

## PAC Meeting Minutes

February 24, 2022

### 1.0 Call to Order and Welcome from your PAC Executives

- 1) Co-Chairs: Poonam & Theresa
- 2) Co-Treasurers – Kevin & Patty
- 3) Secretary – Christina

**2.0 Attendance:** Kathy Pantaleo, Rob Grantham, Theresa Wong, Yenmi Yip, Poonam, Kevin and Carolyn Walsh, Mc Co, Niloufar, Lisa Santos, Vivian Batalha, Corrina Hayden, Lindsay Sorto, Lily, Brian Poon, Xiaojia and Jiakai Sun, Catalina Ip, Kevin Lim-Kong, Rob and Kimara Ackerley, Jennifer Kao, Patty Wu, Jen Kayo, Joanna Pattullo, Christina

### 3.0 Adoption of Previous Minutes - Motion by Yenmi and seconded by Kevin

### 4.0 Administrative Report

- School Story update
  - Kathy - Roars replaced with something that's more simple. Still to come. Same values and guiding principles. Designed to make it more inclusive and intentional. Surveyed gr. 2-7. 10% of students said they didn't have a friend they could trust at school, 25% of students didn't feel connected to staff. Gr. 7's need more connections as expressed. Above to be considered after spring break when creating a Roars replacement program.
- Gym update
  - Rob Grantham - Reopening for PE classes (1 per week indoors and the 2<sup>nd</sup> class is outdoors); schedule: band still occupies the gym on T/Th.
    - Intermediate: Div. 1-6 PE taught by homeroom teachers
    - Primary: PE taught by R. Grantham with a focus on skills, etiquette of working in groups and indoor settings
- Playground update
  - Option 3 most popular, It'll be a phased entry. Phase 1: playground installation. Phase 2: swings and music station costs are not included and would require more fundraising (~\$40,000). Habitat has been contacted. District covers the cost of the border, fill and \$70K towards the playground. Concrete (cost to be determined) and refurbishing of current playground (~\$5K) still needs to be funded. Kevin says the gaming account will be used to pay for the concrete and refurbishing. (Gaming Grant has just under \$20K.) Phase 2 will be done in the future.
  - Inclusivity is important and was considered for those who aren't able to use all aspects of the playground. Spinners, balance beams, spring boards are inclusive pieces.
  - Assembly of playground – call out will be made for the “community build”, relatives could come
  - Parents in attendance agreed to move forward with the main playground

## 5.0 Old Business

- **Farewell Gift for Mr. Trevor Shuto**
  - \$50 to Golf Town was sent and well received

## 6.0 New Business

- **Grade 7 planning for a year end activity and gift – \$500**
  - \$100/child for a day trip and there are 38 grads so fundraising with Purdy's will be helpful along with the use of PAC funds. (Yearbooks will wait until we figure out how much we need to spend on the day trip to ensure all grads can attend)
  - PAC to pass \$500 to contribute. Motion by Kevin, Seconded by Rob
- **Palmer Secondary Scholarship – \$500 scholarship to be awarded to a Palmer grad student who previously attended DeBeck. Motion by Yenmi, Seconded by Rob A.**

## 7.0 Other Items

- **Youth-Neighborhood Small Grants – Walk-Safe Kits for Grade 5 students**
  - Chloe has created packages for grade 5's using grant funding she received. Grade 5's were chosen to give them independence since it's that age when kids can begin to judge speed and distance of fast moving cars. Will be entered into newsletter. Youth and Responsive Neighborhood Small Grant web links were sent through the zoom chat
- **Hot Lunch – first date is scheduled for March 7<sup>th</sup>**
  - Vivian has coordinated all lunches and is excited to have it back at DeBeck.
- **Fun Fair**
  - Preliminary thoughts and discussions of an in-person community gathering. To be able to bring families together before year end would be amazing.
  - Community building night in the form of meeting teachers could occur in Sept if we would like to consider that

## 8.0 Treasurer Report

1. **Operating Account Balance:** \$12.5K
2. **Gaming Account Balance:** \$19.5K

## 9.0 Questions

- No plans for sports day yet and can be arranged as a school, not district related.
- Merging in cohorts during recess and lunch is improving and a great opportunity for intermediates to be leaders and help younger children.
- Rob feels he has been warmly welcomed by kids, staff, parents. Impressed by teachers and their focus in learning and their wish getting back to "normal"

**Meeting adjourned: 7:15pm**  
***THANK YOU FOR JOINING US TONIGHT!***