

Norma Rose Point PAC Meeting Minutes

Date: May 18, 2021

Format: Zoom Meeting

Total Participants: 27

School Admin & Staff in Attendance: Henry Peters (Principal) & Ms. Izat (Librarian)

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:30pm.

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 - APR. 2021

moved: Jeanine R., seconded: Julie W., 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 honest with yourself, be adapt to changes...
- 5.2. recommend readings/articles to parents with pre-teen/teen (adolescent) kids about body/neural changes at this stage of their lives; also remember to teach them some refusal skills to help them handle tricky situations
- 5.3. reading habit: find a cozy place at home or outdoor, modelling than requesting, value books kids like and dislike and talk about why they like it/ dislike it
- 5.4. staffing: will report to PAC as soon as the information becomes available
- 5.5. playground: start with younger learners first then intermediate focus
- 5.6. welcome to K is tomorrow
- 5.7. bike/walk to school week: last week of May
- 5.8. indigenous focus week: June 7-11

6. Q & A

- 6.1. There is a notice regarding building up a cannabis store near NRP, is there a petition from the school that parents can participate? - School is a non-political entity, there won't be a petition coming from school, but PAC certainly can.
- 6.2. What are the plans for next Fall? - Option 4 is for this year only, but things may change during the Summer. Nothing is confirmed yet.
- 6.3. Vaccination for 12+ will be available next week, will VSB make it mandatory for all 12+ students in the new school year? - Mr. Peters will ask VSB Health/Safety department for more info.
- 6.4. Is it possible to set a regular communication requirement between teacher and parents? - Encourage parents to try to build a healthy relationship with teachers, and ask them regularly regarding how your kid is doing at school. Admin can't make it a requirement to the teachers, having said that, Mr. Peters will pass the message on in one of the staff meetings. Ms. Izat added: teachers are often very busy, but teachers also appreciate parents to communicate with teachers to build a healthy relationship.
- 6.5. Staff directory on the NRP App doesn't have the list of the teachers anymore. - Will fix it.

7. PAC FUNDRAISING

- 7.1. 3rd round of save on foods gift card: total sales \$19,600, fund raised **\$1,568**
- 7.2. all 3 rounds made about **\$7,000**. Thanks to all parents who participated!

8. BIKE & WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK

- 8.1. May 31 to June 4
- 8.2. PAC will hold fun activities every morning from 8:30 to 8:45
 - Mon.: Decoration
 - Tue.-Wed.: Tuning

Thur.: Treasure Hunt

Fri.: Gr.7 Band performance (finalizing)

8.3. Need 4-8 parent volunteers each morning help setting up, managing tables and cleaning up

Motion: to spend up to \$1,000 to support the Bike & Walk to School Week event.

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

9. PAC EXECUTIVE POSITIONS

Motion: to remove a PAC executive position - Co-Treasurer

Motion: to create a new PAC executive position - Fundraising Coordinator

Motion: to change the title of a PAC executive position from Social Media Coordinator to Communications Coordinator

moved: Sun K., seconded: Michelle C., all in favour, carried

10. FINANCIAL UPDATE

10.1. Financial Statements are available upon request

11. YEARBOOK COMMITTEE

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

12. TERMINATION AND NEXT MEETING

The meeting was adjourned at 7:36pm. The next PAC Meeting (last meeting for this school year) is scheduled for Tuesday June 15, 2021 @ 10:00am.