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MINUTES OF THE PAC COUNCIL
Held on Monday, January 22nd, 2024
VIA ZOOM

Present: Evelyn generalcurriepac@gmail.com

Jing

Susie

Teresa DeBou

Jessica

Frances

Three parents

Also Present: Linda Chau Principal asala@sd38.bc.ca

April Pikkarainen Vice Principal apikkarainen@sd38.bc.ca

OPENING OF MEETING: The meeting was called to order at 6:30pm by Evelyn.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: The agenda as prepared by Evelyn for January 22nd, 2024 was moved at the PAC Meeting held on January 22nd, 2024 by Evelyn and seconded by Jessica. The agenda was adopted.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes from the PAC Meeting held on Nov 21st, 2023 were moved at the PAC Meeting held on January 22nd, 2024 by Evelyn and seconded by Jessica. The minutes were adopted.

ADMINISTRATION:

- **Thanks and Suggestions:** Ms. Chau introduced herself as our new principal of General Currie Elementary School and suggested that the next PAC meeting on February will meet in person. Ms. Pikkarainen thanked PAC and families for organizing Winter Breakfast pancake event, and the Dominos' Pizza fundraising sale during Winter Break.
- **Learning Update:** Throughout the school year, there will be a total 5 learning updates regarding students' progress. The Second Parent and Teacher Conference will be on Feb 28th and 29th, therefore those two days will be early dismissal at 1:45pm.
- **Remaining Pro D:** The upcoming Pro D will be on January 26th and February 16th, 2024.
- **FINANCIAL REPORT:**
- PAC Chairman Evelyn presented the Bank Balance as of Dec 31st, 2023. The total balance is \$36,933.90.
- The funds raised from Purdy's Chocolates and Domino's Pizza will be deposited into PAC account by the end of January.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Movie Night:** PAC will purchase a new annual movie license + streaming before next Movie Night around April.
- **Library Book Fair:** PAC will help hold Library Book Fair on Feb 12th to 15th at 2:45pm to 3:30pm.
- **Donut Fundraising:** Donut Fundraising will be on March 13th and 14th.
- **Carnival or Year End Party:** Carnival will be on May 30th (Thursday).

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Martial Arts Workshop:** The ongoing Martial Arts Workshop will take place from Jan 22nd to 25th and Jan 29th to 31st in the morning, running from 9:30 to 11:50am.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS:

- Some parents asked about discussing with kids about sexual orientation. Ms. Chau suggested kids and parents can talk with teacher in person.

The next meeting will be held on Feb 22nd , 2024 until further notice.

ALL PARENTS ARE WELCOMED!