**South Slope/BCSD K-7 PAC Zoom Meeting**

**April 15, 2025; 7:05 – 7:34pm**

**PAC Executive:** Chair: Jennifer Hou

Vice-Chair: Don & Ana Murray

Secretary: Feyona McKenna

Treasurer: Candy Yeung (backup: Sunny Vashist)

District PAC (DPAC) Rep: Yingzi Feng

**Non-Executive Positions** Subway Lunch Lead: Candy

Earthquake Bin Coordinator: Yasu Shigemitsu

**Principal**: Sonia Maglio (South Slope), Catherine Bennett (BCSD)

**Vice-Principal:** Jennifer Zuvic (BCSD)

**Head Teacher:** Teresa Fierro (South Slope); Christy Jeffery (BCSD)

**Item A: Introduction and Welcome**

* The PAC helps with fundraising for the school

**Item B: DPAC update (Yingzi Feng)**

* Yingzi is having the DPAC meeting right now, so she couldn’t make it; below is a summary of her email update
* **Budget Update:** school district adjusted teacher salaries, substitutes, and medical insurance due to student intake and absenteeism. Reduced portable classrooms and international student quota helped offset costs. The year-end cash balance ($43K) is far below the ideal reserve.
* **Teacher Burnout:** Burnaby Teacher Association (BTA) raised concerns over staffing shortages and burnout. DPAC plans to collaborate with BTA to advocate for solutions.
* Also talked about anti-bullying, and there will be a new budget committee to connect school board and DPAC

**Item C: Financial Update**

**Gaming** $6,884.75 (from prov govt and has rules for how it’s spent; used for hip hop workshops,

field trips, etc.)

**Non-Gaming** $6,829.42 (from fundraising efforts; used for Halloween pumpkins, pancake breakfast,

etc.)

**Donations** $12,714.22 (donations sent to the school directly & tax refund eligible)

**Item D: Fundraising**

1. Purdy’s - $1,052.23 profit! Thanks Annie for all your hard work!
2. White Spot lunch – May (Jennifer H. organize)
3. Subway - April 22 & June
4. **Ongoing**: Mabel’s Labels (mention South Slope PAC when ordering) & Pedal heads (PAC gets $50 per order and the person signing up gets $50 off)

**Item E: South Slope (Sonia & Teresa)**

1. Mrs. Fierro is going to retire at the end of the year after being at South Slope for over 12 years; planning celebrations for her
2. Keep an eye out for notices because lots of things happening during last 3 months of school!
   * Student led conferences (May 7 & 8) so will have early dismissal those days and parents will be able to sign up online; if those days don’t work, arrange a different day with teacher
   * Scholastic book fair will be on during the conferences; proceeds go back to the school
   * Class photos and school panorama photos on May 8
3. Sports Day – May 30 & PAC will fund a pizza lunch for students
4. Volunteer Tea – June 11 from 1-2pm in school gym to honor those who have helped
5. Welcome to School for kindergarteners on June 18 – outside in the courtyard (9:30-10:30)
6. June 19 – gr. 7 leaving ceremony
7. Track & Field – about 50 students involved; May 2 all day meet at Swangard Stadium
8. Talent Variety Show – auditions in May (only to make sure students have a number and ready to perform); and June 9 (and possibly June 10) performances
9. School Swag update – clothing arrived last week, but some haven’t arrived yet so will wait until all arrive; hoping will be able to send out the swag next week
10. Let Sonia know if you have any requests for class composition next year; can’t choose the teacher you want, but can let her know if your child wants to be with a friend
    * Classes aren’t set until beginning of September because some students may leave and others may come in late due to district allocation

**BSCD Campus Updates (Jennifer Zuvic)**

1. May 22 Wizard of Oz presentation; interpreter available
2. April 23-25 Washington Flying Hands competition

**Item F: Ongoing & New Business**

1. Looking for more members to join PAC – send an email to Jennifer if you want more info about PAC; they will support you and help you if you decide to be part of the exec

**Next Meeting: May 20, 2025 – AGM so will be voting who will be the executive for next year**

**Meeting adjourned 7:35pm**