

Henry Anderson Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) - Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021

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**Co-Chairs:** Mary Hsi, Marine Walic

**Attendees:** Christine Marin, Leah Scharf, Crista Burke, Gail Lam, Cecilia Leung, Yusra, Daniel Sarah, Shelly, Sally, Sowon, Mayna, Sofia

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Commenced: 7:15pm

Concluded: 8:00pm

**1. Minutes from previous meeting**

- Approved.
- Update on Action Items:
  - **Hot Lunch:** Pizza Hut is the best deal for a personal pizza @ \$2.50 each. The idea is that Teachers will collect the money and distribute pizza. Will need to confirm.
  - **PAC Newsletter:** February Newsletter was sent out.
  - **Anderson Logo Masks:** Sold 168 Masks and made over \$600.
  - **School Cash Online:** Parents will be able to donate through the website and will receive a tax receipt. Unfortunately, PAC will not be able to oversee and allocate these funds but the process could be revisited if there is a significant increase in donations.
  - **Virtual Field Trips:** Can be covered with the Gaming Grant.

**2. Updates from the School**

- SQX Dance, just finished the lessons and students created a stop motion video of their dancing.
- Motus, the school has found enough money to fund it.
- New focus of the school will be, "Big ideas through Math".
- Little Free Library House will be put up at the school in the coming months for a Gr.6/7 contest.

**3. New/Recurring Business**

- **Financial Statement update:**
  - No changes.
  - Budget:
    - **Motus**, the school found most of the funding but has asked PAC to cover the remaining amount of approximately \$600.  
**Decision:** PAC approved. The school will let C. Burke know the exact amount so the cheque can be issued in April.
- **DPAC Update:**
  - Debate program is launching and would like to incorporate into the BC Curriculum.
  - Special Board Meeting on March 10<sup>th</sup> to discuss transitional learning extension.
  - In May, the RDPA AGM will take place and each school will need to designate a person.
- **Traffic:**
  - Traffic has been running smoothly lately.
  - Why don't teachers help in the parking lot like before? The teachers need the time to prep for the kids, due to covid.
  - In the morning, the kindergarten area needs some attention because parents leave their cars to drop their kids off in the drop off zone.

▪ **Covid Safety:**

- Parents are concerned that the current measures are not adequate in regards to distancing and kids not wearing masks.
- A number of teachers have voiced their concerns to parents as well.
- Can we do anything at our school? Can we do more? Strongly encourage mask wearing?
- Can we give thermometers to all the classes and check their temperature before class?
- Can PAC fundraise for barriers inside the classroom? Or air purifiers?
- The teachers have not asked for anything and at the beginning of the year, they were given a budget to purchase covid safety items.
- There is a link to Vancouver Coastal Health about Covid-19 School Exposures on our website, top right-hand corner of the page.

**Action:** If possible, the School to send an email out to our community and strongly encourage all parents and students to wear a mask at all times.

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021 @ 7pm - Zoom.