

TAYLOR PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GENERAL PAC MEETING

Date: February 15th, 2019
Room

Location: Staff

In Attendance:

Taylor Park:

- Principal Wall
- Vice Principal Heard

PAC Exec:

- Jaclyn Kirby (Chair)
- Sandra Medeiros (Vice-Chair)
- Rachel Li (Treasurer)
- Sowali Nivrita (Secretary)
- Ruby Kyte Smith (Member at large)

1. Call to order and welcome @ 9:15 am

In attendance: 7

2. Motion to approve Agenda

Moved by: Jaclyn

Seconded by: Ruby

3. Approval of previous minutes

Moved by: Ruby

Seconded by: Rachel

4. Reports:

a. Principal / VP Report:

Please refer ANNEX 1

b. Report by Chair

- School start - almost finalized, to work out details and share
- Table clothes are kept in the Staff room

c. Report by Vice-Chair

- Fun night details being worked out and final call on whether we are having fun night or not, to be done after multicultural night
- May use kids who auditioned for School's Talent show for perform in both fun night and multicultural night

d. Report by Treasurer

- Please see end of the document for the report.

5. Old Business

- Feb movie night cancelled, April movie night, as planned earlier, movie : Ralph wreck the internet
- Tablecloth acquired - \$36.3 overbudget due to USD, excise, etc. - Mr. Wall to pay back Jaclyn the amount with same invoice, as given to PAC, to be given to Ms Chi
- Ruby informed that Earthquake talk to be handled by city of Burnaby and tentative time for scheduling such talks at school, as suggested by Mr. Wall, is between 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm, to encourage more parents to join.

6. New Business

- Ruby handing over her current work to Sandra and Jaclyn, until further notice
 - Earthquake Talk by City of Burnaby and movie night license renewal handed over to Jaclyn
 - Multicultural poster handed over to Sandra
 - Letter to parents for the multicultural night to be drafted by Jaclyn
 - In April, Exec PAC to do budgeting and will seek input from school for better estimates
 - No lunch for March from PAC; Lunch from PAC to be revisited again after spring break in April Exec PAC meeting to evaluate its process and increase more parents involvement through volunteering
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- Discuss on how to use School money that is left from the veggie program

7. Correspondence

- Nothing to report

8. Next General Meeting date: April 16th at 7 pm in the Staff Room

9. Meeting adjourned @ 10:00 am

Things to note from the past month...

- Registration of new Kindergarten students has started. We have about 100 registrations scheduled for Feb. but are expecting about 90ish K students for next year
- Course selection and articulation for grade 7s has started for Byrne Creek and Burnaby South.
- Grades 2/3 students not involved with Primary Days of Music this year as Ms. H. is on a Leave of Absence.
- Jump Rope for Heart Jump Off Feb. 15th Fundraiser is doing well. Over \$1700 raised online and over \$21000 over the past ten years. Our goal for this year is \$4000 Skipping club during lunch times is well attended
- Our Basketball teams are doing well
- Jan. 22 Grade 6/7 Parent meeting about camp had about 120 people in attendance
- January 28 – Curriculum Implementation day
- January 30 – 6 pm, Taylor Park Band performs at Byrne
- January 31 – 2 pm Celebration of Learning Assembly
- Talent Show Information session will be held Feb 7, forms due March 15, auditions April 1st, talent show is Wed/Thurs June 19/20 12:45 – 1:45 pm – some students are already practising
- Grade Fours completed the MDI social-emotional survey – we will receive results @ June 2019
- January class reviews – schoolwide look at all students for changing learning and social emotional needs met and we found a significant concern for grade ones in their reading level
- Divisions 1-4 went to and enjoyed the Burnaby South Theatre presentation
- RCMP and bylaw staff supervised our roundabout and traffic is flowing better
- The school has received the 6 projectors that were ordered (@ \$680 each) so that each class will have a projector but the iPad order is on hold while the district purchases and sets up staff iPad orders.

Things We're Looking Forward to...

- Feb. 22 District Pro D Day, Feb. 25 Elections held in gym all day
- February 28 Pink Shirt Day Assembly
- March 4 - Ms. Vlasic will be replacing Ms. Romano/Perello when they go on Mat leave (She filled in for Mr. Blazeovich in the fall)
- March 8 Multi Cultural night -
- March 11 – 15, Term two report cards go home.
- March 14th Arts Start Assembly presentation by "Cadence"
- March 15th Author presentation for grade ones
- March 18 – 29 – Spring Break
- Talent Show Information auditions start April 1st
- Drumming Workshop – school wide – April 11 to 17th Cost is \$4000 so school will ask for \$6 per student (last year we had HipHop dance and staff chose drumming for this year) *at back \$7*
- April 29 – School Pro-D Day (Red Cross Babysitting Course held here)
- Plans for Summer school at Taylor Park are starting – we will again have morning and afternoon classes. There will also be classes on Volleyball, Rock Band, Mini Engineers and Cooking for grades 6/7/8 at Byrne. Previously grade sevens could only choose "Going into Grade 8"

Issues for Discussion:

- Communicating Student Learning and Reading For Enjoyment Parent Evening coming in April
- Tentative time would be a Thursday 4:30 – 5:30 and will be a station approach *RSVP*
 - Taylor Park Staff will be presenting on the "new" emphasis on making learning visible, the new proficiency scale, how assessment is changing and the move away from letter grades
 - Our district literacy consultant will be presenting a session on helping young students enjoy and develop reading skills at home
 - What would you like covered?

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Period ended: January 31, 2019

Gaming:-

Adjusted Cash Balance

General:

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