

## Cultural Journeys/Learning Expeditions - PAC Meeting Minutes

### **Date: Oct 9/19**

Present: Hilary, Makayla, Amanda, Asia, Andrew, Nancy, Brayden, Payam, Kristina

### Chair's Report:

- Review of last month's minutes - no new business arising.
- Nominations for each position. Hilary will remain chair, Nancy will remain secretary, Asia will be treasurer, Kristina will be vice chair, Payam will work on corporate donations, Andrew and Amanda will be members at large.

### Treasurer's Report:

- We've received the BC Gaming grant; Sept family night grossed \$167. Asia presented a recap last year's revenue and expenditures, and projections for this year.
- We will leave a float of \$30 at the office for family fundraising nights.

### Fundraising:

- Amanda got donations of paint from Cloverdale to use on our mural projects.
- Amanda also opened an account for the school at the bottle return depot.
- Amanda says the district has funding available for student swimming lessons, we will need to find out how to apply and what the deadline is.
- Payam suggests we approach Garibaldi at Squamish/Aquilini and other such developers or community orgs/businesses (gymnastics, akido), for funding (playground, garbage program, etc.). He will need someone to write the letter/ask, but he is happy to deliver and discuss. Payam will compile the list of potential donors, we will review and discuss next month.
- Oct 24th, Halloween themed family night. (Halloween movie, apples on string, craft)
- Teachers have requested more funding to support drum making so every student has one - 121 students in total. Brayden will find out what the cost will be.
- Kristin is looking for support in purchasing educational games for the library. She is also asking for bean bag chairs, plants, and a turning tumbler supercomputer (\$55USD).
- Nancy will ask Mike (Source for Sports) again for a total cost for sports bags. PAC will confirm before placing order.
- Musical instruments are needed.

### School Community:

-Reuben DeGroot is carrying out drop-in jam sessions with interested students on Wednesdays at lunch time. Instruments are being damaged/detuned during the week and need better/locked storage. Reuben has offered to build a lockable box.

#### Miscellaneous:

-Brayden has requested a quote for cost on a removable or permanent wall to block off the stage and make a music room, wherein which we can lock instruments, solving the damaged instrument issue.

-Quest students are working on a need's analysis for the garbage program, teachers are reviewing and providing feedback. Quest students have already prepared a PowerPoint to help educate students when the program is launched.

#### Principal's Report:

-School Improvement Planning is priority right now. Information/data can be found on the school website. Brayden would like parent feedback, specifically about Theories of Action, Areas of Most Concern, Structures and Strategies. There will be a meeting with school board/trustees Oct 29th 9am-12:30 to discuss, parents are welcome, and input is needed. Lunch provided.