

Kingsford-Smith PAC Meeting Minutes

Virtual TEAMS meeting May 4, 2021

7:03 pm start 12 participants

7:58 pm adjourned

1. Welcome
2. Last Meeting Minutes. -Nick motion to accept last meeting minutes; second by Ken - passed
3. Principal's Report
 - a. Indigenous acknowledgment - difficult year for everyone;
 - b. Staffing looks about the same. Second kindergarten class for next year.
 - c. School fees (some classes doing planners \$7; performance fee \$10; field studies additional cost; school supplies \$35)
 - d. Photo day May 21, individual photos only. No class composites.
 - e. Technology update- 50 functioning Ipads, 30 laptops. From Pac, Futureplay and School.
 - f. All staff in VSB can be vaccinated, not mandatory, individual decisions.
 - g. No new exposures since Spring Break. If a child gets sick at school, there are rinse and gargle kits - Covid test sent home.
 - h. Extend gratitude to parents for picking up sick kids in the middle of the day.
 - i. Questions: Will they do group photo for gr. 7's? No. How many Kindergarten kids? 28 registered in catchment. We had the biggest waitlist, 8 kids, got the second class.
4. Treasurer's Report
 - a. Gaming account \$8463.81, after Home Reading, Parent Education commitments \$6540.55.
 - b. Business account \$2894.77; no commitments
 - c. Grade 7 account \$1890.26.
5. Grade 7 Update - Need funding for yearbook; game show; campfire talent show gifts; final ceremony-decorations, memento, flowers. Prepackaged lunch delivered to students. Acknowledgement for the teachers also. Requesting up to \$600 from the PAC.
6. PAC has in the past funded Scholarship for grade 12, former KSM students at David Thompson and Killarney \$300 each for a total of \$600. Motion for the PAC to fund two \$300 scholarships for former KSM student at David Thompson and Killarney Secondary for a total of \$600 from Gaming fund. Helen - Second Motion; all for - motion is passed.
7. Motion for the PAC to support Grade 7 committee for grade 7 graduation activities up to \$600 from the Gaming fund. Lynelle second; all for - motion is passed.
8. DPAC update - concerned about funding, might have been deficit, but found budget to cover.
9. Official notice for Elections for the last PAC meeting in June. Johnny graduates out of school. Need at least two executives on the PAC to qualify for the Gaming grant. We haven't had any events because of COVID and haven't been able to touch base with parents. Teena can send out email to general parents of school for notification of Elections for PAC. If interested in the three roles (Chair, Treasurer, Secretary) and other volunteers, please contact the PAC.
 - a. Setting up Welcome to Kindergarten May 28 at 11:00. Teena can send out email to new parents.
 - b. Some PACs say they have more people on Virtual sessions. We are the opposite.
10. Leading Pedestrian Interval installed, set for minimum for 5 seconds.
11. Grant for outdoor learning and was approved for almost \$13000. Big boulders. Hoping for a structure over top of it.
12. Next meeting Tuesday, June 1st. Motion to adjourn meeting by Ken, seconded by Lynelle.. Meeting adjourned at 7:58 pm.