JG Diefenbaker Parent Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

January 21 , 2021 7:00 PM via Zoom

Participants:

Andrew Livingston VP

Emi Dyck PAC Chair/meeting Chair

Melissa Burns

Frank Ju

Tressa Cabana

Nicole Stoltz

Anney Ha

Carol Clarke

Angela Leung

Huey Wong Principal

Joo Young Lee

Rachel Wu

Smita Galbraith

Mary Irwin Acting PAC Treasurer

Carrie for Sydney Tam

Alli Zhang

Kathleen Stevens

Kelly Simmons PAC Secretary

Carina

Anthony Zhang

Approval of November Minutes: **motion to pass – Frank, seconded – Mary**

Approval of January 21 Agenda: **motion to pass – Nicole, seconded – Anney**

Meeting called to order at 1907:

Administration Report:

See attached

The grade 7 helpers at drop off continue to be a valuable and appreciated resource. Those participating are helpful with flow of traffic as well as walking the younger kids to classrooms.

Traffic Safety Update:

Andrew brought forth ideas discussed between himself and Kelly re. crossing guards to bring out roange cones in the mornings for set up along long stress of fortune that continues to be an issue in regards to people using as drop off.

Andrew also brought forward the use of sandwich board signs (saying no stopping/no drop off) that have been purchased and can be put up along the same stretch of road.

Andrew and Kelly will continue to work towards traffic safety strategies

Financial report:

See attached report

Playground account has balance which does not reflect that the last piece of playground has been paid for. Mary is working with Laurie to confirm with school board that this invoice has or has not been paid. Once confirmation is made the playground account will be closed and any remaining funds will be transferred to one of the other existing PAC accounts. At present PAC will wait to confirm with administration the commitment of $2500 towards school technology (laptops).

Note: gaming account can be used for outdoor classroom. $2500 is suggested commitment of funds for same.

Fundraising:

Emi puts forth possibility of virtual market in place of Spring Fair which will not happen for the second year in a row. Please email Emi re thoughts/ideas r/t same.

Steveston Seafood House is offering a proceeds shared weekend in which families order from a preset menu and specify they are a Diefenbaker family. 15% of sales for Diefenbaker specified meals goes to PAC. Emi will circulate menu to school community.

February Kindness and Spirit:

Huey is inquiring into PAC support for some sort of candy guessing game prior to long weekend (of which valentines day falls on). Angela will work with Huey and school administration to support this. Anney, Kelly, Nicole and Melissa volunteered to help.

20:52 Meeting adjourned

Next meeting will be in March and held via Zoom