

**February 6, 2019  
PAC Meeting Minutes**

**Parents in attendance:**

Niklas Kviseliw, Paul Keeting, Csilla Tamas, Julie Wang, Jennifer Figarski

**PAC Executives in attendance:**

Jeanine Rhemtulla, Beth Krisciunus, Rob Peregoodoff, Sharon Yu, Jody Yau

**Staff in Attendance:**

Rosa Fazio, Teena Smith, VP

Call to Order: Meeting called to order by Jody at 6:33pm

*Greeting:* Please join me in acknowledging that we live on the traditional lands of the Musqueam people.

**Approval of December PAC Minutes:**

- Minutes had not been posted on the PAC Website so we moved this motion forward to April's PAC Meeting to give time for parents to review them. Jody will post them on the website tonight.

**PAC Chair Report:**

Nothing to report

**Financial Report:     by Jeanine, PAC Treasurer**

*Please see attached Financial Documents for a breakdown of current expenditures.*

1. General Account Standings:
2. Gaming Grant: Need to start spending

- It was noted by Jeanine that based on the Lunch revenue to date she is anticipating about a \$20,000 profit by end of June rather than the budgeted \$26,000
- NRP still owes the PAC2PAC funds from Spring Fair 2018. It was discussed if we should pay the

2018/2019 pledged amount of \$1,000 now as well. Decision was to pay both. Jeanine and Jody will write the cheque next week and get it off to the VSB.

## 2. Committee Reports:

### **Lunch Committee: Reported by Beth**

-Subway started this week. There were a couple issues where they so not put on the condiments (mayo and mustard) so they just sent a big bag of both. Beth will work with them to improve.

-Calhoun`s: There has been some issues around communication. They said they would not be continuing to serve NRP after Spring Break. Beth has been communicating with them and feels there has simply been misunderstanding on their end. Beth will continue to speak with them in hopes they will continue to serve NRP with increased menu options.

### **Event Committee: Reported by Jennifer**

- Multicultural Day Feb. 11th:

-7 countries participating this year. Everything seems to be under control

- Spring Fair:

-Rides have been booked as have food trucks. Considering adding an additional Food Truck this year.

- \$4500 has been spent on booking rides. This is \$500 above the budget we set at the AGM but we feel we can make that money up

- Yearbook Sales Ongoing: Sharon wants to communicate to all parents that there is still a bit of time to order Yearbooks. The school's order goes in by Feb. 14.

### **Parent Education Committee: Reported by Fei**

- Looking at bringing in a specialist to speak about security. Fei will pass the speaker information to Rosa as the school needs to approve the person to come. More information will come soon.

### **4. DPAC Update: Report by Rob**

What is happening?

- Jan. 24 DPAC held a meeting on Cannabis legalization in schools
- They are addressing 2 school PAC's that are trouble financially
- Feb, 28 - Meeting on Supporting Kids with Diverse Needs
- April 25th - DPAC will hold a meeting to give feedback on the proposed VSB budget. Parents are welcome to attend.
- NRP PAC receives the DPAC monthly newsletter with lots of information on free meetings parent can attend and more. Jody will post the Newsletters on the PAC website for parents to look at.

### **School Report:**

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#### **1. Report Cards/Conferences:**

- So now NRP is just one of over half the schools in the district using the reporting style parents and kids saw on the recently sent home report cards. All the schools in the district are moving (at different paces) to this style.
- Next Conferences are March 6 and 7th.

#### **2. Special Events at NRP:**

- Indigenous Week at NRP will be held the week of Fe. 27th. There will be hoop dancers coming to perform and much, much more.
- Asking for feedback if the school was to have a Bannock Food truck attend that week. Cost would be \$5. Concern

is what if not every child can afford \$5? Beth will connect with Rosa to see what they can come up with.

### **3. Saleema Noon Body Science/ Social Media and Mental Health**

- Every 2 years NRP has Saleem Noon and her cohorts come to speak to each of the Communities about Body Science. This year the Parent Meeting will be held on March 11 from 6:30-8:30pm. This is a parent only evening but PAC will pay for babysitters if you need to bring your children.
- The parent meeting is a time for Saleem Noon to explain to parents what exactly they discuss with each community. Topics vary from grade to grade. It is a great evening of information and we encourage all parents to attend.
- The school is looking at also bringing in a speaker to talk about Social Media. With more and more kids bringing phones or other devices to school there is an increasing concern about what they are watching at school.

### **4. School Growth Plan**

- Where in the past 2 years the school growth plan focused on Math, next year the school will move to a focus on Developing Social and Emotional Health. This is not only a passion topic for our new Vice Principal but is a topic that is becoming increasingly important as more and more kids are seen suffering from anxiety, stress etc.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:45pm.

Next PAC Meeting April 3, 2019