

Henry Anderson Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) - Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, June 2, 2021



Chair: Mary Hsi
Attendees: Christine Marin Leah Scharf Veronica Vertti
Crista Burke Gail Lam Marine Walic
Cecilia Leung Yusra Qadir

Commenced: 7:04pm

Concluded: 8:00pm

1. Minutes from Previous Meeting

- Approved. Moved by M. Walic, Seconded by G. Lam, all were in favour.

2. Principal's Report

- Anderson hosted their Kindergarten event. The new students picked up their goodie bags and took some photos.
- Staff changes. Mme Walliser is coming back to Anderson next year. Mme Patricia is going to Gilmore and Ms. MacDonald will be on maternity leave so Anderson is hiring.
- Bike to School Week is this week. The staff rode their bikes today. Students are encouraged to ride their bike this week.
- Farewell event on June 25th for Mme Marin and Ms. Bingham. An invitation will be sent out to all transitional learning students and Parents.
- Grade 7 farewell event will be on June 29th. Still working on the details but something similar to last year, drive thru graduation.
- New principal will be Sean Harrington from Dixon. He will try to make an appearance before school ends.
- For next year, the teachers have decided to keep the outside classroom entrance/exit for the students as it encourages parents to interact and communicate with each other.
- **Internet Safety meeting:**
 - Anderson hosted an RCMP online safety course last week with some of the older divisions and the parents, if they signed up. This is important for students to learn as social media is growing. The school would like to have a session for the kids next year. There's a company called Safe Schools that will host sessions with the students as well as the teachers and parents, will cost approx. \$2500. There is also the RCMP that will come and talk to the students. Also, Saleema Noon does internet safety as well as body science.

ACTION: The School will come back to PAC with a recommendation on which internet safety course would be most beneficial for the students next school year.

3. Treasurer's Report

- MacNeil and McRoberts scholarship monies have been sent.
- Field trip for Div 20 and other Divisions attending the Children's Festival have been paid.
- Gaming Grant application will be submitted by June 30th. M. Hsi will work with C. Burke and Y. Qadir on the application.
- Received \$102. in kind from parents.

4. Old Business

- **Anderson Logo Masks** - Round two of masks, sold 51, and raised \$169.
- **Yearbook** - Yearbook deadline is Friday June 4th. Currently, 204 presale yearbooks have been ordered.
- **Planning for September**

ACTION ITEMS:

- PAC will meet in August to discuss September's first week of activities.
- Ms. Scharf will be working the week before school starts. PAC will contact her to organize the first week of school activities for PAC. Possibly decorate a rolling board, create a QR Code.
- Ms. Scharf asked PAC to review our meeting time going forward as the goal is to have more parents attend our meetings.
- PAC would like to have a Members at Large: Communications person for next year. Will advertise in the Newsletter but also, try to ask parents.
- First PAC Meeting will be on Wednesday, Sep.22nd @ 6:45pm.

5. New Business/Questions

- **Annual General Meeting (AGM)** - Elections
 - All executives have officially resigned for 2020-2021.
 - Re-elected officials will take Office starting tomorrow.

DECISION: Nominations for PAC, have been acclaimed for 2021-2022 school year:

- Chairperson - Marine Walic
- Vice Chair - Mary Hsi
- Treasurer - Crista Burke
- Co-Treasurer - Veronica Vertti
- Secretary - Yusra Qadir
- Co-Secretary - Quinny Qin
- Members at Large: Fundraising - Cecilia Leung and Gail Lam

Next Meeting: Wednesday, September 22nd, 2021 @ 6:45pm - Zoom TBD, chaired by M. Walic.