

RC Garnett Demonstration Elementary School
Minutes of the General PAC Meeting - via ZOOM
Monday, April 19, 2021

Attendees – Executive

Christos Gitersos, President
Carolyn Brunac, Vice-President (6:53)
Elizabeth Castillo, Treasurer
Ivy Rayson, Secretary
Sherona Bussiere, MAL
Bruna Grigoletto, MAL, Munch A Lunch
Desiree Cabalfin, MAL
Reeta Shandil, DPAC

Attendees – Administration

Zoltan Bako

Attendees – General

Akane Awazu-Ayres
Chad & Christa Ludbrook

1. Welcome – Christos Gitersos

Christos Gitersos called the meeting to order at 6:33 PM and welcomed everyone.

2. Review and Passing of the Agenda dated April 19, 2021

Motion

Christos Gitersos made a motion to accept the Agenda dated April 19, 2021. It was moved by xx. Motion carried.

3. Review and Passing of the Minutes from the PAC Meeting from February 22, 2021

The minutes of the February 22, 2021 General PAC Meeting were reviewed.

Motion

Christos Gitersos made a motion to accept the minutes of the February 22, 2021 meeting. It was moved by Elizabeth Castillo. Motion carried.

4. Principal's Report – Zoltan Bako

- 2nd CSL in the spring
 - positive, encouraging reviews
 - 80% of parents learned more about their child's learning, how they learn
- Donna Gabriel set to open in the fall
 - RCG higher than expected enrolment 104 K students, 2 on WL
 - 25 div currently, using all the space we can, Multipurpose room will still used as a classroom
 - No expected change in teaching staff, and SEA staff
- May 14th Pro D RCG only (2 weeks later this year)
 - Report card prep, slightly different from the past report cards
- New COVID restrictions for masks grade 4 and up
 - school is expected to finish at the end of June
 - hoping September will look more normal
- Welcome to K on May 26
 - PAC hoping to provide some info to hand out

- Grade 5 transitions
 - RCG teachers talking to PEMS teachers about transition
 - Year-end similar to last year
- Outdoor play area should be ready before June, hopefully sooner than later
- Spider playground rope replacement on order, just waiting for arrival.

5. Treasurer's Report – Elizabeth Castillo

The Profit and Loss statements for the month of February and March 2021 for the General and Gaming accounts were presented.

General Account Activities for February 2021:

- INCOME
 - Spirit Wear \$552.50
- EXPENSES
 - Hot Lunch \$213.25 refunds
 - First Aid Fundraiser \$3452.40
 - Staff Appreciation \$50.00 Mrs. Deepwell baby gift
 - Misc \$60.00 for Santa suit cleaning
- Bank charges \$4.95 in and \$4.95 out
- Balance of \$80,969.35

Gaming Account Activities for February 2021:

- EXPENSES
 - Sports Equipment \$1500.00
- Bank charges \$1.95 in and \$1.95 out
- Balance of \$22,616.64

Motion

Elizabeth Castillo made a motion to accept the Profit and Loss Statement and Balance Sheet for the General Account for the month ending February 2021. It was moved by Akane Awazu-Ayres. Motion carried.

Motion

Elizabeth Castillo made a motion to accept the Profit and Loss Statement and Balance Sheet for the Gaming Account for the month ending February 2021. It was moved by Akane Awazu-Ayres. Motion carried.

General Account Activities for March 2021:

- INCOME
 - Hot Lunch \$48.25 refund
- EXPENSES
 - Library Support \$157.60 for books
 - Staff Appreciations \$60.84 Ms. Jacobson baby gift
- Bank charges \$4.95 in and \$4.95 out
- Balance of \$80,702.66

Gaming Account Activities for March 2021:

- Bank charges \$1.95 in and \$1.95 out
- Balance of \$22,616.64

Motion

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Motion

Elizabeth Castillo made a motion to accept the Profit and Loss Statement and Balance Sheet for the Gaming Account for the month ending March 2021. It was moved by Akane Awazu-Ayres. Motion carried.

6. DPAC Report – Reeta Shandil

Social Media Best Practices for PACs

- Jo Abshire, Communications Manager with the Langley School District
- Videos get more engagement than picture and posts without pictures
- District uses Facebook, Twitter and Instagram – consider private vs. public

Charlie Fox was sworn in as trustee on March 11th to complete the current term

Gord Stewart, Superintendent

- Langley District had 153 Covid related notifications pre-Spring break
- The District was waiting on ministry to approve plans for Summer sessions

We had a breakout session and I shared info about the first aid fundraiser. My group was very impressed.

MOTION TO VOTE ON:

Parkside Centennial Elementary PAC moves that the Langley District Parent Advisory Council be directed to work with the district to review or create a dog policy for the district.

It was a non-parent dog. Admin does advise of no dogs on property via email. There is no signage. No enforcement. School has no authority to put up signs without a district policy. More than likely a broad conversation as parks are around schools and not all schools are built the same way where they are separated by local public parks.

Next DPAC Meeting: April 22, 2021

7. Munch-a-Lunch – Bruna Grigoletto

- Devry fundraiser made \$1246.55
- Neufeld next fundraiser

8. General Discussion

- Pass \$4069.27 Growing Smiles Flower Line in General

Motion

Chistos Gitersos made a motion to spend \$4069.27 for Growing Smiles from Flower Fundraiser line under the General Account. It was moved by Elizabeth Castillo. Motion carried.

- Pass \$50 Admin Day Staff Appreciation Line in General

Motion

Elizabeth Castillo made a motion to spend \$50.00 for Admin Day from Staff Appreciation line under the General Account. It was moved by Christos Gitersos. Motion carried.

- Pass \$128.27 Library Support Line in General.

Motion

Elizabeth Castillo made a motion to spend \$128.27 for books from Library Support line under the General Account. It was moved by Christos Gitersos. Motion carried.

- PAC Election next month, please spread the word. Several positions are needed.

- Scholarship reading 3 submissions
 - Carolyn, Reeta, Elizabeth

9. Other business

10. Upcoming Meeting Dates

The next PAC General Meeting will be scheduled for May 17th, 2021

11. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:13 PM.