

Zoom - PAC Executive Meeting Sept. 28, 2020

Due to Covid the PAC meeting was moved to a Zoom call.

-Brought to order by past and current PAC Chair Sam Nelson

-Principal Claudio began the meeting.

Claudio stated how there was a staggered start to everything

There is a group of health and safety that meets to discuss the schools Covid situation

Additional custodians have been hired to take care of general requirements and high touch areas

Just finishing up the P.E. schedule. Extra time was needed to figure out the time line in between use to allow for time to clean in between lessons. The gym is currently being used a multipurpose room.

Example school pictures are being taken in the gym to allow for social distancing. Alternate activity options is taking advantage of the outside or in class activity

Most of the students have come back to the school. Currently 275 students

Possibly 50-60 may come back after Christmas break

There is currently allowable space for those students to come back

There are currently 9 immune compromised students

7 students are currently home schooled

Proud of the painted purple dots to provide social distancing

Teachers will have Professional Days learning with social distancing in the gym. The teachers are learning about how to use online portfolios in case the need is required to learn from home again. It will hopefully be a better way for the parents to be involved in the learning

The intake meetings will be held in a different way this year due to Covid. Instead there is the suggestion of possible zoom meetings to be held or an informational notice to be answered returned to the teacher.

Due to student numbers we lost one teacher. Mr. Weisbalm has not returned to Clinton this year.

Questions to Principal:

How are Covid exposures going to be handled? Single exposure the health authorities will be involved. Information is not being shared due to privacy concerns. Not sure of the number of exposures that will cause the school to shut down again. However, the teachers are prepared for online learning if that unfortunate circumstance occurs.

What if a student who is in online learning wants to come back who is not already planned to reintegrate after the winter break are they able to? That student may have to wait until February or March to see if there is the space to come back. If not they will most likely have to see about Sept. 2021.

Would it be possible to look into providing classes with air purifiers? Claudio has offered to ask the district about the possibility of air purifiers. There has been an air quality tests done. The district is aware of the situation and the air quality is being looked into.

Should we have a fundraiser for PPE? The school at this time is being given a large budget for PPE at this time. \$500 has currently been approved to give to the school to got towards it.

Head teacher Mr. Dosanjh:

He expressed that he is happy to come and work at Clinton. Mr. Dosanjh is working on the Terry Fox run and what that will look like with Covid outlines. He is also working on having spirit wear introduced to Clinton. Spirit wear is outerwear which has the Clinton branding.

Chairs report:

- This is a sad beginning to the new school year with the knowledge that many activities will not be able to be done.
- Appreciation to the teachers lunch turned into a gift as we were not able to provide the lunch. PAC bought the teachers a Keurig coffee machine for the staff room.
- PAC is limited to the what can be organized as fundraisers this year
- Movie nights, Fun Lunch and Pancake Breakfast are currently on hold
- Hoping to still have a sports day
- PAC hope to have as many contact-less fundraisers as possible: Spirit Wear, Purdies Chocolates and Bottle Depot
- PAC doesn't have a specific fundraising goal yet. If any parents have suggestions please email ideas.
- From last year all classrooms but one have installed projectors that PAC fundraised for
- Gaming Grant from BC Lottery Corp: Depended on what the lottery corporation raised last year as to what we receive this year. Normally 100% goes to field trips. This year we will have to decide what to do with the amount of money received as field trips at the moment are cancelled.

Treasurer Report: Budget was passed 1<sup>st</sup> Jill and 2<sup>nd</sup> Alfred. The year we have to figure out how to use the Gaming Grant whatever amount that may be. Possibly use it towards some technology or community garden?

DPAC report:

The Burnaby DPAC has posted a recording of their PAC 101 workshop that they hosted in September. It's a great presentation for any new PAC members with lots of information. If any of you are interested (especially new PAC members) check it out.

<https://www.burnabydpac.com/>

PAC Election:

Sam: Chair Position – unanimous

Jolene and Jill: Vice Chair- unanimous

Christine: Treasurer- unanimous

Julie: Secretary – unanimous

Alfred: DPAC rep- unanimous

Grace, Am, Nazila, Robert, Bansal: Members at large – unanimous

Executives with signing authorities: Sam, Jill and Christine.

Fundraiser suggestions:

- Sports equipment for each classroom. For example balls (basketball, soccer ball, California kick ball) Allowing the teachers to focus on the equipment in their classroom to clean and disinfect. Mr. Dosanjh will be working with the PAC to see if this is something that is required as a fundraiser.
- Air purifiers: Not sure what department that would relate to whether it be a school based initiative or a fundraiser? Claudio will look into what category it falls into.

- Outside classrooms. Clinton has a connection to NorthWest Landscaping and it might be a good fundraiser.