

# Chief Maquinna Elementary School - Parent Advisory Council – Minutes Monday December 13 6:00-7:00 pm – Virtual Meeting

## 1. Standing items

1.1 Call to order at 6.06 by Scott

1.2 Motion to accept November Minutes made by Scott, seconded by Tina

-No objections

-No abstentions

1.3 Motion made to accept the agenda made by Ryan, seconded by Judy

-No objections

-No abstentions

1.4 Attendance- 12 present

Scott Kaminski, Tina Kaminski, Deanna Kadatz, Ryan Theobald, Michelle Theobald, Bruce Sallee, Joyce Chong, Judy Stoyko, Amy Dass, Alex Quock, Christine Lockhart, Fatema Jedae,

## 2. Principal Update

2.1 School enrollment has declined with 3 more students leaving the school due to financial reasons. Current number is 177 students. Kindergarten enrollment is up for next year though.

2.2 Leaking windows have been fixed with the exception of one. Some concern of caulking cracking when it goes hard and/or weather drops more again.

2.3 School is still struggling with heat in some of the classrooms. Have had dept come in 3 times to look at it. The upstairs rooms that were affected are now working, however the gym still has no heat and can be unbearably cold during lower temperatures.

2.4 Swings are to be installed immentitly. Unknown when exactly, and may be done at short notice.

## 3 New Principal Introduction

3.1 Joyce Chong will be starting as our new principal in January 2022. She has been an educator in a variety of capacities for 30 years. She has been everything from kindergarten teacher to secondary school, to school librarian and vice principal. Born in Vancouver, but raised in Delta where she currently resides, she has been the vice principal at Queen Anne annex for the past 3 years and is very much looking forward to her new role as principal of Maquinna. She is bilingual with her native tongue being cantonese, and started her education experience as an ESL student.

## 4. Fundraising update

4.1 Hot lunches: (Amy Dass) This is the last week for this term for hot lunches. New munu items being added in January such as hot dogs, pizza and ham sandwiches. An e-transfer with the funds for the PAC should be sent soon, with approximately \$400 to be received. A feedback form to be sent out to parents. Some parents have not received an email to pay yet.

4.2 Spirit wear: (Tina Kaminski) Order is expected to be received this week or next, with distribution to students to happen in the new year.

4.3 Frozen Foods: (Christine Lockhart) Form to sign up for this will be live in 2022. She has it in her calendar to do it then.

4.4 Meeting: Another fundraising committee meeting will be planned for within the first two weeks of January.

## **5. Officers reports**

5.1 Treasurers Report Chequings: \$1,983.86 Savings: \$5191.90 Gaming: \$7970.00 School: \$1026.44 Ryan and Deanna will be going in soon to sign for the transfer of the gamings account.

5.3 DPAC Report Anyone giving cash or cheque to the school that wishes to receive a donation receipt, must make the donation through the cash online program with a note for it to be directed to the Maquinna school PAC, and the VSB will be able to issue that receipt.

-A meeting with the MLA's responsible for education is coming up

5.4 Outdoor learning space No update. Still waiting to hear from the VSB crew. Dora, Lisa, Raja and Joyce are continuing to work on applying for grants such as one fairly substantial one from TD bank.

## **6. Future Meeting**

6.1 Tuesday January 19th 2021, 6:00-7:00, online