**JO PAC Meeting – October 24, 2018**

***Present:*** Sheril Gelmon, Ramandeep Kaurminhas (PAC Co-Chairs) Lara Spence (Communications/Social Media), Jo-Ann Gordon, Wendy Sinclair (Co-Secretaries), Sheri Wiwchar (Co-Fundraising Coordinator), Damian Wilmann (Principal), Corrine Kinnon (Vice-Principal), James Francom, Richard Edge, Dustin Keller, Tim Ao, 20 parents and 6 students presenting.

The meeting began at 7:00 pm with approval of minutes from Sept. 19 meeting by Jo-Ann Gordon and seconded by Lara Spence.

***1. Principal's Report*** - Damian Wilmann

Corrine Kinnon, Vice-Principal - Gr. 9 and 11 students, introduced herself.

**School Update -**

- new school indigenous logo with trickster raven character will join the Joker character (Mr. Keller liaised with artists from the Musqueam band to produce the art work)

- posting of report cards on the My Education Student/Family Portal has begun

- Hallowe'en Dance was held Tues. Oct. 23

- Gr. 11 & 12 Movie Night - Mon. Oct. 29

- Filipino Parent Workshops - Oct. 30 (morning) and Nov. 2 (evening)

- Mini-School Info Night - Nov. 5

- Gr. 9 Immunizations - Nov. 6

- Pro-D Day - Friday Nov. 9 and no school on Monday Nov. 12 (Remembrance Day)

***2. Treasurer's Report*** - Tracey Santos

Amounts in the following accounts, as of today's meeting:

PAC Gaming Account $28,960.16

Legacy Account $4,448.60

Consultative Committee Account $7,168.18

***3. Fundraising*** - Sheri Wiwchar, Lara Spence

*Purdy's Chocolates* - Christmas orders by Nov. 28, with pickup at the school Dec. 10, 11. Web link will be sent to parents and/or paper copy going to students. PAC receives 25% of every order and parents receive 25% off card to be used at the Purdy's Factory Store on Kingsway (good until Oct. 31, 2019).

*Gift card shopping* Fundscrip - Funds raised go to PAC for distribution (Mini also using Fundscrip). See PAC website for details: <http://jo-online.vsb.bc.ca/pac/fundscrip/>

***4. Presentations by Clubs and Groups for Gaming Grant money:***

**Grad Committee** (Sharween Siddeeq - sponsor teacher)

- asking for $1,500 (Grad Breakfast) and $3,000 (Dry Grad) - agreed to give **$4,500**

- Grad Breakfast includes Celebration of Excellence, Grad Requirements and Gr. 8 letter reading

- Dry Grad (May 15) includes Mystery buses (240 grads taken to different fun venues), dinner and inflatable games in the gym (costs between $10,000 - $12,000)

**Eclectic Music Club** (Jason De Couto - sponsor teacher)

- asking for $750 - agreed to give **$250**

- safe space for students to learn about music from around the world

- beginning with making indigenous set of drums

**Filming - Camera Equipment** (Pat Lee - sponsor teacher)

- asking for $4,500 - agreed to give **$3,000**

- needing 2 DSL video cameras and a Sony broadcast camera ($1,300) to be used by film club, tech crew, athletics and teachers as well

**JO Athletics** (Pat Lee - sponsor teacher)

- asking for $5,000 - agreed to give **$4,500**

- to cover referees, equipment, jerseys

- would like to be considered recurring funding from PAC each year

**Creative Writing Club** (James Francom - sponsor teacher)

- asking for $760 - agreed to give **$760**

- to help cover costs of mentor from UBC

- online art space and magazine available to all students in the school

**Band(s) / Tech Crew** (Jason De Couto, Dustin Keller - sponsor teachers)

- asking for $10,000 - agreed to give **$5,500**

- new sound system is needed in the auditorium for band and choir practices and concerts

- speakers are dead and in the wrong places

**Jr., Sr. and Learning Assistance Life Skills Program - The Art of Belonging** (Tim Ao - sponsor teacher, Roz MacLean - visiting artist) - asking for $825 - agreed to give **$825**

- have received funds from ArtStarts and require $825 - leftover supplies remain at the school

**Sr. Learning Assistance Classroom** (Gabriella Lappano - sponsor teacher)

- asking for $614 - agreed to give nothing as conflict with gaming funds

- exploring identities through art - 10 weeks project, with books produced at the end

**Grade 8 Welcome Week** (Richard Edge - sponsor teacher)

- asking for $800 - agreed to give **$800**

- happened the 2nd week of school

- would like to be a recurring funding event

**Safe Space** (Richard Edge - sponsor teacher)

- asking for $200 - agreed to give **$100**

- lunch time 2x/week - playing games and having snacks

**Link Crew** (Richard Edge - sponsor teacher)

- asking for $200 - agreed to give nothing as receive money from Student Council

- spirit days - seasonal days - movie dates

**Here4Peers** (Richard Edge - sponsor teacher, Ashley Currie VPD)

- asking for $500 - agreed to give **$250**

- Mental Health Awareness programs

**Youth Club A and B** (Richard Edge, Tony Steinruck - sponsor teachers, Kirsten Hermanson (SACY)

- asking for $200 and $200 - agreed to give **$100** and **$100**

- at risk students identified by counsellors - meet for 10 weeks after school

- in conjunction with SACY

**Fitness Club** (Don Jabillo - sponsor teacher)

- asking for $1,500 - agreed to give **$750**

- maintenance needed for current equipment (spin bikes and treadmill) and to buy new pieces

**Dissection Club** (Sommerfeld - sponsor teacher)

- asking for $180 - agreed to give **$180**

- covers half the cost of supplies for students

**Safe Teen** (Don Jabillo and Ben - sponsor teacher)

- asking for $3,500 - agreed to give **$3,500**

- anti-violence program for Gr. 10's ($404 + tax/8 classes for 2 sessions each)

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 pm. with the next PAC meeting to be held **Wednesday November 28,** 2018 at 7pm in the Library.

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