



GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

TUESDAY JANUARY 24, 2023 | 7:00 – 8:15 PM – IN-PERSON AND TEAMS MEETING

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| ATTENDEES: Nicole Kennedy Stephanie Redlich Jillian Gordon Kendra Arkinstall Kara Solberg Katie Scotland | Curtis Hale Sandi Thorson Beth Miller Michelle Pratt Martine Stanley Charlotte Raubenheimer | Jackie Haruka Nakazawa Dan Larson |
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(7:04pm) Call to Order and Introductions..... Nicole Kennedy

- Brief Welcome and overview of how to ask questions on Teams
- PAC Introduction

(7:07pm) Administration ReportJillian Gordon / Kendra Arkinstall
Jillian Gordon

- Welcome to teachers joining us – Michelle Pratt and Martine Stanley
- Outdoor School:
 - Grade 6's successfully went to Outdoor School – they stayed in the Eco Learning Centre – beautiful sustainable space.
 - Grade 4 students will March 29-31
- School Plan – Social Emotional Learning; diversity in the neighborhood, large school, roughly 3 new students a week. School capacity is 691 students – we are currently at 673 students
 - Parent inquiry – does the school board have any plans for infrastructure growth in this neighborhood.
 - The large school allows for smoother transition for the grade 7s into high school
 - Lunch expectations - Kids are asked to stay in their seats, speak kindly, eat safely
 - Appropriate bathroom etiquette – adding bathroom etiquette signage in the bathrooms – a particular area that is extra messy is in bathrooms frequented by the younger students
 - Last Monday was a great pro day – lots of discussion about school plan – a lot of energy – assessment and math – deep learning around school plan
- New Reporting Order – by Ministry effective July 2023
 - Ministry moving away from letter grades – new reporting order coming next September.
 - A couple ideas re interactive parenting – draft stand removed
 - Anticipate early February
 - Link for more information: [K-12 Student Reporting Policy Information for Families - Province of British Columbia \(gov.bc.ca\)](https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/policy/policy-information-for-families)
- Funding:
 - Roughly 1/3 of student and family funding – very well received by those families.
 - Emergency support for families affected by the fire that took place on St. Georges. Teachers pulled together and donated \$ and visa gift cards.

Mr. Pratt

- Grade 3 big house – 1 day only Thursday/Friday

Kendra Arkinstall

- Triple Ball forms have gone home for grade 7 students. 30 plus students. Starts this week, practice Thursday – forms need to be in before they can start plating
- Intramural Sports for Grade 4-6



- Volleyball starting next week as well – Tuesdays at lunch
- Thank you to all of the teachers who are involved over 100 kids participating
- Just Dance takes place Wednesday at lunch – a lot of fun for the kids
- Bike to School Week
- STEM Team – going home and in class kits – aligning the curriculum and book – really excited to see this get executed.

(7:28pm) Summary and approve minutes from last meeting Stephanie Redlich

- Minutes from last meeting approved by Sandi Thorson, seconded my Nicole Kennedy

(7:30pm) Financials Update Beth Miller

RAFFLE

- It currently doesn't appear we will be able to do the raffle this year as we do not have a solid volunteer team – would love to as it generates a large amount of the years funding but only possible if we have a team of volunteers to manage it
- Fun lunch is running large this year
- Fun lunch refund for LunchiBrunchi orders that were cancelled due to supplier miscommunication – reminder to parents to reorder for those dates with the reduced menu
- SSA Budget – require this ASAP – Admin will have this in to the PAC this week
- PAC - idea of requesting a donation from parents at the start of the year
- The PAC funds a large portion of the schools' spending needs

(7:37pm) Fundraisers

- Neufelds
- Spirit Wear – a lot of great feedback on the umbrellas – one struggle this year was supply and demand. Extra bike bags – perhaps the PAC can sell or raffle off during bike week? Explore options.
- Westcoast feeds
- Always looking for volunteers and ideas for events/fundraisers

(7:39pm) Events

- Bike to school Week – May 15
 - Two teacher reps already involved, will also need parent reps as well – volunteers needed
- Multicultural fair April (18) pending approval
 - No book fair this year – look for another fundraiser that can take place. Spirit wear table – umbrellas
 - In the past, custodial services have not been hired, suggest arranging this moving forward as we are such a large school with well attended events.
 - Parent sign up coming soon
 - Martine Stanley – suggest a silent auction / raffle to generate more funds
 - Are there guidelines for the multicultural fair – children/student involvement
 - A need for bathroom directional signage for events – sandwich boards perhaps

(7:55pm) Parent Concerns – Open Forum All

- All parents are part of the PAC – join us
- Possible fundraiser / casino night / parent night

Meeting Adjourned 8:03pm
Next PAC Meeting February
Meeting Notes: Stephanie Redlich
