

Jamieson PAC General Meeting

Thursday, February 20, 2020

Minutes

In Attendance

Kathy Tran
Jacqueline Tiong
Steven Bartlett

Cindy Ling
Mei Ling Khong
Anita Lum

Edwin Lee
Natasha Miladinovic

Call to Order

Kathy Tran called the meeting to order at 7:06 pm

Approval of Agenda

No additions to the agenda

Cindy Ling motions to approve agenda, seconded by Mei Ling Khong, motion carried

Approval of previous general minutes – January 16, 2020

Jacqueline Tiong motioned to approve minutes, seconded by Anita Lum, motion carried

Chair's Report: Kathy Tran

- Fundraising
 - Ran two fundraisers (Eat Yer Meat and Red Envelope) over the past month
 - Eat Yer Meat delivery is tomorrow (Feb 21)
- Trudeau PAC
 - Reached out to Trudeau PAC to see if they had any questions about the Mandarin program, but Trudeau has not yet responded
- Primary Classes attended the VSO today (Feb 20)
- VSB Planning Survey
 - Printed and will post on the PAC bulletin board to encourage parents/families to fill out the survey
- Future Events
 - Senior Spring Concert
 - Scheduled for Wed May 20 @ Magee Secondary

Principal's Report: Natasha Miladinovic

- Enrollment for 2020-21
 - Mandarin Intake: have sent out the offers
 - Kindergarten Registration: have sent out the offers:
 - School board automatically provides a lottery number
 - Jamieson gets the prioritized list from the Board and makes the offers to families
 - Numbers may change depending on acceptance to choice programs

- Contract with photo company
 - Signed contract for photos next year; try for one year and see what we think; see if quality is better. We will be going with Edge Imaging.
- Project Chef program
 - Great success
 - Students who were involved learned many new skills
- Artist in Residence – all grade 1 classes will be doing pottery workshops over a few weeks
- VSO Primary Concert – positive feedback overall
- Saleema Noon session scheduled for Monday February 24 evening (Parent Night)
 - 100+ families have indicated they are coming
 - 34 families have indicated they will need childcare
 - Need 3 child minders
 - Can put on a video that evening
 - Workshops for students are on February 26th and 27th
- Student Led Conferences are Wednesday March 4 and Thursday March 5
 - 2 pm early dismissal on these two days
- Basketball Boys Team – doing well
- Badminton season is starting
- February is Kindness Month- thank you to our Spirit Club
 - There will be an assembly in early March
 - Theme is Love
- Pink Shirt Day is Wednesday February 26
- Microsoft workshops for intermediates
- Technology – up to 21 iPads for primary classes

Treasurer's Report: Kathy Tran for Kim Lai

- 4 deposits since Christmas; usual hot lunch cheques have been cut
- There is something odd with agenda payment – we will need to review further

Old Business

- Fundraising
 - Red Envelope: contributed to Technology Fund (we are just shy of \$7K now)
 - Eat Yer Meat: earned \$440
- Mandarin Program
 - No word from Trudeau yet
 - They appear to be putting together a Gr 4/5 split class

New Business

- Spring Concert at Magee (Wednesday May 20)
- Spring Carnival (decided on Friday June 5)
- Teacher Appreciation (Friday May 29)
- Yearbook
 - Photo submission preferably through Google Docs or send to Edwin directly
- Student Learning Survey
 - For Grades 4 and 7
 - Link was emailed to parents on February 6

- Consider filling out as there is a comments section (max 400 characters) at the end to provide feedback to the Ministry
- BCCPAC Conference and AGM – May 1 to 3
 - Power to Change and Empowering Yourself
 - \$300 entrance fee, PAC will cover if anyone wants to go

Adjournment – Next meeting Thursday April 16, 2020

Anita Lum motions to adjourn meeting; seconded by Cindy Ling, meeting adjourned at 7:26 pm