

Jamieson PAC Meeting January 11th, 2023

General Minutes

In Attendance

Jamieson Staff

Natasha Miladinovic Lena Ling

PAC Executives

Olivia Lau	Michelle Leung	Jonathan Au
Grace Hoffert	Wendy Man	Terence Chow
Katie Nofziger		

General Members

Justin Leung	Riza Anggara	Daniel Anggara
Cathy Lee	Andrew Kwan	Ellen Kye
Vania Ng	Itti Ma	Shirley Ly
James Yeung	Lily Lui	Angela Li

Call to Order

Olivia Lau called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm

Land acknowledgment: Olivia Lau

Approval of agenda

Wendy Man motions to approve the agenda, seconded by Cathy Lee, motion carried.

Approval of previous General Minutes - November 9th, 2022

Michelle Leung motions to approve the minutes, seconded by Wendy Man, motion carried.

Chair's Report: Olivia Lau

- Purdy's Fundraising: we earned \$1,305. Thank you for all who participated in the fundraiser
- Hosted a teacher and staff lunch on December 13th. Teachers were able to choose their lunch from White Spot and a specialty donut as dessert
- Motion to approve use of \$5801.66 from Gaming Funds and \$3882.42 from General Funds to pay for the outstanding portion of the mural. Last year PAC approved the beautification project, a mural to be installed on the east wall, students will paint selected artwork and then assembled, entire project cost around \$19,000
- Grace Hoffert motions to approve \$5801.66 from Gaming Funds and \$3882.42 from General Funds to pay for the outstanding portion of the mural, seconded by Terence Chow, motion carried.

- Thanks to James Yeung, safe school travel approved a cross walk at Tisdall and 46th Ave. Crosswalk will be installed during summer months. Thank you James for advocating

Principal's Report: Natasha Miladinovic

- First of all, we want to thank the PAC very much for the fabulous lunch provided in December. We really appreciate having this special treat. Especially toward the end of the year
- We would like to welcome Ms. Julie Szeto as our new OAA in the office. Please be patient as she learns about our school and school and school community since it is such a busy place. Also, as you know, in the December Newsletter, Ms. Hsieh has returned from maternity leave and is teaching Div 5, and Mr. Taverna who was teaching Division 5 is back teaching at Jamieson and will be in the Kindergarten class until June. Ms. Marilyn Trigo, one of our SSA will be retiring next week, waitig for her replacement.
- Our senior and junior basketball teams have begun practicing for the season. Thank you to Ms. Lam, Ms. Joseph and Mr. Sang, a parent volunteer.
- We are so excited we began our mural painting this morning, 11 of our classes had the opportunity to participate in the gym today, and the remaining 10 divisions will participate tomorrow. The students are painting a picture that was chosen by the previous PAC and staff.
- We want to thank the PAC very much for funding this project which we hope to have up by Spring Break by our Garden area.
- Kindergarten priority registration is until January 31st.
- 10 new students; many leaving, still a long waitlist
- Hip hop is starting on January 17th and each class will participate in four lessons via a dance instructor, there will be a performance on Jan 27, more details will be sent out to families regarding performance time. This has been funded by the student and family affordability fund, so there is no cost to families.
- Each division will receive a workshop by Geering Up -UBC in February
- Each division has been funded \$40 per student for field trips or programs, this money is from the student affordability fund.eg. Three divisions, Gr 1s are going to Grouse Mountain for activities ie. Snowshoeing, different teachers will do different things in the school
- Most divisions in our school will be going skating. The divisions who have already gone, have had fun.
- Report cards will be going home on January 31st
- We received a letter from Dr. Sadr thanking our school community for all the donations of winter wear that were handed out to members of the downtown east side community.
- Professional Day on Monday, January 16th, no school for students.

Treasurer's Report: Terence Chow

- Don't have a lot of activity since November
- Successful teachers appreciation lunch
- Income coming from Purdy's chocolate
- No over budget except Mural
- Most expenses are to hot lunch vendors
- Large sum on classroom and library support
- Might have more income from additional fundraising in future

New Business:

- Talent show update
 - Please encourage children to perform
 - January 30th is last day to submit application and video audition
 - Looking for 20 students to perform, so about 2 hour show on April 13th, rehearsal the week before
 - Application, each student can only submit 1 act, max 3 kids per group
 - Performance only limited to max of 200b in the audience, not entire school
 - Performance needs to be less than 3 minutes
 - Parents should look through lyrics to be age appropriate, no swear words or profanity
 - Flyer going out this week with students
 - Maybe concession stand in the back
- Lunar new year - office looking to arrange for 10 - 15 minutes of lion dance, Olivia's mom's tai chi group can do a performance

Questions:

- Riza: talent show, is it from K - grade 7?
 - Yes, any student from K to grade 7.
- Lunar new year performance date?
 - No date? Has not been arranged yet, depending on availability, school has been busy in January with hip hop classes
 - Riza: for younger kids, year of rabbit maybe arts and craft to involve younger kids
 - Jon: maybe red envelopes to all the kids with a gold chocolate coin in it plus a gentle reminder to join the PAC
- Angela: Is it possible to bring in ski trips for grade 4-7? Grouse mountain has very good deals geared for school groups
 - Natasha: Skiing is a high risk activity, need high adult volunteers to student ratio, \$600 for bus ride and if the teacher is comfortable with taking them skiing
 - Lena: her child's school PAC organized skiing, nothing to do with the school. PAC / parent organized school buses and lessons paid by parents. It became problematic if there was little snow or too much snow and busses needed to be cancelled
 - Itti can find out the school name that have ski trips and Natasha can reach out to principal to find out more details
 - Walnut Road Elementary School in Surrey
 - Natasha: School is not a VSB school so may have different guidelines

- Parent's desire to have a ski trip organized on behalf of them. Group lessons for the class paid by parents.
- How's snow shoeing different than a ski trip? Both have a lot of kids on mountain, snow shoeing is flat, following a trail, a teacher that doesn't know how to ski will not be comfortable taking kids on a ski trip
- Itti: Grouse offers school groups for 1 day or 4 day sessions, would be a 2 hour lesson, with Grouse personnel, not parents teaching, complimentary admission for teachers and supervising adults,
 - Angela: level 1 lesson is no different than snow shoeing
 - Natasha: even if low level, kids can still get injured, multiple factors to look into and research
 - Angela: if teacher agrees, do we still need district and school approval? If it runs after school hour, do we still need such approval?
 - Natasha: Yes, the district and admin will need to approve. Who would be running the program after school?
- Itti: is there a girls basketball team?
 - There's no separate girls or boys team. It's just grade 6 and 7 students

Next Meeting

March 1st, 2023 held virtually

Adjournment

Riza Anggara motions to adjourn meeting, seconded by Michelle Leung, meeting adjourned at 7:51 pm