

William A. Fraser Middle PAC

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PAC General Meeting Agenda: September 22, 2021 Via Zoom

IN ATTENDANCE: Michelle Bastien (President), Richard Clark (Treasurer), Candice Parent, Dee Sekhon, Grace (Younsoo Jean), July, Kelly Matthews, Kristin Harrison, Kymm Hunter, Lisasta, Melody Hamel, Monika Dabas, Tyler Horner(Vice Principal), Wetmore, Dean Johnston(Principal), Lavi, Annelise Pestana(Staff)

QUORUM:

Quorum has been met with a minimum of 4 voting members, 2 from the Executive and 2 Non Executive members.

CALL TO ORDER:

Michelle Bastien, President called the meeting to order at 7 pm.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

We acknowledge that the Abbotsford School District is located on the traditional and unceded territory of the Stó:lō people, the Semá:th and Mathxwí First Nation. With this, we respect the longstanding relationships that Indigenous Nations have to this land, as they are the original caretakers.

TEACHER REQUESTS:

Annelise Pestana – on behalf of the Grade 8 group. Once again grade 8 alumni hoodies will be offered to students. The colour will be changing from white to blue. Due to this the cost for hoodies will go from \$40/each to \$50/each. There has been 155 students that have shown interest in ordering the hoodies this year. The Grade 8 group is asking the PAC for \$5/per hoodie.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

UPDATE:

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5. Staffing still to come for Counselor, Computer Arts/Learning Support Services, Educational Assistant

6. Enrollment & Configuration:

- 641 students
- 232 grade 6 students
- 200 grade 7 students
- 209 grade 8 students

Please see the attached report

Q: Have you heard from Fraser Health about Immunizations?

A: Still waiting to hear back to see if they are going to go ahead this year.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Michelle Bastien advised that the Executive team is still looking to fill two positions on for the 2021/2022 school year. They are the roles of Vice President and the Secretary. A brief overview of the positions was given at this time.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

The bank balance as of September 22, 2021 are as follow:

General Account: \$9,361.45

Gaming Account: \$23,975.67

Total: \$33,337.12

We are currently waiting on a cheque from the school of the PAC Donations form the 2020/2021 school year in the amount of \$2,380. We are currently waiting to hear of the approval of our Gaming Grant, we stand to receive around \$12,000. The gaming grant amount is \$20 per student registered as of October 2020. Typically this money comes in October.

See attached Financial Statement

MOTION: Richard Clark made a motion to approve \$570 for Staff Appreciation. The motion was seconded by July. The motion was carried without opposition.

MOTION: Richard Clark made a motion to approve \$100 for classroom support materials for 22 classrooms, total of \$2,200. This motion was seconded by Michelle Bastien. This motion was carried without opposition.

MOTION: Richard Clark made a motion to approve the request to support the Grade 8 hoodies up to 209 students at \$5/per hoodie purchased. This motion was seconded by Michelle Bastien. This motion was carried without opposition.

PAC DONATIONS:

In the past the PAC has requested that parents make a donation to the PAC of \$20.00 per student they have in the school. These donations 100% benefit Fraser students. They are typically used to fund extra-curricular clubs, field trips (bussing costs), immunizations – snack/juice, the re-hydration station at sports day and the library.

We will once again be looking for donations from families so please watch for this in your School Cash Online account. A suggest was made to see if it is possible to add more than just one amount for families that may like to donate more or to make this request once a term rather than just once a year. We will reach out to Robyn to see if this is possible.

NEW BUSINESS

Request was made for anyone that would be willing to step up and join the PAC Executive Team. Candice Parent put her hand up to take the position of the Vice President. We will have an open position for the Secretary, if you would like to join our Executive Team please reach out via email to wafmpac@gmail.com.

Q: What Media Channel should parents follow to stay updated on school activities?

A: The best source would be the school website, then the school Facebook Page or the Parent Facebook Group.

Q: Will there be a need for Parent Volunteers in the school this year?

A: Yes, the school is looking for parents to help in the Canteen, as well as parents that may like to help with Sports teams. There are Safety protocols that must be meet and a Criminal Background check must be completed. Please reach out to the office for more information.

Zoom Meetings: At this point we are waiting for clarification from the school district on weather we are allowed to hold in person meeting this year. And weather or not we would have to check Vaccine Passports. Moving forward we will continue to use Zoom.

Sporting Events: At this time due to Covid protocols we are not allowed to have any onsite spectators for sports at this point.

ADJOURNMENT:

Michelle Bastien, President, adjourned the PAC Meeting at 7:58 pm.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 20 @ 7:00 pm via Zoom



September 22, 2021

Principal Update for PAC

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Previous Events:

- Sept. 22 - Cops for Cancer toonie. All students bring in a toonie
- Sept. 22 - Meet the Teacher night 5:30 -7:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events:

- Sept. 24 Non- Instructional Day
- Sept. 27 Truth and Reconciliation Week of Learning
- Sept. 28 Vernon Reading Assessment
- Sept. 29 Orange Shirt Day (School Wide Activity)
- Oct. 1 Terry Fox Run
- Oct. 4 Foundational Skills Assessment (FSA) begins for grade 7-
- Oct. 6 Picture Day
- Oct. 20 PAC Meeting
- Oct. 20 Parent /Teacher Conferences Evening
- Oct. 21 Parent /Teacher Conferences Day time

W. A. Fraser Middle School PAC
Statement of Revenue & Expenses and Cash Balance
as at Sep 22, 2021

	General Account	Gaming Account	Total
Regular Class "A" Equity Shares	34.68	-	34.68
Opening Balance (Aug 31/2021)	9,381.45	23,876.67	42,008.01
Revenue	-	-	-
Expenses	-	-	-
Ending Cash Balance	9,381.45	23,876.67	42,008.01
Outstanding Cheques			
15/Sep School District No 34 / WAF - 2020/21-9		2,412.19	2,412.19
Total Outstanding Cheques	-	2,412.19	2,412.19
Ending Cash Less Outstanding Cheques	9,381.45	21,464.48	38,680.82
Committed Funds (Budgeted Items)			
#2020-10-01 Grad Hoodies 2021 - Up to \$800 (\$/hoodie)	-	800.00	800.00
#2020-11-01 Book Club - Books & Book Storage	-	8,700.00	8,700.00
#2021-05-01 Grade 8 Graduation Lunch	-	1,300.00	1,300.00
#2021-05-02 Girls Basketball Jerseys to replace worn decade old ones	-	1,200.00	1,200.00
#2021-05-03 Entrepreneurial Club Coffee machine and supplies for resale	-	1,000.00	1,000.00
#2021-09-01 Staff Appreciation - 50 * 10	570.00		570.00
#2021-09-02 General - Class room support materials 22 x \$100	2,200.00		2,200.00
PAC Donations Pending Revenue 2020/2021	(2,380.00)		(2,380.00)
Gaming Grant Pending Revenue 2021/2022		(12,000.00)	(12,000.00)
#2021-09-03 Grad Hoodies 2022 - (\$5/hoodie) (209 Students)	-	1,045.00	1,045.00
Total Committed Funds (Budgeted Items)	390.00	2,045.00	1,390.00
Ending Cash Less Committed Funds (Forecast)	8,871.45	27,865.14	38,203.82

***Correction:** Under Financial report There has been a correction to the "Total" column that had lost it's "computed" field at the opening balance section Total: \$42,006.01 to \$33,337.12

Mintues Approved: October 20th, 2021