## McKay PAC Meeting: 2023-02-06

| Present |  |  |  |  |
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| 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 |  |  |  |  |
| Apologies |  |  |  |  |
| 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 <br> - Community asset mapping <br> - WAGG as a gentle reminder. <br> - Website update <br> - Links created on the website for the PAC brochure with vital information made easily accessible. <br> - Guest speaker - Evan Dunfee (Kaycee) or literacy speaker (Angelin) <br> - Evan responded to Kaycee's email, indicating his availability as of March. Willing to charge $\$ 1$ per kid. <br> - Donations will go to a designated charity. <br> - Larry to discuss with staff the possibility of each child donating a looney totalling $\$ 240$ for all children. <br> - Angelin proposed to work with the BC Chocolate Lily Young Readers club, to be completed in collaboration with staff and the McKay Librarian |  | Priya <br> Wendy Mok <br> Kaycee/Larry <br> 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.


## 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 $10^{\text {th }}$ and April $21^{\text {st }}$, 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 $11^{\text {th }}$, Sports day - Friday June the $16^{\text {th }}$, Larry suggested having the hotdog day on Sports day.
- April $6^{\text {th }}$ agreed for Hotdog lunch
- Larry mentioned the teachers reservations around holding competitive contributions across divisions. Alternatively, Angeline suggested a schoolwide contribution. Jennifer suggested setting an


## Larry

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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


## Treasurer

- Sushi day, pizza day and the spirits day wear, successfully completed.
- Current account balance $\$ 10,380$
- $\quad \$ 1100$ released since the last meeting
- Teachers are reminded to submit their accounts by June $1^{\text {st }}, 2023$.
- 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.


## 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

Nida \& Priya

Fanny

Jennifer

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

