

Chief Dan George PAC Meeting Minutes Tuesday January 23, 2024 on Zoom

Attendees: Melissa Crowhurst, Nicole McIlravery, Jamie Beck, Laura Lewis, Donna Thomas, Becky, Krisztina Karcza, Melissa Markle, Melanie Trudeau, Stephanie, Rachelle Borries, Naomi, Wendy Nelson, Mohammad, Keri Anderson

Call to Order – Laura Lewis 7:00

Welcome – Laura Lewis

Adoption of Previous Minutes – Nicole motioned, Laura seconded

Principal's Report – Jamie Beck

- Replacements for Mr. Hawkins:
 - Hannah Park – TOC Band Teacher until the end of this school year. Hannah is well trained in band
 - Samantha McDaniel – Counsellor (3 days/week) and Grade 8 LSS (2 days/week)
- Maryse Bonneau is doing part time ELL
- Joint Partner Meeting coming up on Feb 5 from 6:30 to 8:30 at The Clarion Hotel and Conference Centre (Pinnacle 2) with a presentation for elementary, middle and high school, with both a parent and a school representative. CDG will be presenting.
- Family Conferences are coming up on Feb 7 and 8 – two afternoons with early dismissal and Wednesday evening 5-8 – online booking will be available the week before.
- On the District's website there now is a "Donate" button which individuals can donate to a particular school and get a tax receipt. There is a message box to specify where the donor would like the funds to be used or they can leave it blank and the school will use the funds at their discretion.
- Grade 8 are doing MDI assessment this year – it is not a controversial one – it asks questions about well being, eg. How much sleep do you get, do you have a trusted adult at your school, etc. It gives good information for providing services.
- Grade 7 does a satisfaction survey
- The School District has a new job posting on their website, hiring Uncertified Employees Teaching On Call (UETOC). There are some qualifications required, a Bachelor's Degree and experience working / volunteering with kids. Qualified TOCs will be called first. EUTOCs will not be called for multiple day absences and cannot be requested.
- First Nation artist Rain Pierre will hopefully be doing an art installation in the MPR – he will run it as an art contest, interact with the school, gives students experience, and incorporates the winning student's art in his piece
- Snow Days got called early – there was a lot of snow and ice
- Parent Question: Are teachers allowed to assign big homework projects to be completed over school breaks? Mr. Beck responded that CDG doesn't have a policy but he would welcome more specific information (email him) to investigate.

Treasurer's Report – Nicole McIlravey

Date	Item Description	Debit	Credit	Balance
November 25, 2023	Opening Balance			\$ 10,276.45
December 4, 2023	Chq 127-Reimb to DT-Staff Apprec.	\$ 35.66		\$ 10,240.79
December 5, 2023	Chq 128-Reimb to LL-Staff Apprec.	\$ 247.20		\$ 9,993.59
December 18, 2023	Subway Sales		\$ 1,949.50	\$ 11,943.09
December 21, 2023	Chq 129-Whatcom Sandwiches	\$ 1,479.45		\$ 10,463.64
December 27, 2023	Panago Sales		\$ 1,596.00	\$ 12,059.64
December 27, 2023	Chq 131-Reimb to LL-Panago	\$ 1,140.00		\$ 10,919.64
January 8, 2024	Chq 125-Scholastic Book Fair	\$ 3,917.90		\$ 7,001.74
January 20, 2024	Current Balance			\$ 7,001.74
Pending Expense	Chq 126-Book Fair Refund to FO	\$ 21.00		\$ 6,980.74
Pending Expense	Chq 132-Reimb to JL-Mr. Hawkins	\$ 200.00		\$ 6,801.74
Pending Deposit	Purdy's Sales		\$ 572.19	\$ 7,552.93
Pending Deposit	TCBY Frozen Yogurt Sales		\$ 1,130.50	\$ 7,932.24
Pending Expense	Chq 133-TCBY (Frozen Yogurt)	\$ 798.00		\$ 6,754.93

Note: \$1,922.42 left to spend after budgeted and pending expenses

Gaming Account - 6329189

Date	Item Description	Debit	Credit	Balance
November 25, 2023	Opening Balance			\$ 37,455.01
	No New Activity			\$ 37,455.01
January 20, 2024	Current Balance			\$ 37,455.01

Note: \$425.01 left to spend after budgeted expenses

Fundraisers Revenue

Name	Gross Revenue	Expense	Net Revenue	Deposited
Coupon Books	\$ 1,440.00	\$ 720.00	\$ 720.00	October
TCBY Frozen Yogurt	\$ 1,211.25	\$ 855.00	\$ 356.25	October
Subway	\$ 1,949.50	\$ 1,479.45	\$ 470.05	December
Panago	\$ 1,596.00	\$ 1,140.00	\$ 456.00	December
Purdy's	\$ 572.19	\$ -	\$ 572.19	Not Deposited
TCBY Frozen Yogurt	\$ 1,130.50	\$ 798.00	\$ 332.50	Not Deposited
Purdy's				
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 7,899.44	\$ 4,992.45	\$ 2,906.99	

DPAC Report – Josephine Leonard

Notes from November 23, 2023 DPAC Meeting

- Presentation from Deputy Superintendent Nathan Ngieng
- The presentation focused on Middle Schools within the school district, emphasizing a commitment to 4,500 students across 6 middle schools
- Student well-being is a priority, with annual participation in a youth development survey - A parent asked if non-indigenous students can participate in The Truth and Reconciliation commitment projects such as the Grade 8 Paddle Project. Response was that the aim is to include all students, but certain activities, like the Paddle Project, are specifically available to indigenous students.
- The First Peoples Principles of Learning are incorporated in curriculum, and there is a Truth and Reconciliation graduation requirement, providing opportunities for everyone.
- The next DPAC meeting will be held January 25, 2024 at 7pm - all parents welcome, but please feel free to forward questions to Josephine.

Fundraisers

- TCBY Treat Day – sold 268 cups and raised \$332.50, happening this Thursday
- Subway Hot Lunch – sold 265 sandwiches and raised \$470.05, very well organized but took a while to separate into divisions
- Purdy's – Easter Campaign closes Feb 26 with pickup March 11 (the link originally shows as Christmas but will go to the Easter campaign)
- Ongoing – Cob's Bread – Mention your child attends Chief Dan and we get a small portion back
 - Two locations – Gladwin Crossing and High Street

Other Business

- Playground
 - We have been fundraising this year and last year
 - Cost keeps going up and is now approximately \$100,000 so we might need to do it in phases - we could do two swings with a saucer swing with our current budget or we could do Phase One now for \$40,000 and Phase Two next year but we would need to have the money for it
 - If we form a Playground Committee, we can apply for grants and increase our budget; District said they could probably help with tear down and prep for new structure
 - The Co-op Grant (\$25,000 to \$100,000) is opening Feb 1 to Mar 1 but there is a new procedure where the district needs to approve any Grant writing

- Jump Start has changed their grants to focus on individual kids or programs but excludes playgrounds
- Rotary can give \$40,000 over two years
- The kids have voted for parkour but the cost is prohibitive unless we can get grants to cover it
- Laura will get some information on swings, arrange a meeting with West Play and reach out to Rotary
- If anyone has a fundraiser they want to run then let Laura know
- PAC will be doing a Spring Vendor Market on Saturday May 4th 10am - 2pm. This will also include a plant sale and student entrepreneurs. PAC will coordinate a Krispy Kreme Day prior and sell extras at the fair. Laura will run and Melissa Markle has offered to help (and plans to run the fair for PAC next year). If we have lots of vendor interest, we could have vendors set up out of the back of the gym. Last year we did \$30/table and \$25/table for CDG families. Raffle table – every vendor donates a prize (PAC would need a gaming license). PAC will sell candy bags and run a concession.
- Book Fair – one student was given the wrong book but Scholastic has sent the correct book. We made more money than originally thought, which boosted our Bonus Bucks (approx. \$100). Next year our book fair is scheduled for the week of November 13, 2024. Scholastic will reach out in September 2024 to confirm the dates. We will need someone to run it next year.

Discussion/Questions – Open Floor

Quebec Parent meeting on Feb 27, 2024

Meeting Adjourned at 8:13 pm

Next PAC meeting in person – Feb 27, 2024 at 7 pm