

**CARNARVON COMMUNITY SCHOOL
PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING
January 13th, 2020
7:00pm Library**

Members Present: Kerry Kenwood, Lisa Tautz, Heidi Schmid, Nicole Ricci-Stiles, Mena Lucas, Julie Mohaseb, Andrea Richmond

Staff: Sarah Dash, principal

1. Introductions and Welcome

2. PAC Summit Pre-event Survey

- Completed by members present in advance of the DPAC meeting held on February 6th and to be attended by Lisa Tautz and Andrea Richmond

3. Approval of Minutes

- **>>MOTION:** to approve minutes from November 2019 meeting
Motion: Kerry Kenwood. Unanimous. CARRIED

4. Treasurer's Report

- summary of Balance Sheet – see attached report

5. Principal's Report: Sarah Dash

Activities in the School

- Basketball- games begin January 20th. Thank you to Mr. Epting and parent coaches Lana, Rodney, Stephen Molner and Demetri and Amanda Walsh, teacher sponsors Ms. Cheng and Ms. Dash
- Pink Shirt Day Design Contest
- Gwen Ingham & Akemi Eddy in Library until Spring Break
- Ready Bodies, Learning Minds
- Div. 9 at Aqua School all week

Snow Closure Procedures:

By 6:00 am, the VSB will post information about snow closures on its website at www.vsb.bc.ca and will inform local media stations, including:

- CKNW (980 AM)
- CBC (690 AM, 105.7 FM)
- CJVB (1470 AM)
- CFHG (96.1 FM)
- CKWX (1130 AM)
- BCTV/Global (Cable channel 11)
- CITY TV (Cable channel 13)

Upcoming Programs/Events

- FSA Booklets to go home this week
- Communicating Student Learning (CSL), reports go home week of January 27th-31st
- Vancouver Opera's *Flight of the Hummingbird*, Jan 22nd
- West Coast Dance (K-7): January 27th-February 7th

6. PAC areas of Focus

- **Carnival (Kerry Kenwood and Lisa Tautz)**
 - Games are booked, however specific activities need to be locked in by the end of the month
 - Brainstorm:
 - Classroom Raffle Baskets (very popular every year)
 - Wine raffle? (license if bottles will not be opened? separate room?)
 - Bake sale, pizza, popcorn make money
 - Moving towards lower cost (possibly have carnival as an expense so that ticket price is not a barrier to all families participating)
 - Sibling rate? - \$20 for first child, \$5 each additional
 - "Marketplace" tables where kids/students can sell their wares (cards, bracelets, scrunchies, cookies) Half of sales goes to student, half to the school
 - Volunteers – Looking to get high school students to help and possibly have it count for their volunteer hours
- **Translation**
 - Find volunteers to translate or get a budget for translation

- **Parent talk:** potential speaker regarding eating a plant-based diet
Spoke at General Gordon and it was successful
Donations in lieu of charging for the event
- **Hot Lunch (Nicole Ricci-Stiles)**
 - going well
 - some primary classes are eating in their classrooms
 - Hotlunch on Tuesdays with Calhoun's, there are no extras
 - Catering company and pizza on Fridays are good as there is always extra
 - Munchalunch website can be hard to navigate if one needs to delete or change an order and Lindsay is getting emails.
- **Fruit & Veggie program (Julie Mohaseb)**
 - Started in October and there are deliveries every 3 – 4 weeks
 - It is very well received by the kids
 - The teachers not as much unless the deliveries can be before recess
 - Would like to get kids to help deliver the fruits and veggies to the classrooms
 - previous items have been apple, mandarin oranges, baby carrots
 - Kiwis are next on the list!

7. **Other Business**

- might look at Edge Imaging as a new company to do annual school photos

8. **Adjournment** at 8:10pm