



## Quilchena Elementary PAC Minutes



Wednesday, October 16th, 2024 @ 7:00 p.m.

*Note: We are meeting in-person at the school in the Multipurpose Room (Exit Door 5)*

1. **Call to Order - 7:03pm**
2. **Welcome & Introductions** - Jenny, Sheena, Jessica, Pawan, Brent, Nichole, Tori
3. **Land Acknowledgment** - *We acknowledge and thank the First Peoples of the hən̓q̓əmi̓nəm̓ language group on whose traditional and unceded territories we learn, live and play.*
4. **Approval of the previous PAC Meeting Minutes & Adoption of the Agenda** - motion to approve Minutes and adopt Agenda by Jenny, seconded by Sheena. Passed.

**\*First call for nominations for the positions of Secretary and Vice Chair** - Jenny nominates Sheena for Secretary

### 5. **Principal's Report**

- **New Staff** - Ms Borden is in for Ms. Davis. Ms. Poon and Ms. Ishikawa - resource & ELL
- **Cross country** - practices going on twice a week / Meet is on the 22nd at Gary Point
- **Hub Cycling** - free program for grade 6/7 covered bike safety, mechanics, and a ride on the dyke.
- **Sewing Club** - with Ms. Holz / Ms. McCormick taking place weekly
- **Games club** - for mid/intermediate primary students
- **Orange Shirt Day** - learning and meaningful discussions took place across divisions.
- **"Metaphor" performance** - interactive Hip-Hop dance and music performance
- **Volleyball** - first game this week.
- **Garden Group** - Mr. Orhn preparing garden beds for winter
- **Great Shake out earthquake drill** - Oct 17
- **Book fair** - Oct. 21-24
  
- **Upcoming Events:**

Cross country meet - Oct. 22nd at Gary Point

Early dismissal Oct 23rd

Provincial Professional Day - Oct 25th - no school

Photo retake - Oct 30th

Pumpkin Patch Day - Oct 31st

## 6. Treasurer's Report - Jin absent

**\*Second call for nominations for the positions of Secretary and Vice Chair**

## 7. New Business

- PAC Executive Election for position of Secretary and Vice Chair - Sheena elected by acclimation to the position of Secretary! Welcome Sheena!
- Upcoming New Fundraising Events
  - I. Car Trunk/Craft Fair - 2nd hand and crafts, for weekend for spring - to be discussed in future meetings

## 8. Old Business

- Movie Night - Nov 22nd. Doors @ 5:30pm, movie @ 6pm. Noelle to set up dates for pizza ordering, volunteers for the evening.
- Salema Noon (Body Health Education) - now booked for March 10 (parent zoom), and Wed March 12th - student workshops throughout the day.
- \$1023.75 total cost to be split with PAC from operating account (already in budget)
- Bollywood residency event - request from Nichole for \$2000 for gaming account to reduce student cost. Sheena motions, Jenny seconds. Majority in favour. Motion passed.
- Candlelight Concert - Feb 7th, 2025 - further information coming in November with student auditions being accepted until Jan 10th.
- Westcoast Seeds Fundraiser - Sheena sent in application and if approved, campaign would tentatively run Jan 18-Feb 1.
- Neufeld Farms Fundraising - Under consideration for Spring.

## 9. Committee Reports & Correspondence

- Food Days - Vanessa absent
  - I. Hot Lunch Days (every Monday or Tuesday if it is a holiday)

- II. Popcorn Days - checking on supplies, Pawan will follow up with Mei regarding 2nd machine

Noelle could do Nov 15th as a 1st day and demo. 8ish to 10:30. Volunteer call for Nov 15th.

- **Fundraising - Jessica**

- III. Pub Night (Nov. 2) - \$25/ticket, 50/50 draw. Oct 25th cutoff for ticket sales for tickets to be delivered to the school. Some tickets may be available at the door.
- IV. Purdy's Chocolates - sales from Nov 1-25, pickup Dec 6th
- V. Golden Samosas - Parvine will follow up - Nov 15-29, also Dec 6 pickup
- VI. Cooper's Pies - tentatively Jan / Feb 2025.

## **9. RDPA - Rubina & Alia - no RDPA updates**

## **10. Library Update -**

District team meeting was today (Oct 16th) with the foreperson for construction and demo. There will be Asbestos in the floor, so ten-day Abatement process required when the building is empty over the holidays. Demolition may begin just before the break, with library pack-up happening before that, setting up a mobile library. All carpentry done off-site. Post-abatement work done in January, with tentative project completion by mid to end of February assuming no supply chain or labour delays. We will soon have an idea of options for potential fundraising add-ons.

## **11. Announcements/Reminders**

- I. Next PAC Meeting - Wed Nov 13th @ 7pm.

**Bookmark our PAC website:** <http://quilchena.sd38.bc.ca/parents/parent-advisory-council> to get updates and info. The PAC is also on Facebook! Search for "Quilchena Parent Advisory Council" and "like" our page to get updates on your newsfeed.

Meeting adjourned : 7:58pm