

RC Garnett Demonstration Elementary School

Minutes of the General PAC Meeting

Monday, October 19, 2020

Attendees – Executive

Christos Gitersos, President
Carolyn Brunac, Vice-President
Elizabeth Castillo, Treasurer
Ivy Rayson, Secretary
Sherona Bussiere, MAL
Desiree Cabalfin, MAL

Attendees – Administration

Zoltan Bako

Attendees – General

Akane Awazu-Ayres
Paula Harling
Wei Lin

1. Welcome – Christos Gitersos

Christos Gitersos called the meeting to order at 6:31 PM and welcomed everyone.

2. Review and Passing of the Agenda dated October 19, 2020.

Motion

Christos Gitersos made a motion to accept the Agenda dated October 19, 2020. It was moved by Carolyn Brunac. Motion carried.

3. Review and Passing of the Minutes from the PAC Meeting from September

The minutes of the September 21, 2020 General PAC Meeting were reviewed.

Motion

Christos Gitersos made a motion to accept the minutes of the September 21, 2020 Meeting. It was moved by Elizabeth Castillo. Motion carried.

4. Principal's Report – Zoltan Bako

October 19, 2020

Principal's Report RC Garnett



- Staffing –
 - Mrs. Deepwell to take Mat leave end of November.
- Meet the Teacher – Good feedback - thanks
 - not ideal, but hopefully gave parents a sense of their child's teacher
- Action Plan - teachers currently doing our fall reading assessments -Baseline
- Early Dismissal - this not our usual early dismissal – Can't change the calendar
 - CSL Pilot Window is Nov 23-Dec 11.
- Playground - Meeting this Wednesday
 - Getting updated quote on Space net
- Halloween and Treats/home
- Foundation Skills Assessment (FSA) has been moved to Jan/Feb
- Elections - School use
- COVID in Schools – There have been cases
 - Take direction from Fraser Health

5. Treasurer's Report – Elizabeth Castillo

The Profit and Loss statements for the months ending September 2020 for the General and Gaming accounts were presented.

General Account Activities for September 2020

- EXPENSES
 - Hot Lunch \$336.00 for MunchALunch service fees
- Bank charges \$4.95 in and \$4.95 out
- Balance of \$92,410.44 at September 30, 2020

Gaming Account Activities for September 2020

- Bank charges \$1.95 in and \$1.95 out
- Balance of \$14,685.87 at September 2020

Motion

Elizabeth Castillo made a motion to accept the Profit and Loss Statement and Balance Sheet for the General Account for the month ending September 2020. It was moved by Carolyn Brunac. Motion carried.

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Classroom Support and Activities Line
Leftover goes to Miscellaneous or Principal's discretion.
Budget to be discussed at next meeting

6. DPAC Report – Reeta Shandil

Report: Gord Stewart, Superintendent

92% returned to school thus far. Transition support model being built, funding was uncertain.

Federal funding - used to hire 31 additional positions and purchase wipes, paper towels, sinks, etc.

COVID Cases: District will manage the situation if / when it arises. Keeping cohorts small and ensuring a rapid response in order to not shut down is the district focus. Communications to District, school and parents are driven by Fraser Health due to privacy and determining risk.

Transportation: Only eligible students within the boundaries. It's been a difficult transition, working hard to try and get courtesy riders on.

New naming process for South West Yorkson

The district is working with the community, parents, students and staff on the antiracism campaign.

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Next DPAC meeting is on Oct. 22

7. Munch-a-Lunch – Bruna Grigoletto

Neufeld Farms opens on Oct. 23 to Nov 9 on MunchALunch. Delivery on Nov. 19th.

12 families have donated Munch credits to PAC Initiative

8. General Discussion

- Update on PAC Initiative
- Update on other Fundraisers
- Update on Spirit Wear, masks and hoodies
 - Website in the works. Should be live next week. Orders cut off will be Nov 4, delivery on Nov. 18. Christmas order cut off on Nov 30, delivery on Dec 14
- Playground Update
- Vote for MAL, Paula Harling

MAL Nomination

Christos Gitersos made a last call for nominations for the MAL position. Paula Harling was nominated by Sherona Bussiere. No further nominations came in therefore the nominations were closed and Paula Harling was appointed the MAL position.

9. Other business

- Anything Halloween?
 - Due to COVID restrictions, nothing planned

10. Upcoming Meeting Dates

The next PAC General Meeting will be scheduled for November 16, 2020.

11. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:16 PM.