

Coghlan PAC Meeting

Date: Monday, June 19th, 2023, 7pm in the Library

Meeting called to order: 7:05 pm by Costas

In Attendance: Costas, Melissa, Mr. Joo, Mrs. Laycock, Mr. Moino, Casandra, Karyn, Kelly, Serenna, Erin, Kirsten, Nicole, Brenda

Quorum: Quorum was declared.

Adoption of Minutes: Adopted By: Melissa Seconded By: Serenna

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Welcome:

Costas welcomed everyone.

New Business: meeting lead by Costas

- 1) \$686.00 is to come out of the sports equipment fund in the budget to go towards new hockey sticks.

- 2) **Vote** to spend \$686.00 on the purchase of new hockey sticks for the school.

All in favor, 9 votes yes

0 votes no

Vote Passed

- 3) **Vote** to spend \$4000.00 to buy leveled guided reading books for the school wide guided reading program.

All in favor, 9 votes yes

0 votes no

Vote Passed

Principal's Report: Mr. Joo's Update

- 1) Classroom placements aren't finalized for September.
- 2) Please reach out to Mr. Joo with questions regarding the process of placement if you have concerns.
- 3) Our school is small and with that comes challenges with classroom placement. Things like grid requirements set out by the district, classroom size and composition, Individualized Education Plans (IEP's), as well as the diverse needs of our learners, are all taken into account. Much thought and time goes into these placements from teachers and staff; please trust in the process and understand that many factors affect where a student is placed. Feedback from parents on placement/requests will be considered if you feel there is information a teacher may not be aware of, and maybe helpful in the decision making process, but recognizing too, that classroom teachers are working on the complexities of the process and that reasons for placement are often private matters and cannot be explained.
- 4) Cultus Lake Waterslides is Wednesday

Principal's Report: Mr. Joo's Update, Continued

- 5) Grad walks are taking place. Past Coghlan students graduating from DW Poppy came by Friday, Langley Fundamental this week. Our school is unique in that kids go in different directions for high school. We try to support students with the transition to high school from Coghlan in many ways (like visits to the high school) as well as recognizing when they graduate from high school, that they are still a part of the Coghlan family. Even if it is just one student going to see their new high school, or returning for the grad walk, we recognize every student matters and try and make these connections for them.
- 6) Thank you parents and PAC for a great year and supporting our school in so many ways.

President's Report: Costas

- 1) Pot holes got fixed! Great how this happened from connecting in our PAC meetings with people in our school community and the city taking action.

Treasurer's Report: Natasha's Update via Costas :

- 1) Last day to hand in receipts for the year is June 22nd.
- 2) As of June 15th (doesn't include sports day)
 - a. **General Account:** \$ 42,198.25
 - b. **Gaming Account:** \$ 2,428.87
 - c. **Grade 7 Account:** \$ 712.72
- 3) Winding down for this year but Mr. Joo and Costas have spoken on ideas for spending for next year and will bring these to the PAC. Gaga pit is one idea been brought up often and could possibly be considered as well as continued literacy goals and technology. More on this in September.
- 4) Suggested to increase some areas of the budget for next year.

Special Guest Speaker: Mr. Moino, Assistant Superintendent

- 1) Here to discuss Motion #4 from the June 6th school board meeting.
- 2) This motion dates back to 2019 where 5 motions were being looked into. #4 pertaining to Coghlan and how it aligns with the K-5/K-7 models. We are fundamental, but don't align with the K-5 of Langley fundamental and yet also too, not a catchment school for Poppy although we tend to funnel that direction. Many questions with the complexities of Coghlan were addressed and what to do. Power Point Presentation was given.
- 3) Result: Do nothing. Coghlan is staying as is as there is no clear solution at this time. Things in our district have also changed since this was first presented. Students can enter Fundamental in grade 8 if they choose, go back to their catchment school, or can apply to DW Poppy if they are out of catchment.

DPAC Report: Serenna's update posted on line

- 1) See attached post for meeting minutes

Fundraising Report:

- 1) Cotton Candy sale was better than anticipated and well received.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:02 pm.