

Peter Ewart Middle School PAC Meeting Minutes

Date: Friday, October 17

Total attendance:20

Voting members:11

Admin: Mrs.Labby, Mr.Caiget

The meeting was called to order by Chelsea at 9:04am, noting that we respectfully acknowledge we work and learn on the traditional, ancestral and uncoded territories of the Matsqui, Kwatlen, Katzie and Semiahmoo First Nations.

Motion to accept agenda, passed by Chelsea, Candice and Jory

September meeting minutes: motion to accept. Passed by Candice, Meg and Jory

Principles Report:

Parent Teacher Interviews:

-Will take place on October 22 from 2:00pm-4:00pm and October 23 from 2:00pm-7:30pm. Both days are early dismissal days where students will be dismissed 1 hour early.

-An email was sent home to book online appointments

Character Strong Tickets:

-To recognize the positive things that students are doing, teachers can give tickets to students who demonstrated one of the character traits from Character Strong.

-Staff can give tickets after the Character Strong lesson next week.

-All staff members can give tickets to our students

-The drop box for tickets will be located right outside then office on the table.

-A draw for a prize (T shirts) will be conducted once a month.

-Possibly a grand prize every three months

Upcoming Leadership Activities:

-Over \$4000.00 was raised for Terry Fox

-Pep Rally on Halloween, Mr.Caiget is organizing, more info to follow

-Giving trees: Please join us if you would like to help contribute for Christmas Cheer for our enhanced families

-We are embarking on our annual fundraising initiative to help support families on the Willoughby Slope.

-We have recognized a significant increase in the numbers of those in need over the last few years, and have committed to supporting more families this year than in the past. With this commitment comes the realization that we now need to reach out to our community for help.

Typically, during the school year, Peter Ewart Middle School offers family support in the form of breakfast and lunch programs, as well as “Weekend Fuel Bags”. We are also dedicated to helping make this holiday season a little easier by providing gift cards and winter clothing to our families that need it the most.

We will be creating an area for donation on a School Cash Online and will also be setting up a “Giving Tree” in our front foyer next week. The tree will contain gift tags indicating items that may be purchased and returned to the school for donation.

Thank you in advance for support of our community. Your help is very appreciated!

Remembrance Day Assembly:

-Reminder it is on November 06

-Block change to HGFE

-Assembly will be in G block

Yearbook:

-There is a yearbook cover contest coming soon. Posters with details will be placed around the school and on instagram.

-Parents can purchase yearbooks on school cash online.

-Missed photo/retake day, Mr.Caiget will take student photos, parents can contact the school to organize

Winter Concert:

Mr.Mills, Miss.Joo and Ms.Williams have been busy preparing the band and choir students for our upcoming Winter concert. The concert will take place in our gym on Wednesday, Dec 03 at 6:30pm

Informal Learning Update:

Will be sent home after the parent teacher interviews

Other Important Dates:

October 22 - Parent/Teacher interviews (1 hour early dismissal)

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October 24 - Professional Development Day (Students do not attend)

October 28 - PAC Halloween Dance 6:00pm-8:00pm

October 31 - Pep Rally

Treasurer report- Amanda

\$1000.00 budgeted for grade 7 camp

DPAC-Kim

Next DPAC meeting is Thursday, October 23. There is no update at this point.

Parents can visit Langley DPAC website for more information. Monday, Nov 17 is the district pac training for pac executives.

No major updates from grade 6-8 REPS

-Kim noted that you can place your Grade 8 hoodie order by the deadline, Monday, October 24 to save on shipping

Hotlunch - Paula

-Minor problems with the new site, but otherwise its working well. When orders close they are CLOSED.Please do NOT email asking if you can place a late order, you can NOT.

Halloween dance-

- DJ and photo booth are secured. \$550.00 for DJ.
- 108 tickets for the dance currently sold. Pizza will be sorted for the dance.

Pumpkin carving contest

-Postponed until next year, no volunteers stepped up to lead this

Spirit wear-

-Updates will be send out shortly

Pancake Breakfast:

-Paula, Pancake breakfast currently has over \$600.00 in donations, all donations go to pancake breakfast supplies.

-Budget for pancake breakfast this year is \$1000.00

-Pancake breakfast starts around 6:30 am and will run until about 3:00pm

-Volunteers needed

Meeting adjourned 9:44 Chelsea