



KITCHENER PAC #2 MINUTES
OCTOBER 10, 2024
6:30 (online)

(Attendance: 15 Parents in Attendance & 3 Admin Staff)

6:34pm **Call to Order** **Tracey Mayede-Lok**
Land Acknowledgement “
Approval of Sept Meeting Minutes “
 • Postponed to next month as not posted in advance of the meeting

6:35pm **Principal's Report** **Dino Klarich+**

- Cross Country Awards today - well attended
- Volleyball will begin soon
- Movie night prep underway. Reminder: start time moved to 4pm as gym is being used for set up for Elections on the weekend. Concession needs to close by 5:30pm. Full clean up to be completed by 6pm.
- School District is putting more staff support towards newcomers. About a dozen or so Settlement Workers have been hired across the district
- Student count should be 535; confirm by next week
- More staff hires based on student needs - newly approved positions are 1.0 FTE English Language Learner (ELL), 0.6 FTE for Learning Support Services (LSS) and 1.0 FTE Educational Assistant (EA). Livia Chan updated that Ms. Pasqualetto will be working an additional day as well.
- Mr. Turpin is taking the Intermediate Choir to sing the national anthem and holiday songs at a Coquitlam Express game Nov 29.
- Thanks to Grady Hunter for launching the Stream of Dreams - new fish painted by students now up on fences around the school
- Grady Hunter updated on upcoming Street of Seas that will focus on watershed education including field trips for grades 4-7

SPECIAL GUEST

- Anastasiia Protasevych, Kitchener Settlement Worker
 - Friends of Simon in full swing
 - Conversation Circles are every Friday 9:15-10:15 in the Staff Room. All are welcome to participate, volunteer. Open to hearing from parents who might need translation help with new PAC sales platform, MunchALunch

- Hours of Work: Wed and Fri from 8:30am-4pm and email: anastasiia.protasevych@burnabyschools.ca

6:51pm	DPAC Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DPAC Rep position still open • Contact PAC Exec with any interest 	Tracey
6:53pm	Treasurer's Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hot Dog Day and Donations totaling \$408 to date • One expense reimbursement received from staff • BC Gaming Grant \$10,180 received in early October • Copy of Financial Summary can be requested from PAC Exec • GIC to mature in November 14, 2024. Will renew for another one year term 	Leila Vazirian
6:59pm	New Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PAC Class Rep - Allison Woo, PAC Member at Large - Still in progress. More to come • Past Fundraiser - Tracey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hot Dog Day - sales were low, possibly due to poor weather. Will re-visit how pre-orders are done in future, hard to predict for overage. • Upcoming Fundraisers - Tracey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apple Fundraiser: Pick Up Oct 18 • Movie Night on Oct 18. PAC managing concession. Med pizzas can be pre-ordered (Uncle Fatih's). Concession will sell leftover items from Hot Dog day. Exec and Member At Large will staff. ■ Fundraising Initiatives & Volunteer Lead Ops - Tracey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Columbus Meats - new op; recruiting for Coordinator for Spring campaign • Purdy's Chocolates - recruiting for new Coordinator to support Kristen in Nov; ideally will take over lead next year • Pancake Breakfast - looking at new griddles. Price has increased for rental of 2x from \$400+ to \$500+. Looking for fruit or other donations. Please share contacts to help PAC minimize costs. Will be looking for volunteers soon. Mark your calendars for Dec 19. - Volunteers needed from 7:15am-11:30 am slots (time approximate). Admin/PAC plan to accommodate 535 students (increase from last year) a priority. Dino updated that "Santa's Little Helpers" band will be returning as well as special guests from Seton Villa. 	Various

- Dino updated Community Event (formerly known as Multicultural event) potluck scheduled for Nov. 14 - looking to secure “activity” or “entertainment”. Stay tuned for more and how PAC can assist..

7:19pm

Meeting Adjournment

Tracey