

PAC Meeting Minutes

In Attendance: Wally K., Casey A., Shapi Rashidi, Kristin Chow, Mabel, Lilia T., Tania B., Nelly H., Lark

I. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- Our first informal reports have all gone out now, and our first formal report will be coming out at the end of February.
- Our district is going through a technology refresh program for all high-schools and elementary school for both staff and student use. Elementary schools are having two phases of refresh. The first phase is already done where new laptops were purchased. Phase two is to replace any end-of-life machines during the second term. Mr. Kanno will be meeting with staff members to determine best use of the school's allotment. Desktops in the computer lab will all be retired as a result of this refresh. We have also been advised that PAC can no longer donate funds for the school to purchase technology due to inequality (where other schools might not have such an awesome PAC!).
- This December is unlike any other December and we are trying our best to keep our holiday spirits high. We are having "Spirit Days" where students dress up. There is also a Food Drive underway for the Neighborhood House that supports families in need. Gift cards to any grocery stores and personal hygiene items, baby/pet food are all welcome. We want to thank all the families for their generosity.
- Socks drive starting Dec 14 to Jan 8. All socks will go to the homeless in need.

II. HEAD TEACHER'S REPORT

- Food drive has been going on for three days and we have collected about 130 items so far.

III. TREASURER'S REPORT:

- No update since last PAC meeting

IV. CHAIR'S REPORT

- We are looking into a direct donation on Cash Online. Eligible donations will receive a formal tax receipt.
- Purdys Chocolate Fundraiser was a huge success. We got about 54 orders altogether and raised almost \$1800 for our school!
- Holiday popup plant truck was today – total sale was about \$1000 and 10% of it will be donated directly to our school. We are happy to have the plant truck back again tomorrow (Thursday, Dec 10) due to popular demand.
- **Next meeting is scheduled for January 13 at 6:30pm**