

# Henry Anderson Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) - Meeting Minutes

## Wednesday, April 7, 2021

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**Co-Chairs:** Mary Hsi Marine Walic  
**Attendees:** Christine Marin Leah Scharf Sophia  
Crista Burke Gail Lam Alvin Chow  
Cecilia Leung Yusra Qadir

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Commenced: 7:03pm

Concluded: 7:53pm

### 1. Minutes from previous meeting

- Approved. Moved by C. Burke, Seconded by M. Walic, all were in favour.

### 2. Principal's Report

- As of April 5<sup>th</sup>, there are approximately 70 students are still on transitional learning. The School is encouraging parents to send their kids back anytime.
- Ministry of education learning survey for parents was sent out and the school is working on a learning experience survey with the kids. 2 surveys have been sent out, one by the district and one by Ministry of Education – both are important and should be completed by parents.
- April 14<sup>th</sup> is early dismissal. Some teachers are doing remote parent teacher conferences.
- The school is having a Zoomby for Earth Day, April 22 – some videos, posters, community space clean ups etc will be a part of the celebration.
- Photo Day: Using a new company, Edge Imaging. They are willing to do composites for Class Photos.
- Projected number of students for 2021-2022 year at Anderson is 602 students, which is around the same as last year. Many students remain on the waiting list.
- Jump Rope for Heart is being organized with online fundraising with the students.
- FSA results have been received by the school and did well overall. Most students were on track or extending. The tests will go home with the students soon. Fewer participation this year because of covid and the transitional learning students did not participate.
- Raseel, parent of Hayat in Gr. 5, has donated 375 bags of date paste to the school. A notice will be sent to all parents so they can pick up dates from the school.
- **REQUEST** for PAC to fund: A Composite group photo for Gr. 7s, \$16 each x 51 grads = \$806.
  - **ACTION:** Need to check with D. Lum in regards to PAC funding the medals for the Gr. 7s last year or not.

### 3. Treasurer's Report

- E-Transfer payment was made for the face masks.
- **ACTION:** \$600 cheque for Motus to the school. They will be installing this month.

### 4. Old Business

- Virtual Field Trips – BCC PAC discussing gaming grants and if we will get them for next year. If there is a teacher that wants to do a virtual field trip, please inform PAC. A couple of teachers have mentioned it but have found free ones.
- Hot Lunch will not happen this year as there are 2 different break times for the students. Will revisit next year.
- Anderson Logo Masks – There is another round of orders running from April 12-23<sup>rd</sup>.
- Yearbook information will be sent out soon. Any student that missed photo day is able to send in a photo to [henryandersonyearbook@gmail.com](mailto:henryandersonyearbook@gmail.com)

## 5. New Business/Questions

- Debrief from District PAC Meeting: Air filters need to have relevant public health authority approvals. District is researching air filters/purifiers. 2200 students in the District are still on TL.
- BCC PAC will have their AGM on May 4<sup>th</sup>. They are having the meeting tonight to discuss the gaming grant for next year.
- On May 3<sup>rd</sup>, G. Lam will join the teachers meeting as a guest speaker to discuss planning for September and how we can to work together for the enrichment of the children. Also, a wish list from the teachers to the PAC would be nice to budget more effectively.
- PAC will advertise that parents can donate money to the school. If you donate through School Cash Online with \$20+, parents will get a tax receipt, however, PAC has no say in where that money is spent. If you donate through PAC via e-transfer, you will not get a tax receipt but PAC has a say in where the money is spent.
- AGM for Anderson PAC to be held in June. Elections for executives will be held at that meeting.
- PAC welcomed Yusra Qadir as Co-Secretary for Anderson PAC.

### Questions:

- Masks are mandatory for Gr. 4 & Up, how are the students doing with wearing masks? Students have been pretty good at wearing them all the time.
- Where do the students eat? Students eat snacks/lunch inside the classroom before going outside.
- Classes at capacity, are they social distancing? Yes, they try as much as possible.

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021 @ 7pm – Zoom, chaired by M. Walic.