**South Slope PAC Zoom Meeting**

**Wednesday Jan. 26, 2022**

**PAC Executive:** Chair: Kim Godwin

Vice-Chair: AJ Mohamed

Secretary: Feyona McKenna

Treasurer: Mark Vanderleeden

**PAC Non-executive Members:**

Earthquake Bin Parent Contact: Yasu S.

Subway Lunch Lead Candy Y.

District PAC (DPAC) Representative: <vacant>

Fundraising Coordinator: <vacant>

Principals: Lindsay Holliday (South Slope), Catherine Bennet (BCSD)

Vice-Principal: Jennifer Zuvic (BCSD)

Head Teacher: Teresa Fierro (South Slope), Cami Hall (BCSD K-7)

**Participants**: Kim Godwin, AJ Mohamed, Mark Vanderleeden, Feyona McKenna, Candy Yeung, Eriko, Jennifer Zuvic, Bella Wang, Beth Leach

Staff: Lindsay Holliday, Teresa Fierro, Jennifer Zuvik, Cami Hall, Bree (ASL interpreter)

**Item A: Welcome**

* Motion to accept minutes: AJ and Candy

**Item B: On Going Business – Fundraising**

1. Subway lunch in January lead: Candy – on hold
2. Purdy’s lead – Feyona

Distribute orders: March 1

Orders due: March 10

Spring break: March 14-25

Order distribution week of April 4

1. Pizza Pizza – lead?
2. Coffee/Tea: Pedro’s Coffee & Tea or Lions Bay Coffee Co. – lead?
3. MaxFrut fruit bars – over the summer
4. Ongoing: COBS Bread (Marine Way & Byrne) & Mabel’s Labels (mention South Slope PAC when ordering)
5. Private grant applications:  
    – Looking for new grant to cover a request for gymnastics equipment; PA systems for school and iPad covers (Grant for Best Buy was declined).
   1. Jennifer asked about whether we need money for PA systems when BCSD students don’t need it; Kim explained that it would help both communities as it assists the interpreters, also, it’s not money we are spending right now, it was only if we got tech grant money; Teresa said a new portable PA system would be useful for the gym, outside or the music room since Best Buy’s grant was for something technology related.

**Item D: South Slope Campus Updates**

1. South Slope Elementary (Lindsay Holliday)
   1. School plan – new goals about socio-emotional learning and math => how can we use math games to improve math fluency? Will be putting packages together for each family.
      1. Will PAC support packages with dice? $84 for dice; decks of cards cost more but casinos give them out for free; does anyone have connections with casinos?
   2. Indigenous Cultural Presentations later this week by Clint to share about his Niska First Nation heritage; his daughter is in gr.7 at South Slope.
   3. COVID 19 update – staggered start/dismissal will continue; however, discussing going back to one integrated lunch time.
      1. new update to health check sent out; have added runny nose & other changes
      2. Closely monitoring staff & student attendance; there hasn’t been a significant drop yet in attendance (25% or more); have had around 5 kids away each day due to illness, so far everything has been ok.
      3. No classes have been impacted due to in-classroom transmission as far as we know.
2. BCSD K – 7 Report (Jennifer Zuvic)
   1. Literacy Week – Jennifer Araujo (librarian) has/is planning different activities every day; the theme for literacy week this year is “kindness”; Monday was a kickoff assembly and staff read books; Tuesday was Trivia Tuesday and 4 kids won books (1 from BCSD); Wednesday [read my shirt day]; Thursday is guest readers, Nigel Howard is reading to BCSD via zoom; Friday is PJ day and more story reading. [check school website for all the daily activities]
   2. A BCSD high school student designed a shirt for BCSD K-12; would PAC fund the cost of the shirt for all the students?
      1. Would be nice if all BCSD K-12 students had the shirt for free to show support (see below for poll results)
   3. Christine Woods is a dance teacher at the high school who’s been involved with BCSD students for a long time; she helping create a video on Burnaby school grounds for/with BCSD and will be putting it up on the school website.
   4. 3 new staff: Manraj Poonia. will start teaching 2nd semester; Cheyenna Clearbrook is a YCCW (youth child care worker) and is mostly at the high school; Tommy Huang was hired as a temp in Oct and his contract has been extended until June.

**Item B: Financial Update**

Gaming $11,592.26 (from prov govt and has rules for how it’s spent)

Non-Gaming $4,310.08 (from fundraising efforts)

Donations $16,656.26

Update:

* + Neufeld $554.00 profit (18.42%)
  + BCSD K-12 ask: support for DEAF pride T-shirts (proposing 50% of cost; ~$860)
    - Ideally want to spend on legacy projects going forward, things that will last for the future; see below for vote results

**Item F: New Business or questions**

1. Poll created to vote for supporting the BCSD T-shirt initiative (PAC members only)
   1. 6 yes; 2 no, proposal passed, we will go forward with this, but in the future will focus more on legacy projects
2. Lindsay asked whether daytime meetings would work to garner higher attendance/engagement; we will consider it and discuss next time.

**Next Meeting: February 23, 2022**

**Meeting adjourned 7:48 pm**