

Norgate PAC Meeting

May 18, 2021

Attending: Rob G, Michaela W, Adriana B, Pia G, Kammi C, Glenda R, Stephanie A, Jeremy D, Jenna O, Marylou G, Steve Morgan, Pablo L

- 1) Welcome and introductions, land acknowledgement (Rob)
- 2) PAC 21/22 new roles

Stephanie A has agreed to take on the chair role
Pablo Leites has agreed to take on treasurer role
Jeremy Dyson secretary
Jenna Orr communications
Fun Lunch co-ordinator (possibly Adrianna B)

Being that there are no contested positions, the slate of candidates as proposed will move forward as tabled.

Moves unanimously

- 3) Meridian Gift Card Fundraiser – we are participating again in this program and will be the beneficiaries of 30% of purchases. Orders must be in by May 31 to ensure that we receive benefits. Gift cards will be sent out approximately a week afterwards
- 4) Covid Cares – we collected several car loads of products for that initiative for North Shore Family Services Society
- 5) Glenda's updates
 - Saleema Noone coming in at end of May. Parents session Thursday 27 @ 6:30 via zoom. It's a great opportunity for families to learn about the body science curriculum and how it's facilitated. The curriculum is optional and should parents prefer to teach this subject matter personally, the students will still be able to attend school and participate in something different
 - Talent show upcoming, kids encouraged to submit videos to showcase some talents virtually. Information form came home last week. Format is a 30 second talent video, and some staff may be able to support some kids. Annual permission form needed to be able to participate. Content will not be shared outside of school community.
 - Thanks to everyone who is able to support the grade 7 popsicle fundraiser. It's providing opportunities to learn about advertising and promotion in the process.
 - Summer reading program will be happening through the NV District library
 - Foodscapes and gardenscapes program ongoing

- Grade 7 grad: Carson will provide a virtual tour this year (like last year), and will help the kids have a tour. Video production will be created to support the kids transition in a creative way to celebrate their graduation

6) Budget priorities for 21/22 (Stephanie)

- Please feel free to bring forward ideas for fundraising for next year
- Reviewed current operating budget
- We haven't spent all our allocated funds but will have several expenses in before year end
- We have done less spending and have exceeded fundraising expectations, we are sitting with more funds than anticipated
- Next year we will probably spend more if there are less restrictions, plus we are adding new areas of support (helping hands fund, guitar funds, outdoor learning spaces)
- Sports uniforms have been identified in previous years, perhaps we can move forward with that next year as well
- We will also likely fund guest speakers, field trips, classroom supplies, Norgate skating party
- Including maintaining an operating fund and will continue to receive gaming funds, we will still likely need to raise \$6000 or more to realize some of the priorities
- Unknowns include whether the Meridian fundraiser is still available, photography fund raiser viable next year, etc

Rob

- Thinks this year the input of hours was well balanced for return on investment of volunteer time. If anyone is thinking about other fundraisers next year, keep this in mind.

Adjourned at 7:56pm