

Capitol Hill Elementary PAC
Minutes of the Meeting – Wed. May 10th, 2017
Meeting #9

Time: 6:30 – 8:00pm

Location: Capitol Hill School – 350 Holdom Avenue, Burnaby – Library

Attendees:

Wally Kanno – Principal, Casey Armstrong - Head Teacher; Ariel Pavic-Chair; Tania Ballantyne - Treasurer;
Valentina Farley – Secretary Calvin Taplay – Vice Chair/DPAC
Kaori De Cola, Joanne Curley, Raff Pucci, Crystal Robertson, Lilia Tsui, Niamh Pollak, Loanne Walton

Principal's Report

- To begin the meeting Mrs Armstrong demonstrated a hands on exercise which was put forth to the children participating in STEAM. She asked all the PAC members present to complete it. It was challenging and creative. Thank you very much to Casey form bringing it in
- Mr. Kanno handed out the 2017/2018 planning form that went out to parents. This form will be used in conjunction with teachers' input in the placement of all students for the next school year.
- Next year we will be adding 2 more divisions due to the new class sizing and composition. When asked Mr. Kanno confirmed we do have enough classrooms available to accommodate.
- Kindergarten orientation will be May 24th at 1:00pm
- Due to the fact that Yahoo Mail is blocking emails from the school it was suggested that notices get posted to the website. Mr. Kanno will see to the feasibility of this and could probably to links to the PAC website

Chair's Report

- Despite the late notice of the Sports Day, Kaori De Cola has stepped up to organize it. This year will be a McDonald's lunch of either cheeseburger or nuggets with apple slices and milk. Forms to go out on Thursday.
- Forms for the Gourmet food sale will go out on Friday and are due back May 24th with pick up of goods on May 26th
- Grade 7 luncheon still has to be settled – Joanne Curley will contact Judy who was heading up the luncheon
- Tania Ballantyne has volunteered to be next year's DPAC representative – thank you Tania!
- Niamh Pollack has volunteered to upkeep the PAC website for the next year – thank you Niamh!

Treasurer's Report

Gaming : \$5,678.13

General: \$6,439.31 (Promised funds for Gr 7 luncheon, Track/Field bus, \$10/student for fieldtrips

Health & Safety: \$2,751.36

Garden Fund: \$548.37

Total funds: **\$15,417.17**

- After Mr. Kanno presented PAC with a few choices for sound systems it was proposed to choose option #1
Proposed: To pay \$3,000 toward the purchase of a complete sound system. Seconded by Tania. Unanimously passed.

DPAC Committee

- BCCPAC conferences were attended by over 300 parents. Topics discussed were Anxiety, New Curriculum, Insurance
- AGM motions put forward and passed were
Inclusive washrooms/change rooms (gender neutral)
Provincial poverty reduction plan to be implemented on a provincial level
Defibrillators to be installed at all schools
Portables to be treated as a capitol asset instead of an operational cost – passed to advocate govt
- Budget consultation regarding class size and composition funding to come in

Committee reports

Smellecils fundraiser earned \$150 so far. Left over stock to be sold at June 28th Sundae event afterschool and at Sports Day

Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm

Important Websites to Keep Informed on School Related Topics:

- **Capitol Hill PAC Website:**

For inquiries regarding PAC meeting, events or volunteering, please send us a message at: caphillpac@gmail.com. We are also on Face book: follow us at Capitol Hill PAC Burnaby

- **Capitol Hill Elementary Website:** <http://capitolhill.sd41.bc.ca/>
- **School District website -** www.sd41.bc.ca/
- **Ministry of Education website -** www.gov.bc.ca/bced/
- **BCTF website -** bctf.ca
- **BCCPAC website -** info@bccpac.bc.ca

The next PAC meeting is to be held on Wednesday, June 14th, 2017