

Chief Maquinna Elementary School - Parent Advisory Council – Minutes

-- 6:00-7:00 pm – Virtual Meeting

1. Standing items

1.1 Call to order at 6:03 by Scott

1.2 Motion to accept Marchs minutes made by Scott

-No objections

-No abstentions

1.3 Motion made to accept the agenda made by Scott, seconded by Tina

-No objections

-No abstentions

1.4 Attendance- 11 present Scott Kaminski, Tina Kaminski, William Lee, Sana Lee, Winnie Ng, Amy Dass, Linda Cho, Judy Stoyko, Marilyn Liu, Raja Sabbaga Joyce Chong

2.Motion

2.1 Motion to provide the school with \$7,900 to use towards \$5000 for Camp Timberline, \$2000 for end of year activities for the grade 6-7's and \$900 for the garden at the school made by Scott Kaminski. Seconded by Deanna Kadatz

-No objections

-No abstentions

3.Principal Update

3.1 Student led conferences went well and it was great to see people face to face and for students to share their learning.

3.2 Open invitation for families to attend the weekly school assemblies on Fridays at 9am.

3.3 Garden Space: Joyce was able to meet with some members of the ground team and went over the plan. Further information will be shared at a later meeting, but a slight redesign and breakdown of the costs will be included. Swings by the end of the year. Dirt has been delivered for the gardens and things will be planted in the next week or two.

3.4 (Raja) Finished the badminton tournament with Maxim and Andy from Div 3 being the champions. Teachers and staff having their own tournament with winners playing each other.

3.5 Track and field (Raja): Coming up shortly with information being sent home soon.

3.6 Sports day (Raja):Friday May 27th. High school kids will run stations and all grades rotate through with their teachers. All parents are welcome to join.

3.7 Camp and cruise have been booked and confirmed. Intermediate classes, div 1-4 will be going bowling at Grandview lanes then spend the rest of the day at garden park on MOnday May 30th.

3.8 Outdoor space committee will be having a meeting to review the changes and make adjustments on Thursday after the park boards insights into the plans.

4. Fundraising update

4.1 Hot lunches: Pizza lunch on Fridays, starting April 29th

4.2 Subway lunch fundraiser for Sports day

4.3 Summer BBQ hopefully happening in June. Volunteers are needed for this, please email the PAC or Scott at scott.kaminski@gmail.com to get in touch with Christine about this.

5. Officers reports

5.1 Chair Report

5.2 Treasurers Report

5.3 DPAC Report: Next meeting happening April 28th at 7pm. Still hosting their weekly Monday information sessions. Register on the DPAC website for this.

6. Other

6.1 Swimming lessons during school? (Raja) Students in Grade 4.5's used to do swimming but stopped due to Covid. Teachers are looking at reinstating this, but would like to bring it back. Not lessons as per say, but just take them swimming 2-3 times, with some assistance for those in need.

6.2 Div 1 and 2 will be playing in a soccer tournament at Canada place. More information will be sent home with those students here soon

6.3 Read-a-thon has started.

6.4 Motion made by Tina to make quorum from needing 8 members to needing 5 members. Seconded by Joyce

-No objections

-No abstentions

6.5 Mask Mandate: DPAC has asked that if we are in favour of mask mandates that we make a request to DPAC and VSB to reinstate that. Our students continue to wear masks (Approx. 95% or more) with it being a personal choice.

6.6 Motion to bring forth a request for VSB to reinstate the mask mandate in schools to DPAC made by Scott. Seconded by Linda

6. Future Meeting

6.1 Tuesday May 17th 2021, 7:00-8:00, online