

Jamieson PAC General Meeting

January 16, 2020
Minutes

In attendance:

Executive Members

Kathy Tran	Cindy Ling	Lily Cheng
Wanda Chow	Mei Ling Kong (a)	Kim Lai
Jacqueline Tiong	Janice Yip	Liz Yoon (a)
Natasha Miladinovic	Steven Bartlett	

General Members

Lorraine Wong	Helen Eng
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Guests

Heyden, VSB Facilities
Melissa, City of Vancouver
Lacey, City of Vancouver

Call to Order

Kathy Tran called meeting order at 7:04 pm

Approval of Agenda

Lily motions to approve agenda, seconded by Edwin, motion carried

Approval of previous General minutes – November 14, 2019

Helen motions to approve minutes, seconded by Anita, motion carried

Tisdall and 49th Crosswalk Incidents - Guest speakers from City of Vancouver

- A Review was undertaken to understand the incidents involving 2 students being struck at the crosswalk at 49th and Tisdall
- Melissa asked for parents' feedback and heard that increased enforcement with police presence has improved parents' driving actions.
- Helen has observed police following / chasing driver who have violations in bicycle lane
- Police have enforced drivers not stopping at the stop sign
- The bus stop in front on the crosswalk creates a blind spot where kids may be crossing the street
- Parents voicing concerns that there are Increased commercial trucks on streets around school
- U-turns have been problematic
- Neighbourhood streets are getting increased traffic; roundabouts are too big and cannot see pedestrian crossing

- The Cambie Corridor plan will look at neighbourhood streets; city in process of developing neighborhood development team
- City will look at high level planning to protect neighborhood streets; traffic circles, diversion of traffic away from neighborhood streets
- PAC members would like to know when 45th Ave will be open to traffic
- Based on VPD reports, there was no recommendation coming forward from the 2 pedestrian incidents. Both drivers did not stop at the stop sign and hit the child
- City reps advised that putting in traffic signal will allow more traffic to go through Tisdall, which may be an undesirable outcome
- Rectangular flashing lights typically used certain scenarios; it was assessed that the current device is optimal for this location.
- PAC would like city to connect with TransLink to move the bus stop so that it does not cause a blind spot for drivers
- City's recommendations carrying forward:
 - Clear parking so that parking sign is more visible
 - Upgrade infrastructure to LED street lighting to improve visibility; this work will be completed before the end of 2020
- Consult with TransLink regarding change of bus stop location

Principal's Report: Natasha Miladinovic

- Snow Day – 1 student showed up
- Technology
 - Intermediates have started using laptops
 - 18 iPads received; will be ready to use soon; use rest of money for iPads
- Lois Chan Pedley, school trustee visited school
- Garden Committee - Grade 1 teachers are submitting for Grant
- Project Chef will be at the end of Jan; 2 divisions (8 & 10) will be participating
- VSO - Natasha thanks PAC for financial support of VSO fieldtrips
- Saleema Noon information will be disseminated to families
- CBC Music Class Challenge – Jamieson won in 2 categories; posted on VSB website
- Strings Concert in December was a wonderful event
- Choir made debut in December
- Report cards going home end of January (only 2 this year)
- Winter Social – very successful; very busy
- Senior Boys & Junior Boys basketball started
- Art Attack – afterschool programs coming

Chair's Report: Kathy Tran

- Winter Social – well attended; positive feedback from parents; silent auction successful
 - Very busy evening with concession, cake walk , auction, dance
 - It was wonderful and fun event.
- Strings Concert was excellent and very successful
- Fall Fundraising

- Well underway with Winter Social's Silent Auction, poinsettias sales, St. Germain's gift card sales and gift card program sales
- Launched Eat Yer Meat fundraiser this month; PAC gets 15% from purchases
- Alumni parent suggested to run "red envelope" fund raising that will go to Tech fund; it will be Lunar New Year theme and will be sent home tomorrow
- Goal tech fundraising is \$15,000 for this year; we are at ~\$5,000
- Future events: Spring Concert and Spring Carnival

Treasurer' Report: Kim Lai

Nov-Dec transactions:

- Gaming - 5.5K
- General PAC funds – spent technology funds 19.9K; expect to spend 34k
- Welcome coffee/ Winter Social expenses
- Fall Fundraising – \$9,100
- Grad Legacy – spent 1.6K

Old Business

- Fundraising Plans – as above "red envelope" and "eat yer meat"
 - There has been interest in Cineplex tickets- Kathy will order a batch of tickets

New Business

- Relocation of Mandarin Program
 - Moving to Trudeau; Kathy will reach out to PAC at Trudeau
 - Jamieson will take in Grade 5 & 6 students
 - Grade 5 & 6 student complement not known at this time
 - Teachers can apply for position at Trudeau or choose to stay at Jamieson
- Spring Carnival
 - We will need volunteers

Winter strings concert video

- Recorded only senior concert – there's a lot of work involved with editing; Kathy will look into how best to share video with Jamieson families.

Adjournment – Next meeting Feb 20, 2020

Anita motions to adjourn meeting; seconded by Kim, meeting adjourned at 7:01 pm.