McKinney PAC Meeting – Minutes

April 8, 2024 at McKinney School / Zoom

Welcome	7:02 pm – Call to Order
Meeting Attendees:	Angie Ho, Alisa Magnan, Ivy Ho, Michelle Li, Anita Sandhu, Eileen Fujimuro, Norman Chow, Cheryl Neufeld, Tara Caffrey
McKinney Administrators:	Monika Sood
Adoption of Agenda	We would like to begin by acknowledging that the land on which we gather is the unceded territory of the han d amin and speaking people. Agenda was adopted as presented. Moved by Michelle, second by Eileen. Motion
Chair Update: Tara	 passed. Movie Night March Movie Night was well attended but attendance was less than the January Movie Night. Thank you to all the volunteers that helped set up, clean up, and distribute food.
Administrator's Report: Monika	 Outdoor Education Information session was well attending. Some students did not enjoy the one-day trip and felt that the two-day trip would be similar. The one-day trip was too short, it rained, and students did not do many outdoor activities. Information Session was able to address these concerns. Many families have returned the forms, but some have not. Gordon is contacting families who have not responded to address any concerns. Drumming Workshop (April 15 to 19) Presentation for parents April 19, 1:30, in the gym. Grade 7 Farewell Committee Meeting is on April 16, 6pm in the Library. Track and Field Open to Grade 4 to 7 students. Interested students are invited to an information session at the gym on April 9 at lunch. Students will be informed of the two-week practice schedule, which takes place at 8am, lunch, and after school. Coaches will gage interest in the events. Events include soft ball, discus, high jump, long jump, shot put, 1200m, 800m, 400m relay, 80m dash, and 200m dash. Admins will form teams on May 6-10 with students who attend practices consistently. Track meet is on May 21 at Minoru. Parent volunteers are needed to drive students to Minoru and supervise students at Minoru.

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	 Teachers and teacher candidates are available to coach events but additional parent volunteer coaches may be needed depending on number of participants. Include call out for parent volunteers in PAC April newsletter and Admin weekly updates. Monika will send out permission forms and volunteer forms. If additional coaches are needed, Anita may be able to call on some professional coaches. PAC preference is to call on parent volunteers instead of hiring professional coaches. Talent Show (May 30) Open to Grade 4 to 7 students. Sign up sheet has been posted. Sports Day (May 31)
Treasurer's Report: Eileen	General Account - About \$4096 for hot lunch/food days – includes prepay for April, May, June. - \$100 corporate donation from Canadian Online. - About \$580 profit from March Movie Night. - Lower profit due to fewer attendance (families travelling for Spring Break). - Pre-sale of tickets vs. entry by donation. - For future Movie Nights, suggestion to return to entry by donation, but limit attendants by handing out tickets. - Eileen made comparison of movie nights and will send to PAC Execs. - About \$179 for purchase of new cheque book. - No response on Steveston-London Scholarship. Monika suggested email the new principal, A Varghese. Gaming Account - No expenses this period. Playground Fundraising - About \$64,000 raised to date.
Food Days Coordinator: n/a	 No updates.
Fruit and Veggie Program: n/a	 No updates.
Social Media Liaison: n/a	 No updates.

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Other Business	 Playground Fundraising Anita wrote a request for donation letter to various credit unions. Lisa Bantados, Steveston Coast Capital, committed to donating \$100. Anita will send request for donation letter to RBC and TD at Broadmoor. Discussion whether to extend fundraising for playground until after Capital Grant awards are announced. Defer decision until Norman has had a chance to speak with Gordon and clarify the PAC's eligibility for the grant. Walkathon (May 27) Discussion around prizes, PAC decided on: Nintendo Switch Lite \$75 gift card to Splash Toy Shop 5 x \$10 gift cards to Steveston Sweet Shoppe Include call out for prize sponsors in the April PAC newsletter. PAC will provide healthy snacks post-walkathon (i.e. mini oranges). Walkathon will be held between recess and lunch. Tara will send out form for volunteer sign up for walkathon and cash count. Discussed pros/cons of having students commit to the number of laps they would do. PAC did not see a benefit to doing this. Welcome to Kindergarten (May 24) McKinney will hold a combined session for neighborhood and Montessori programs from 9am to 10am. Anita will represent PAC at the session. PAC will provide coffee. Ivy/Jacqueline will represent RAM at the session. Ivy/Jacqueline to confirm snacks. Teacher/Volunteer Appreciation Event Potential day for week of June 10 to 14.
Adjournment at 7:56 pm	Next Meeting on Monday, May 6, 2024, at 7:00 pm.
Summary of Actions	 Monika: Contact Facilities and schedule a discussion with PAC. Norman: Meet with Gordon about Capital Grant eligibility/application. Norman: Draft April PAC newsletter (include call out for volunteers for Track & Field and volunteers for Walkathon). Eileen: Send Movie Night comparison to PAC Execs. Michelle: Purchase Walkathon prizes. Ivy: Confirm with Anita whether RAM will provide snacks at the Welcome to Kindergarten session. Tara: Check with Sunny whether she is available for Teacher/Volunteer Appreciation Event on week of June 10 to 14.