

Jamieson PAC General Meeting November 15th, 2023

General Minutes

In Attendance

Jamieson Staff

Natasha Miladinovic

PAC Executives

Olivia Lau	Grace Hoffert	Michelle Leung
Terence Chow	Jonathan Au	Wendy Man
Andrew Kwan	Winnie Mak	

General Members

Shirley Leung	Lily Lui	Regie Gatdula
Roberta Pfrimer	Qianlan Fan	Maggie Lam
William Loasby	Nishant Worah	Vicky Leung
Nathan Choy	Renee Wu	Vanessa Doan

Call to Order

Olivia Lau called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm

Land Acknowledgement: Olivia Lau

Approval of Agenda

Winnie Mak motions to approve the agenda, seconded by Michelle Leung, motion carried.

Approval of previous general minutes - September 27th, 2023

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

Principal's Report: Natasha Miladinovic

- We had student-led parent conferences in October and it was great to see all the families back into our school
- Petite Architect runs up to December 5th, 50% paid by Family and Student Affordability Fund
- Kindergarten registration for next year has started
- Student Photo retakes were on November 8th
- Cross country is finished, thank you Ms. Scoretz and Ms. Rowley
- Saleema Noon booked in January, info will be sent out in January. Workshop will be paid for by the Gaming Grant
- Pilot project for traffic, a link was sent out in our newsletter looking for feedback
- First report card will be sent out December 1st this year
 - Going back to 3 report cards a year
 - Second report card on March 12th
 - Last report card on June 24th
 - Only Grade 10-12 will receive letter grades and percentages
- New vice principal Mr. Bryson Norrish starts on Monday November 20th, 2023

Treasurer's Report: Terence Chow

- Spent more on welcome event than last year
- Have better budget projection and allocation for concession and hot lunch
- Some targeted support for field trips and library
- Money is already set aside for planned activities and events
- General fund is in good health

New Business

- DPAC Choral Presentation - Robert Ford
 - After covid, VSB wants to restart music program
 - Last year, beta test for a year doing choir in 13 schools and 1200 kids
 - In May, start Vancouver Extracurricular music society
 - No audition choir, no prerequisite for children
 - Junior choir for grade 1-3 and senior choir for grade 4-7
 - Junior choir during lunch hour
 - Senior choir occurs after school
 - Performance with both junior and senior choir at the end of the school year
 - Requirement:
 - Need parent and PAC coordinator:
 - help when conductor starts
 - logistics of where and who to ask for stuff
 - School needs to recommend a space to do the choir in, then go to VSB rentals for use of room
 - Rule #1 is to have fun with goal to have happy experience with music
 - Questions:
 - Natasha Miladinovic: is it possible for Junior choir to practice during lunch time? What is the max number of kids per session?
 - Robert Ford: Max number of kids per session is 50, need 3 adults including rehearsal assistant
 - Wendy Man: Is it first come and first serve with maximum at 100 kids, 50 kids in junior and 50 kids in senior choir?
 - Robert Ford: Yes, waitlist is available if more kids want to join
 - Olivia Lau: If we have a parent coordinator on site, do we still need a school staff on site?
 - Robert Ford: No. But if a staff member wants to join, they can join junior choir one week and senior choir on next week. Each school can do it differently.
 - Olivia Lau: when need to let you know?
 - Robert Ford: need to know next week for registration. I need to know which day, what room and how many people
 - Family photo portrait update - great way for family to get photos together before holidays
 - One session last Thursday and another session tonight
 - Purdy's chocolate fundraiser update - sales are ongoing with roughly \$1000 chocolate purchased already. Final date for purchase is November 26th.

Old Business

- Apple fundraiser raised \$808

Next AGM

January 17th, 2024 held virtually

Adjournment

Wendy Man motions to adjourn meeting, seconded by Michelle Leung, meeting adjourned at 7:43 pm