

Minutes

Sir Charles Kingsford Smith PAC Meeting

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6:00 PM, Virtual Microsoft TEAMS Meeting

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Time	Item
6:05-6:10	<p>Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PAC Exec, Non-Exec, Parents ● Last Meeting Minutes (Questions/Corrections/Acceptance) <p>Motion to accept last minutes as presented by Mandy Second by Christine</p>
6:10-6:25	<p>Principal's Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Update on issues ● Welcome back still in covid ● Same number of divisions as last year ● Staffing – all staffing is in place. ● New area counselor Mr. Milo Wu ● New speech and pathologist ● One SSA position vacant. ● Last year the focused was on social emotional learning. – w/ covid wanted to lower anxiety levels, this will continue ● This yr. focus shifted to anti racism & making kids feel safe and comfortable. ● Review Code of Conduct with students - parents feedback is welcome ● Health and safety continue to be #1 priority <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ When kids come in they all come in and wash hands...same at recess, lunch and any transition in space or eating. ● Masks are mandatory for gr 4 and up including staff; exception is eating or staff can remove masks when by themselves in the room. ● Students will continue to use multiple entrances. ● K-3 masks although not mandatory; almost all kids are wearing one. Thank you parents. (NOTE: This changed after the meeting and is now a requirement for K-3 also) ● All got new masks ... disposable is available incase a student forgets or loses theirs. ● Daily health screen QR code on door. This health check helps assess if your child is not feeling well and will determine if student should stay home. Please use the health check questionnaire and do not call the school to ask. ● Even though restrictions are loosening... we are being careful. ● Eg assemblies are allow... but we are still doing virtual assemblies

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No cohorts this yr. but being careful and thoughtful not to clump everyone together. The School will continue to space children apart. ● Please do not just walk into the school. We continue to keep kids safe. Please call to make arrangements for in person meetings. ● Many parents are calling to drop off forgotten things, please try to remember items to minimize disruptions. ● Communication – between parents and staff. Please feel free to contact teacher for issues or for school issues to contact Principal. ● Requested to have teachers connect with families more virtually eg. meet the teacher. ● Question – daily health check // do we need to submit confirmation to the school? A.This yr there is no requirement to send in... but still make sure that ur child is feeling good / within guidelines. ● Question - how to get hold of teacher? Quick email or chat when picking up child to confirm with teacher preferred method of contact. (Teams message is another option.) Ask the teacher how is the best way to connect.
<p>6:25-6:40</p>	<p>Treasurer's Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Overview of Current Funds (Gaming, PAC, Grade 7) Gaming Account balance \$8411.84 (\$0 Commitments) Business Account Balance \$2894.77 (\$0 Commitments) Grade 7 balance \$0 (funds were used last year) ● Review of budget commitments and funding ● New Requests <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Classroom funds ○ 12 div Total \$2100 (@ 175 per division) ○ 2 prep teachers - \$175 ○ 3 resource teachers \$175 ○ SSA \$75 ○ Motion to provide classroom funds of \$2525 total using \$1014 from donation from previous year and \$1511 from the business account. ○ Motioned: Mandy Seconded: Cami ○ Passed . ● Child Minding Budget Motion to budget up to \$500 from the gaming account towards Child Minding should we meet at the school. Motioned: Cami Seconded: Christine Passed ● Home Reading – Motion to provide up to \$600 from the Gaming account towards the Home Reading Program Motioned Mandy - Seconded: Christine - Passed <p>Suggestions for use of Gaming funds:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Outside days. Kids don't have appropriate rain gear .. ponchos. - Pinnies for kids - Sporting gear.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fund raising -- 7 and pac. - ideas setup a go fund me. - Family and friends to sponsor / donate to kids and participate in activity (running, baseball, sports day ?) -- Tony to find information and pass to Mandy.
6:40-6:50	<p>Grade 7 Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pending parent crew update next meeting
6:50-7:10	<p>Elections (Secretary / Vice Chair and new Volunteers eg social media prime? Home reading / Child minding /DPAC?) –</p> <p>Brenda Lui Volunteered as secretary.</p> <p>Votes: No objections or obtains. Parents were in favour of voting for Brenda as the new secretary</p> <p>Successful: Brenda is the new secretary.</p>
	New Business / Q & A
7:25	<p>Adjourn Meeting</p> <p>Next PAC meeting October 12 @ 7pm</p>