**FRASER RIVER MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**Parent Advisory Council (PAC) Meeting**

**Fraser River Middle School**

**General Meeting –December 6, 2021 -via Zoom**

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| **AGENDA** |  | **Action** |
| 1. Call to Order | Territorial Acknowledgement and Welcome  ***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.*** | * Claudia Gastaldo * 7:01 |
| 1. Attendance |  | * Christine Stover- done |
| 1. Approve Agenda | Additions/deletions to the agenda | * Claudia * Motion – Karon * Francis second motion |
| 1. Guest | N/A | No guest speaker |
| 1. Pass previous minutes | * Review Past Minutes – November General | * Claudia * Charmain made motion to pass and Allison 2nd |
| 1. Principal’s Report | * Ongoing update and report | * Jen Harrison * Updates:   1.Jen sent me the link for the report card updates. (no letter grades) Please ask me and I can forward.  2.Outdoor Classroom – design ideas. Looking at Habitat Systems Inc. Shared the design they did. Thoughts on design? We can’t use gaming funds to contribute but other funds. $19,000 is the price. See if the district can support over the multiple years.  Next meeting, we as the Executive can discuss how much we want to support this cause from the regular budget.  3. School goal. We are designing a logo and working with an artist.  Having a live Falcon presentation. A school wide learning approach.  4. School Updates  - Biotics Program 23 students compete. Grade 11 and 12 help run it. Robots used.  -Yearbooks for sale 25.00  - Drop-in Basketball starting dec.  - Drumming project  - indoor mask mandate reinforced  5. Christmas events  Candygrams Fundraiser  Food Drive Dec 13-17th  Find Your Fit Careers |
| 1. Treasurer’s Report | * Updating excel budget / maintaining binder * Winnie, Francis, and Claudia as signers | * Claudia / Francis Ribeiro * No update * Winnie and Francis are on as signers. * Francis will update budget as treasure on excel. And Claudia will maintain binder. |
| 1. NW Youth Services | * Ongoing monthly update | * Filip Filipovic (Assistant Program Coordinator) * Updates * Youth Drop In * Ongoing programs in detail * Been busy * Santa skate dec 11th * Youth centre open winter break all info on the website * Newwestyouth.ca * Friday evening youth drop in is very busy at FRMS * Register $20.00 for whole school year. Used at FRMS and at the Youth Centre * Filip’s email is * [ffilipovic@newwestcity.ca](mailto:ffilipovic@newwestcity.ca) for additional information in regards to programs at the youth centre or at FRMS |
| 1. DPAC Report | * Meeting updates | * Charmaine Urbano * Concerns made teachers have own choice to vaccine or not. Talked about why they made that choice. Based on teachers and staff per student ratio. Almost 1100 teachers and staff and that by mandating everyone could be short staffed. Fact is 2.5 percent and less of staff have been infected. This was most talked about at the meeting. * DPAC wanted to send a letter to petition and encourage district to policy for all staff to have Covid Vaccine mandate policy. * Hub model for screening tools for support for Autism. * Two petitions – hub model and staff vaccine madidate |
| 1. Fundraising/ Grants | * Spirit Wear – revenue and how many orders? | * Karon Trenaman * 2633.00 * Made 727.00 as PAC and was higher than last year. Raise price for each product for couple dollars. * Let us know when orders come out. And we can help out when they come in.   They may come by the 15th |
| 1. Community Building | * December 14 -Band Concert   + Coffee and cookies – who can help?   + Set up 5:30pm and clean up 7:30pmish * How can we help with family hampers/gifts? | * Claudia * 6:30 turn on coffee at 5:30 and ready by 6:10. * Come and help if you can. Two people may be enough to support. * No tickets but by donation.   How can Pac help with family hampers? Can donate online, gift card to Walmart? Anything helps, money donations and they will purchase gift cards. |
| 1. Teacher Appreciation | * Staff Winter Thank You   + What are parameters?   + Can it be a “family style” meal?   + Other Creative ideas?   + GC’s | * Claudia * Doesn’t have to be prepackaged, family style for staff is ok. Budget 600.00 for winter and end of year. * 4 custodians 20.00 gift card (Mario, Andrew, Shane and Jett)   Lunch at school? Holiday staff meeting snacks on wed 15th. And day except wed. and from 12-1pm. Feeding 55 staff and support.  Family style is cheaper does anyone have connections.  Either choosing Big Star Sandwiches or Olive Café.  Main meal, drinks and dessert.  Decided on Gift Cards for Jen and Gary. $50.00 Each.  Raised Custodians Gift Cards to 25.00 each. Motion Passed. |
| 1. Miscellaneous | * Transportation/ Safety   + Group looks at DRAFT survey and adds feedback /edits | * Francis * Transportation from West End to FRMS. Draft Francis has made. * Read through draft and questions. * See if we can have different approach or Pac can do something to help. * Pac will then decide where to go or what to do with it. * Christine motion to go forward and Karon to second. To send this survey out to parents as behalf of the PAC. * Drafting and brainstorming and adding another question |
| 1. Next Meeting | * Monday, February 7, 2022 – General | Meeting adjourned 8:48pm |
| 1. Adjournment | Thank you for coming! |  |