

Peter Ewart Middle School
Parent Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes
January 16, 2024, 6:00pm Held Via Zoom

Attendance

Administration

Kim Casquilho

Executive Members

Christos– President

Robyn Graham – DPAC

Maria Fiorentino - Grade 7 Rep

Ukumaka Ude – Grade 8 Rep

Akane Awazu-Ayres- treasurer

Brenda Brown – Secretary

Darko Brunac - Vice President

Alma Edwards - Grade 6 Rep

Wendy Sjodin – Munch

General

Olawale Ogunbayo

Parm Natt

Elsie Boysen

Priya Sidhu

Danny Yu

Marnie Spry

Shanee

Sarah McLean

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Anehana

Irene Sarumi

Welcome – Christos

Christos welcomed everyone at 6:03pm.

Territorial Acknowledgment

Approval of the Agenda – Christos

Agenda was received. Christos motioned to pass the January 2024 PAC agenda. Motion passed.

Minutes

Christos made a motion to pass the November 2023 minutes. Motion passed.

Principal's Report – Kim Casquilho

- 1) Thank you for pancake breakfast, greatly appreciated from staff and students.
- 2) Course plan for grade 8- last night for REMSS for parents, info session for gr 8 students yesterday
- 3) Looking for Gr. 6&7 girls and Gr 6 boys' basketball parent coaches. Staff sponsor will be provided
- 4) Bandits offer play dates for gr. 7 girls and boys basketball teams.
- 5) Seismic update – mid February changing from phase 1 to 2, some classes coming back to building and some moving into portables move will take a few days.
- 6) flooding- few classes had to move just for one day on January 12th.
- 7) January 31st- Langley Fine Arts students showcasing dancing and visual arts. Spots available for gr. 9 next year.
- 8) Carol McKay will be retiring this February. Ms. Sousa will take over Mrs. McKay's position. Spring dance in May.
- 9) Pub
- 10) Weather- snow forecasted for tonight. Please check the district website for school closures. Please dress for the weather if school is open.

Welcome and Introduction

Treasurer's Report – Akane Awazu-Ayres

Gaming – November 2023

- 1) November 2023- no activity. Balance remains at \$28,593.19. Akane made a motion to pass the profit and loss statement for Nov. 2023 Gaming Account. Motion passed.
- 2) December 2023- no activity. Balance remains at \$28,593.19. Akane made a motion to pass the profit and loss statement for Dec. 2023 Gaming Account. Motion passed.

General – October 2023

- 1) November 2023
 - a) Income: \$705.85 dance concession sales.
 - b) Expenses: \$3720.52 on Indian Affair and side items, \$364.77 on Dance concession items and decor and \$154.56 on 2 Square readers.
 - c) Month end balance is \$6019.01
 - d) Akane made a motion to pass the profit and loss statement For Nov. 2023 General Account. Motion passed.
- 2) December 2023
 - a) Income: \$26627.81 transferred from swipe for hot lunch, \$392.19 transferred from swipe for dance (ticket sales)
 - b) Expenses: \$4196.04 Boston Pizza and juice, \$8600 for classroom enhancement and \$247.50 for pancake breakfast (pam sprays, tablecloths, propane and juice).
 - c) Balance is \$22,995.47. Akane made a motion to pass the profit and loss statement for Dec. 2023 General Account. Motion Passed.

Grade Report:

Grade 6- Alma

- 1) Last week travelling Planetarium
- 2) New snow tube dates mid- late January at Mt Seymour as the mountain reached out to say they didn't have snow yet for our previously booked dates. Teachers should have reached out to classes about this on a class-by-class basis (as the dates are different).
- 3) Going to Vancouver space center mid-February
- 4) Planning science world trip
- 5) Deciding on year-end field trip

For our science world trip, we will be using our PAC field trip funds (\$350 for each class) but we are hoping to still offset this cost a bit more. Student general admission will be \$12.25 (plus tax) but we want to add in a booked program which is an added cost. Please let me know if this is something the PAC would consider helping us with. Alternatively, we are still deciding on a year-end trip which could be offset. We have not determined what that will be yet.

Grade 7- Maria

- 1) We have enough volunteers for both grade 7 camp sessions, so we are for sure going! Criminal record check forms were sent out yesterday and today.
- 2) Going ice skating at the end of January, information coming from homeroom teachers in a week or two.
- 3) Going to Stave falls BC hydro powerhouse and museum in February, which is a fantastic educational field trip on electricity. More info is coming in February.

Grade 8- Ukamaka

Munch- Wendy

- 1) \$400- \$700 per session
- 2) Thank you for all volunteers
- 3) Robyn has offered to take over munch for next year.
- 4) This Friday is Opa
- 5) 7 more lunches to go

Updates:

- 1) Spring dance in May
- 2) Pub night Feb 24
- 3) Year-end event on June 5
 - a) 50/50
 - b) Looking for Dj around few hundred \$
 - c) Games

Adjournment:

Christos adjourned the meeting at 7pm. Motion passed.

Next meeting:

Next meeting will be on February 13th.