

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

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Every Parent is a Member

Replacement Minutes Monday, June 7, 2021 - 7:30 pm Via Zoom

- 1) Meeting called to order at 7:31pm
- 2) Present at Meeting: Jodene Wood, Bethann Wright, Jane Tom, Nicole Dent, Terri Ann Donaldson, Guilia Desrochers, Annik Vachon, Karen Birch, Ruby Vennosland, John McGowan - Principal
- 3) Committee Reports: Interact Club

In this academic year, Interact has continued meeting online through Microsoft Teams. Despite the pandemic and the limitations to social distancing it brought, the club still worked hard to contribute to our local and global community. In October, we ran a food drive for the Vancouver Covenant House shelter. In November, we participated in Operation Christmas Child and filled shoeboxes with presents, stationery, and sanitary products for children in developing worlds. In February, we hosted our annual virtual entertainment night and silent auction to raise money in support of Hope and Healing International, a charity focused on helping children with disabilities receive medical help. We are ending the year by teaming up with the Green team and the Gardening club to clean up the back garden in our school. Our goal is to create a better environment for students to socialize outside. Interact has had a very successful year and we would like to thank the teachers, parents, administration, the student body, and the community for their support.

4) Treasurer's Report

5) Family of Schools Report:

Seymour Heights: We are finished fundraising for the year and are actively recruiting members for our executive. We've had a number of parents step down this year as they are moving on to high school or wanted a lesser role within the PAC.

Karen sent the Car Parade poster to all of our schools in the hopes that we have the same large and enthusiastic crowd that we did last year.

6) Principal's Report

School is expected to return to full capacity in September. There will be a modified semester system where we will have 2 classes day one and 2 classes day 2. The classes will still be 2 hours long. Cohorts are no longer necessary. Ministry of Education will determine in August if masks are necessary.

District has put the cafeteria contract out to tender. Hopefully the cafeteria will be operating in September but it is up to the district.

The school is working on booking dates for grad ceremonies for June 2022. We anticipate all traditional grad events will be able to happen.

Alec Lewis will be stepping down as Athletic Director. School is working on finding another teacher to take the role.

7) Other Business

- Athletics follow up Football pads have been sent out for cleaning.
- Financial Literacy: No update as to when classes might be held next year.
- School property- Some trees have been painted pink around the school. The administration is working with custodians and Dykhoff Nursery to try to clean the trees without damaging them. There has been no new vandalism of the field or outside washrooms.
- Executive election

The executive for the 2021-2022 school year is as follows:

Karen Birch – Secretary

Nicole Dent - Treasurer

Members at Large:

Terri Ann Donaldson – Athletics Liaison

Graham Gilley

Jane Tom

Annick Vachon

Jodene Wood

Bethann Wright

- Dates for 2021-2022 PAC meetings

October 4

November 1

December 6

February 7

March 7

May 2

June 6

-dates approved. Karen to send to Tina to be included in the 2021-2022 school calendar.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm

Next Meeting: Monday, October 4, 7:30pm