

## Norgate PAC Meeting

June 15, 2021

Attending: Rob G, Michaela W, Pia G, Kammi C, Glenda R, Stephanie A, Jeremy D, Marylou G, Steve Morgan, L Christina P, Steve M, Jenna O, Geneva S

- 1) Welcome and introductions, land acknowledgement (Rob)
- 2) New PAC roles all confirmed. Thanks to all who are joining to help this upcoming year.
- 3) Use of changing rooms for PE class - discussion
  - a. Some parents wanted clarity on whether change rooms are availability for PE classes
  - b. Currently with few students expressing desire to use them for changing, they have been repurposed into storage rooms
  - c. Washrooms are always available for changing purposes
  - d. General agreement that preparing kids with good hygiene concepts, even just changing shirts after a sweaty class, is good practice. Especially so in preparation for high school
  - e. School will look into alternative options for future so that appropriate change spaces are available
- 4) Norgate Enrollment for 21/22
  - a. Doesn't appear to have changed from last year
  - b. Could be pandemic/odd year related
- 5) School supplies list will be sent out fairly soon for parents to order
- 6) 21/22 key calendar dates are already posted for those who like to plan. Parents should know that they can subscribe to the calendar on the school website and that will auto-populate on your personal calendar. Carson calendar (for Grade 7s) is also available to parents through their website.
- 7) Norgate is still hoping to secure funding for a community coordinator
- 8) Grade 7 Maxfruit popsicle fundraiser. Numbers not quite known but anecdotally sales appear to be going well. Its likely that the next year's grade 7 class can also run this program.
- 9) Treasurers update:
  - a. Monthly report shared. Year end expense claims expected in the next few weeks projected to be approx. \$1500
  - b. Plan to establish designated funds for pre-allocated/earmarked funds – outdoor learning spaces and helping hand fund

- c. Meridian Gift Card fundraiser went very well again, garnering nearly \$2900 for the PAC. We are eligible to run again in 6 months
  - d. Grade 7 Maxfruit fundraiser revenues, which were in spirit meant to be re-paid to the PAC, will be left to instead fund the start-up costs for the future Grade 7 class of 21/22 to begin their fundraising efforts towards their grad hoodies
  - e. "foodscapes garden" meant to be funded through plant sales (currently approx. \$1600), which will be provided to the school for either foodscapes program or outdoor learning initiatives - installation of heavy duty picnic tables in courtyard discussed as an option.
  - f. Healthy surplus in current budget based on underspending through Covid-derailed plans (as expected)
  - g. Spending priorities presented for consideration so that incoming 21/22 PAC exec can move quickly to approve next year's budget in early September
- 10) Discussion around sun-shade or additional rain shelters. Lots of operational challenges, feasibility with Operations, liability, etc, will need to be investigated next year
- 11) Teacher & staff appreciation - PAC will send coffee and donuts the day after students have left as a gesture of our appreciation.

Adjourned at 7:53pm