McKay PAC Meeting: 2023-02-06

Present		
PAC Chair/Treasurer: Jennifer Shabbits	Secretary: Esther Oturu	
Administrator: Larry Hurst	Members at Large: Andy Cheung, Amelia Spinelli, Irene Siqueira	
Treasurer: Fanny Lu	McKay's Parents : Simon Chan, Raphaels, Aparna, Fanny, Nicole Mah, Kayce Hopwood, Xi, Winne Tam, Amelia, Angelin Samra, Christine	
Fundraising Coordinator: Nida Haq		

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Area	Meeting Highlights/Actions Agreed	Owner	Timeline
Opening	The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm. Jennifer welcomed everyone.	Jennifer Shabbits	
Old Business	PCO Community asset mapping WAGG as a gentle reminder.	Priya	
	 Website update Links created on the website for the PAC brochure with vital information made easily accessible. 	Wendy Mok	
	 Guest speaker - Evan Dunfee (Kaycee) or literacy speaker (Angelin) Evan responded to Kaycee's email, indicating his availability as of March. Willing to charge \$1 per kid. Donations will go to a designated charity. Larry to discuss with staff the possibility of each child donating a looney totalling \$240 for all children. Angelin proposed to work with the BC Chocolate Lily Young Readers club, to be completed in collaboration with staff and the McKay Librarian 	Kaycee/Larry Angelin	



	 Larry to check in with the Librarian on the BC Chocolate Lily program and revert with updates. McKay exploring other art performances to select one or two art performances between now and June. Jennifer on behalf of PAC appreciated Larry and team of staff on the outstanding Christmas performance. 	Larry
New Business	 Fundraising Report Commenced in December to January 2 additional items added the chips and the caps \$391 raised in total Future proposals (hotdog fundraiser to be held), exact month to be determined – April suggested Wendy suggested April (noting that hot lunch dates are currently scheduled for March 10th and April 21st, she also indicated her availability to help. Wendy suggested the booster juice as a fundraiser option, or finding out what Diefenbaker fundraising project utilizes, which has proved successful overtime. Nida– suggested the installation of a container in each class for 2weeks and encourage each class (students) to contribute, the highest contributing class gets a free hot lunch. Andy suggested PAC decides a date for fundraising to make it easier for parents to plan to attend and contribute. Photo sessions scheduled for April the 11th, Sports day – Friday June the 16th, Larry suggested having the hotdog day on Sports day. April 6th agreed for Hotdog lunch Larry mentioned the teachers reservations around holding competitive contributions across divisions. Alternatively, Angeline suggested setting an 	Nida



 incentive/goal – Larry will volunteer what to do once the goal is reached. Larry suggested clearly articulating what the goal would be (e.g. Wishlist items – microphones for McKay). Nida and Larry to agree on a date for the fund raising event. Nida & Priya to meet next week and brainstorm on new ideas for fundraising – ideas are welcome 	Nida & Priya	
 Treasurer Sushi day, pizza day and the spirits day wear, successfully completed. Current account balance \$10,380 \$1100 released since the last meeting Teachers are reminded to submit their accounts by June 1st, 2023. Gaming account - \$5.75 Ice skating \$700+ to be reimbursed to McKay (PAC to pay for the skating portion but not the transportation). Gaming – applications submitted by Jennifer. The application for this year's gaming grant submitted late, Jennifer sincerely apologized. Jennifer following through but yet to get feedback on this. 	Fanny Jennifer	
 Principal's Report New ventilation projects underway to improve heating and A/C cooling in summer month 8 of 10 classes completed Library utilized as a temporary learning space for classes McKay switched to mobile library. Full library construction - \$30,00 Less Grant Reno to commence soon. Basketball season commenced – 9 girls and 21 boys enrolled 	Larry	



	 Eco-Team/Sustainability – meets every Friday with Ms. Trahey, lots of great greening and environmental sustainability ideas. SEL Focus Group and Literacy Groups MDI for grade 5s to be administered this month – Survey for all grade 5 students in BC to measure SEL health. Evan Dunfee presentation to be booked after Feb 20th ASAP. Library closed this week to ensure all books are updated and reflect Diversity and Inclusion Book fair slated for Feb 14-16th Pink Shirt Day – Feb 22nd Photo Day Tuesday April 11th Family Day – Monday February 20th Term 2 Reports home Friday March 10th Spring Break – March 13th to 24th (last day of school - March 10th Sports Day – Friday June 16th (Rain-out June 23rd) 	
Closure & Remarks	Jennifer concluded the meeting at 8:48pm by thanking everyone for attending. Next PAC meeting will be on Monday, March 6 th at 7:30 pm	