.
- Flyers handed out
- Possible refreshments

Upcoming Meeting Date

TBA @ 6:00PM in the PEMS gym.

Thanks to everyone for all their help this year!!

Adjournment - 7:18 pm