

**FRASER RIVER MIDDLE SCHOOL
Parent Advisory Council (PAC) Meeting
Fraser River Middle School**

**General Meeting –February 1, 2021
Via Zoom**

| AGENDA | | Action |
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| 1. Call to Order | Territorial Acknowledgement and Welcome <i>New Westminster Schools recognizes and acknowledges the Qayqayt First Nation, as well as all Coast Salish peoples, on whose traditional and unceded territories we live, we learn, we play and we do our work.</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Claudia Gastaldo |
| 2. Attendance | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gina Best • Frances, noel, rob, |
| 3. Approve Agenda | Additions/deletions to the agenda | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Claudia • Noel second Gina motioned |
| 4. Guest Speaker | Don Ellam, Melissa, colleen NWSS Music Auxiliary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intro sub-committee • NWSS music program info | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Don • Speaking about the music program. Don and Melissa. • The concern at the high school the program doesn't mean you will get into the band. Change way the programs are selected. Its done by the computer. The computer gives out the program. 65 apply and 30 get in. band is an elective and loses out to other programs. Grade 8 parents to know, if they advocate can make a change in that. • Have problems getting into band. Call a meeting with councillors who prepare to add to the programs. The teachers, councillor and admin can have a hand in it. Missing out on music and keep band program alive. To advocate for the music program the band for the grade 9. The earlier the better to advocate for the kids in taking band. Colleen – advocating and letting parents to know what to do. Grade 8 is |

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| | | <p>receiving band, not in grade 6 at all. And grade 7 may or may not. Grade 8 are the ones being focused for. Before Covid it was lovely here at FMSS twice a year the performance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The high school to speak on band program. Main message to enter band in grade 9, need to advocate if seeing they are not getting in. |
| 5. Pass previous minutes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Past Minutes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Claudia • Gina to pass and Karon second motion. • |
| 6. Principal's Report | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing update and report | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Debbie Jones • Not present |
| 7. Treasurer's Report | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ½ year budget summary • Moving forward with surplus gaming/ (unused due to Covid) fieldtrip funds | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Claudia • Spent money on guest speakers and spirit activities, volleyball equipment, think about more to spend on surplus fund. <p>Gaming funds 20 dollars per child. 10,000. Received this year. Went towards the masks, and budgeted for field trips, extra curriculum supplies, grad ceremony. We spend a little already. Last year because of covid most of money wasn't spent on field trip. So now we have surplus. Gaming money has to be spend over 3 years. And we want to spend and not give it back. The staff is looking at ways to spend it. Spirit school community spending. But challenging with Covid.</p> <p>Buying things for library, yearbook club, \$3000 for the outdoor benches, may not be able to do sports day, but looking at creative ways.</p> <p>Going over the budget. Working on the surplus.</p> |

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| | | <p>Give them the list of what they want to spend. Any good ideas, equipment for school events, creative way to spend money bring it to us.</p> <p>Gaming account and PAC account. PAC account is fundraiser amount. 2187. 47 sell spirit wear.</p> <p>Interest in being a treasure, Gina unfortunately leaves us after many years!</p> <p>Joanne will be leaving soon too. Christine and Karon are new. We are looking for treasure role.</p> |
| 8. NW Youth Services | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not able to attend this month | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Angelene Prakash • Unable to attend today. Youth worker for NW |
| 9. DPAC Report | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting updates | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Karon Trenaman <p>Didn't attend zoom meeting. will get minutes and share.</p> |
| 10. Fundraising/ Grants | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anyone want to try something else? Take it on? • Spirit Wear Part 2 will occur late spring | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gina <p>Gina does spirit wear. She gathers, processes and delivers the order. Will do it one more time in the Spring. Should we do the same? Or change things? Hoodies, shirts, shorts, long or short and mask. Do we want to add something? Track pants? Supplier is Ken...ask Gina his name and company. Youth t-shirts and shorts.</p> <p>Gina will walk us through it for next year. Karon Trenaman may be interested .</p> <p>If wanting to fund raise or have a great idea let us know and be a part to running it. Brings in good amount of money. We</p> |

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| | | bring in about 1400 this time for the spirit wear. |
| 11. Community Building | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spirit Ideas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ How can we celebrate school community amid Covid restrictions? ○ What are our options? Plan for 1 main event late spring/end of school and/or a few small activities throughout rest of school year? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Claudia • Brainstorm ideas now or bring to next meeting. How can we celebrate school community, amidst Covid. • Pizza party? Is a top list if we cant do sports day. Cohorst pizza party. <p>Karon – competition of cohorts activities. Or online chess games, different games and different challenges between cohorts</p> <p>Grade 8 student council organize sports day so maybe they can lead.</p> <p>Buy– popcorn machine, ping pong tables, any ideas things to buy for community building.</p> <p>Big activities or small activities.in cohurst.</p> <p>Or spring break...crazy hair day to lead up to it –Karon Trenaman</p> <p>We can support and have prizes to any ideas. Hoping we can do sports day with food and prizes but not sure.</p> |
| 12. Teacher Appreciation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speak to this at next meeting | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Claudia • Next meeting <p>We spent on meal and custodian received gift cards. We usually have parents bring in food for staff table. We will plan one more event .</p> |
| 13. Miscellaneous | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transportation/ Safety - any updates? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Claudia • Theresa didn't come to meeting today |
| 14. Next Meeting | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday, March 1, 2021 | Ending 7:50 |
| 15. Adjournment | Thank you for coming! | |