

## Norma Rose Point PAC Meeting Minutes

**Date:** December 4, 2019

**Location:** NRP Library

**PAC Executive in attendance:** Jennifer F., Jeanine R., Beth K., Yuki N., Paul K., Sharon Y., Qian W., Donghong L.

**Parent in attendance:** Julie W., Tom W., Csilla T., Lyndsay C., Claire H., Dara P.

**School Admin & Staff in Attendance:** Ian Cannon (Principal), Teena Smith (Vice-Principal)

### 1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:31pm.

### 2. GREETING

Please join us in acknowledging that we live on the unceded traditional lands of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam) People's.

### 3. ADOPTION OF THIS AGENDA

### 4. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

4.1. Pending on school report of last meeting, postponed to next meeting

### 5. PAC CHAIRS REPORT

5.1. New web page for PAC website, please check it out: [nrppac.ca](http://nrppac.ca)

5.2. Please also check out December Newsletter

### 6. FINANCIAL REPORT

6.1. Financial Updates

6.1.1. discussion on budget for PAC meeting refreshment to encourage more parents to participate PAC meetings

<p><b>Motion: To spend up to \$100 for refreshments for the Jan. PAC meeting. moved: Jennifer F., second: Donghong L., all in favour, carried.</b></p>
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6.1.2. Gaming Grant updates: looking for ideas on what to spend

6.2. Clarification on Direct Appeal

6.2.1. It is a school initiated fundraising, and school will have updates on it

## 7. COMMITTEE REPORTS

### 7.1. Lunch Committee

7.1.1. Question: are we looking for more vendor choices? Answer: Still looking for a new sushi restaurant, e.g. Moon Sushi on Dunbar

### 7.2. Parent Ed. Committee

7.2.1. Had a talk on Cyber Security last week

7.2.2. Several other sessions planned

7.2.3. If parents cannot make to the day sessions, other VSB organized parent education sessions are recommended and information will be circulated on PAC website or through NRP App.

### 7.3. Events Committee

7.3.1. Multicultural Day: had the first meeting, there are 7 countries signed up so far, encourage more nations to join us

7.3.2. Spring Fair: rides and performances are booked

### 7.4. Traffic Committee

7.4.1. In process of preparing a survey to be sent out to parents

### 7.5. Social Media

7.5.1. PAC is now on Twitter and Facebook, please follow

## 8. STAFF REPORT

8.1. Refer to the attached file

8.2. One parent suggested school to share resources of what school assemblies talked about, so there is a continuous talk outside of school

8.3. On one of the assembly, school recognized Gr. 6/7 helping around the school, showing kindness and students also felt good about themselves when helping others

## 9. NEW ITEMS

9.1. Concerns on internet usage at school

9.1.1. One parent raised stressful concerns raised from last PAC Parent Education session

9.1.2. The same parent said schools do bare responsibilities of this massive internet use of students nowadays

9.1.3. school has concerns on students using social media: threats, cyberbully, some cases need to get VSB or even RCMP involved, all incidents were happened outside of school

9.1.4. from September this year, NRP school had a new rule to ban cell phone use during instructional time at school

## **10. TERMINATION AND NEXT MEETING**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:37pm. The next PAC Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 8, 2019 at 6:00pm, a light refreshment and free child minding will be provided.

**Wednesday, December 4, 2019**

### **PAC Meeting - Administrator's Report**

1. At our most recent monthly priority and intermediate assemblies the focus was on diversity, information regarding student diversity at NRP was shared, the message against the use of using racist language emphasized. Each group watched a diversity video from the recommended list of the District's Anti-Racism consultant.

2. Celebrations of Learning – many of the communities have upcoming celebrations of learning highlighting term work and students projects. A great opportunity for students to highlight their learning and to practice their communication skills as they speak with their parents.

3. Parents on the grounds – At lunch and recess we have experienced an increase in the number of adults taking photos and videos of children at play. For reasons of privacy, this can't be happening. The parents are then approached and asked to delete the images. Many of our students do not have signed media consent forms.

4. Assemblies/ performances – the school has monthly assemblies, primary and intermediate. Each month has a different focus. We try to keep them to 30 minutes, they often include class or club presentations.

Performances may be music, theatre etc. Parents are welcome to attend, just RSVP so we can ensure adequate seating.

5. VSB parent workshops – in the next newsletter, there are flyers for several parent workshops – topics include anxiety, substance use, raising kids in a digital age etc.