

Cultural Journeys/Learning Expeditions

Date: November 13/19

Present: Brayden, Hilary, Amanda, Makayla, Asia, Nancy

Chair's Report:

- Brayden's last PAC meeting.
- Would be good for us to define our fundraising focus when approaching local businesses.
- Amanda suggests we approach the district for a specific grant (can't remember the name) that goes back into district programming to pay for swimming lessons.
- We've bought a couple of plants and a turning tumbler for the library as per Kristin's request. Looking for bean bag chairs and board games as well. We will call out to school families/community to donate any extra board games.
- We've got costs now for the sporting equipment, need to confirm numbers and figure out how to make sure they are kept safely. Seems to be an issue right now with students breaking various school owned materials. Inventory lists monitored by the students, empowering them to have a sense of ownership/respect may help. Approx \$120 per class, needed for three classes.
- Do we want/need to provide \$ to support acquisition of more music instruments? Seem set for now but we can pick up things if we find good pricing - there is a small amount of school petty cash available.
- School is paying for a new popcorn machine. Brayden has ordered, should be here next week.
- Payam has found pricing for gymnastics in school - \$4/child plus gymnastics BC registration costs.
- Courtney was looking into "S'cool" funding opportunity to pay for drum making - looks positive so we can look at scheduling
- Jen K says there are a few new funding opportunities with BC Parks
- Swimming classes have been requested by a couple of teachers and we can look at using gaming grants for that.
- Two members of the leadership team have already asked if they can run a winter market to fundraise for PAC. Hilary and Amanda will help.
- School improvement planning meeting went really well.

Treasurer's Report:

- Asia presented a run-down of our total funds and what we've spent so far. She is also keeping track of a fundraising opportunity list, and a calendar to prompt for action. She will create a google doc and share with the PAC.

Principal's Report:

- Principal job post closed today and interviews will start next week.
- Winter potlatch will be held on Dec 19th.
- School sign is being worked on and side of the school has been painted.
- Waste audit is going to be done tomorrow.
- School district has nominated Cultural Journeys for a national learning award.
- School improvement plan feedback - overall excellent plan and presentation. Data & research driven with clear goals. However, we need to be careful not to use deficit language, focus on framing things positively.