

Henry Anderson Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) - Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, February 3rd, 2021



Co-Chairs: Mary Hsi Marine Walic
Attendees: Christine Marin Leah Scharf Shino (joined at 7:30pm)
Crista Burke Gail Lam
Cecilia Leung Sally Li

Commenced: 7:03pm

Concluded: 8:00pm

1. Minutes from previous meeting

- Approved.
- Update on Action Items:
 - **Hot Lunch:** M. Hsi is still investigating our best options/cost for individual pizzas.
 - **PAC Newsletter:** C. Leung is still working on it. Hopefully be sent out this month.
 - **Anderson Logo Masks:** C. Leung is working on a poster. Will be sent out by Friday.
 - **Motus:** Motus is unable to be funded through the gaming grant. The PAC will ask parents for donations. To ensure there are enough funds, we will put a placeholder for Motus in our budget.
 - **Parking Lot:** Ms. Marin, Ms. Scharf, and Mr. Little have been out patrolling the parking lot every morning and afternoon. Traffic seems to be a bit better. They have been issuing tickets to cars that are illegally parked. A huge thank you to them! It is greatly appreciated from all the parents.
- Update on Outstanding Action Items:
 - **School Cash Online:** Details still need to be worked out. C. Leung will set up a meeting with D. Lum, S. Huh, and C. Burke to discuss details on how School Cash Online can work for Anderson and PAC donations.

2. Updates from the School

- As of Feb. 1st, there are approximately 450 students in school and 142 students doing transitional learning.
- The school has changed its timing for recess and lunch schedules. The students will have two – 35 minute breaks outside, rain or shine.
- Transitional Learners also have new schedules as well as new teachers due to the number of students that have returned to school and the teachers availability.
- Ms. Sandhu is the new computer teacher and transitional learning teacher for Div 16/17.
- SQX Dance starts next week. Each class will have 5 dance sessions.
- Ms. Yau's class is creating a collaborative art project for the entire school about kindness.
- Grade 5 DARE program has started. The students have their own set of videos and booklets to work through. The final graduation will be on Zoom.
- Feb 12th is a Pro-D Day and long weekend.
- Feb 24th is Pink Shirt Day.

3. New/Recurring Business

- **Financial Statement update:**
 - No changes.
 - Budget:
 - **SQX Dance** will start next week at the school.
Action: C. Burke will issue \$437.50, out of the gaming grant, to the school.
 - **Jacky Essombe** will be a placeholder in the budget for May. Costs to be confirmed closer to the date. Estimated cost is \$1480.

Questions:

- Are virtual field trips covered under the Gaming Grant? PAC usually funds \$20 per student for field trips.
Action: C. Burke will ask the District PAC as well as the Gaming Grant Association.
- Foundation Skills Assessment (FSA) - The letter sent home with the students are confusing. All students must write the assessment. There are a couple of exceptions for students not to write the assessment. Ms. Marin will be calling all the parents that have opted out to ensure they understand and meet the requirements.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 3rd, 2021 @ 7pm - Zoom.