

Norma Rose Point PAC Meeting Minutes

Date: April 20, 2021

Format: Zoom Meeting

Total Participants: 13

School Admin & Staff in Attendance: Henry Peters (Principal) & Shannon Burke (Vice Principal)

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 10:00am.

2. GREETING

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

3. ADOPTION OF THIS AGENDA

4. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES - FEB & MAR. 2021

moved: Jeanine R., seconded: Michelle C., all in favour

5. STAFF REPORT

5.1. 7 sacred teachings: kind, take care of yourself, learn from past experiences, straighten your inner muscle, be humble, be adapt to changes...

5.2. Thank PAC for your advocacy on public education

5.3. Enrolment/Staffing

5.3.1. started with allocating 80 spaces for Kindergarten, now 100 spaces for next year, division number might be increased from 31 to 32 next year

5.3.2. biggest challenge this year is to cover absent staff

5.4. Direct Appeal

5.4.1. thank parents for all your generous donation

5.4.2. most need for this year: reading materials for intermediate level

5.4.2.1. as a big school, we only have 11,000 books, some of them are quick old, this number is far less than other schools that are similar size

5.4.2.2. funds are used to upgrade novels, replace damaged

books

5.4.2.3.diversity is important

5.4.2.4.digital resources: new things to this school

5.4.3.a small chunk of DA about \$1,500 was allocated towards gardening

5.5.Curriculum: Gr.4 and 7 are asked to do a satisfaction survey this week

5.6.Health and Safety

5.6.1.Coyote issue: staff meeting on safety issues on coyote this week,
so far no coyotes are spotted on NRP grounds

5.6.2.COVID mouth rinse/gargle test kits are available for student who
as symptoms during the day, we have about 10 kits

5.7.Future Project: playground equipment for both youngest/bigger kids

5.8.School fee/staffing/school calendar: information coming soon

5.9.Bike Cycling Program

5.9.1.a government funded free program for Gr. 4 and 5 students

5.9.2.occurs every 2nd year

5.9.3.participates don't need to bring any gear if they don't have them

5.10.Welcome to K event on May. 19

5.10.1.like last year, it will be a drive through event

5.10.2.potential K parents and kids will meet with teachers, take home
a resource bag

5.11.Looking for a day for volunteer tea

5.12.Organizing a lunch treat for safety patrol volunteers

6. Q & A

6.1. Do we accept cross-boundary applications? - Yes, but there is a process for that with VSB.

6.2.How's the vaccination for staff going? - In process, will know the dates when notified by VSB, don't have any updates now.

6.3.If there will be a final update sent to the parents before the end of the year about next year staff and communities change? - Given past experience, there will be a lot of changes during summer, no confirmed number can be given.

7. PAC FUNDRAISING

7.1. 3rd round of save on foods gift card fundraising happening in May

8. FINANCIAL UPDATE

8.1. Financial Statements are available upon request

Motion: to donate \$300 more to a family in NRP community who lost a father last month.

moved: Sun K., seconded: Jeanine R., all in favour, carried

9. YEARBOOK COMMITTEE

9.1. online order link - <http://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A00888642>

9.2. YB portraits are completed

9.3. first 40 pages had been submitted, thank YB committee for their hard work

9.4. last 8 pages will be filled with candid pictures as well as parent messages for gr.7 graduates

10. TRAFFIC COMMITTEE

11. TERMINATION AND NEXT MEETING

The meeting was adjourned at 10:54Am. The next PAC Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday May 18, 2021 @ 6:30pm.