

John A. Hutton PAC Meeting

Date: November 30, 2021

Time: 6:00pm

Done via ZOOM call

Meeting called to order at 6:00pm

In Attendance: Peter Scott, Scott Stewart, Tamara Ogloff, Shannon Donald, Larisa Van Marck, Nicole Semenoff, Steph Spisak

Regrets: Heather Campeau, Celinda Galloway, Ashley Stooshinoff

****As we do not have a quorum for this meeting, we will not be able to make or approve motions. All actions will be tabled till our next meeting.**

Approval of Agenda and Minutes from last meeting:

Motion to approve Agenda and Minutes

Made by: All in Favor

Principal's Report – Mr. Scott:

- Lunch 6/7 intermurals – volleyball and lots of games, mostly between Perley
- Remembrance Day Assembly – Ms. Foy's class and the band and award
- Christmas Concert – Virtual – Parents will be informed in the December Newsletter
- Coding Group – primary and intermediate starting up soon.
- Family groups starting up soon
- Myblueprint starting
- Approved for Guided Reading and LLI for reading support – training happening in December and roll out in Jan.
- Student leadership group
- Students enjoying hot lunch

What's going around the building:

- Mr. Scott shared a 10 second video of Mr. Smythes 3/4 class showing/testing their simple machines using mousetraps.
- Mrs. Smuin's room - zoom fieldtrip with Calvin and Syd at the Dominion Astrophysical Space Observatory in Victoria. We enjoyed getting to see the massive telescope (about 30 feet tall) and how the roof of the observatory spins and opens so the telescope can pivot to see all parts of the sky.
- Lots of teachers tackling coding – Ozobots - Spheros
- More classes using Blueprint – teachers loving it as are parents
- Lots of Project based learning – Grade 7 classes

- Big buddies/little buddies
- Breakfast/lunch program in full affect and well attended.
- Silver Kettle singing from Early primary classes K/1)
- Provocation story building (K)
- Using microscopes at Wilgress Lake
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Requests:

- Rug for Music Room with Pac/School sharing the expense 50/50
** PAC agreed to this at our last meeting and are just awaiting for a bill from the school.

Trustee's Report – Larisa Van Marck:

COVID Vaccine Mandate

• SD51 school trustees are still in consultation in regards to making a decision if they will mandate all school teachers and staff in the district to get vaccinated. No decisions have been made as of yet.

Pediatric COVID Vaccine Clinics

• All Covid Vaccine Clinics will be held at the Interior Health location at 7474 3rd Street and NOT at any schools in the district. Parents can register and book their children in at www.gov.bc.ca or call 1-833-838-2323. Clinics run Tuesdays and Fridays and any children aged 5 – 11 can now be booked in.

Larisa Van Marck – School Trustee

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Treasurer's Report – Tamara Ogloff:

- Current General Account Balance \$22,186.37
- Current Gaming Account Balance \$4026.67
- No current fundraisers and these are the totals for the fall fundraisers:
Bacon - \$2032
Purdy's - \$1165
Pointsettias – Approx \$980 (waiting for Invoice)

Teacher Liaison - Amy Zorn:

- No report

Old Business:

- All or our current fundraisers have closed.

New Business:**Upcoming Fundraisers:**

- West Coast Seeds – We have been approved and it will run from January 10-31st.
- Valentine's Day Coffee and Chocolate -Will run from January 24th – February 4th.
- Hot lunch – New forms have gone out this week and are due back December 6th. These will take us right up until we close for Spring Break. Kids are LOVING the Fresh Slice pizza!! First hot lunch of 2022 will be Friday, January 7th.

Larisa asked if we were planning to do a Winterfest and the short answer is no. Given the fluctuations of the pandemic and ever-changing health recommendations we have put off this fun event for another year. Plans need to be started in late September as it is a large scale event. We are looking at a potential "Hutton Hoedown" for late spring but we will be monitoring the pandemic situation before we commit.

Tamara spoke to Mr. Scott about placement of a television monitor in the school foyer. We have decided on a spot and he is going to speak to Dave Reid (head of maintenance) on whether he will order the equipment or whether the PAC will continue to source out options.

Opened the floor to anyone who had any comments, questions or concerns.

Hearing none, the meeting was adjourned at 6:27pm.

We encourage all parents to join our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/921333054612172/permalink/4159879047424207> to keep up to date with school goings on.

Next Meeting:

Date: February 22, 2022

Time: 6:00pm

Place: via ZOOM

Meeting Adjourned: 6:27pm