

October 18, 2021
7:30pm VIA ZOOM

1. CALL TO ORDER @7:30

1.1. Call to Order

Attendance: Polly, Megan, Tanya, Margaret, Tanesha, Olessya, Peter, Iain, Carla, Charlene, Nadine, Kristina

Quorum met.

Approval of Agenda by Megan and second by Peter

Approval of Meeting Minutes by Megan and second by Peter

2. UNFINISHED BUSINESS/CARRIED OVER FROM LAST MEETING

2.1 No Unfinished Business

3. NEW BUSINESS

3.1 Principal's Information Update

- 1) Was our school ventilation checked and given the ok? Even the portables?:

The portables each have their own furnace and ventilation system. It has always been that way. There was a new system installed over the summer that is automated and controlled offsite. All buildings are controlled and programmed with this unit. The ventilation system purges air from the rooms prior to school opening and runs all day until staff leave. The unit pulls air in from outside. It is unknown what filters are currently being used; but will be the highest grade that it is meant to have and meet the standard that the schools are expected to have. Iain has asked maintenance for more information regarding the filters.

- 2) Are all your staff vaccinated? Well I know that we can't actually ask that straight out... How does Cheam staff feel if vaccination becomes mandatory?

Although Iain cannot ask nor answer this question; unofficially from staff volunteering this information Iain suspects there is a high rate of vaccination. BCTF will support vaccinations if the government mandated it.

- 3) Covid notification - does Cheam staff support how it is being done now?

It would be nice if it was faster but understand there are many variables to collecting information and getting it out to the schools. Iain believes September's reporting was slower. It appears that notifications are coming in faster, a shorter delay between confirmed positive case and school notification.

- 4) Do you like not having cohorts again?

It is unclear how beneficial cohorts were. Some benefits were having less kids on playground during recess and lunch breaks, however having two separate recess/lunch breaks made scheduling with support staff harder.

- 5) Are there any staff with masks exemptions?

No staff with mask exceptions

- 6) Should parent volunteers need vaccination proof while in school? How does staff feel about that?

If staff was mandated to be vaccinated, then parent volunteers would as well.

- 7) FSA, do all Cheam staff support the teachers federation in NOT wanting them anymore?

The complaints about the FSA comes from what the Fraser Institute does with the results by publishing rankings. In the past there were more complaints but there have been many changes made. FSA is now based on grade 3 curriculum but taken earlier in the year, rather than grade 4 curriculum taken $\frac{3}{4}$ the way through the year (as a result, students were being tested on information they had not learned yet). There have also been many technological improvements as well. In the end the results do matter as they help to see trends and identify where improvements may be needed.

3.2 Executive Reports

Treasurer

We have had a good month, didn't spend any money this month and made approximately \$3200. After taking out the circle garden fees were at \$19,000 in the bank. *Income will be a little less because people have paid for hot lunches that have not come out yet, commitments on account will be adjusted to account for this.* The remainder of the 2020-2021 gaming grant (\$3023.23) to be allotted to the circle garden project. We received more funding from gaming grant this time around. We had to reissue a cheque to Guerrilla Q, their payment will be adjusted minus the reissuing fee.

TREASURER'S REPORT - SEPTEMBER 2021

GENERAL ACCOUNT					
TRANSACTION DATE	CHQ#	DESCRIPTION	EXPENSE	INCOME	BALANCE
					<i>Balance Forward (as at August 31, 2021)</i> \$ 25,071.48
13-Sep-2021		Munchalunch Deposit		185.02	\$ 25,256.50
20-Sep-2021		Munchalunch Deposit		1,365.73	\$ 26,622.23
27-Sep-2021		Munchalunch Deposit		-	\$ 28,291.56
		Total Income and Expenses	-	3,220.08	
					<i>Ending Balance (as at September 30, 2021)</i> \$ 28,291.56
COMMITMENTS ON ACCOUNT					
07-Jun-2021		Circle Garden funding (Silent Auction 2021)	6,289.02		
07-Jun-2021		Circle Garden funding (Devry - Spring 2021)	1,284.24		
07-Jun-2021		Circle Garden funding (Neufeld - Spring 2021)	1,245.56		
23-Jun-2021	126	Guerilla Q (Staff Appreciation Lunch) Expensed in June 2021	330.00	-	-
		Subtotals	9,148.82	-	\$ 9,148.82
					<i>Total Cash Available (as at September 30, 2021)</i> \$ 19,142.74

GAMING ACCOUNT					
TRANSACTION DATE	CHQ#	DESCRIPTION	EXPENSE	INCOME	BALANCE
					<i>Balance Forward (as at August 31, 2021)</i> \$ 3,023.23
			-	-	3,023.23
		Total Income and Expenses	-	-	
					<i>Ending Balance (as at September 30, 2021)</i> \$ 3,023.23
COMMITMENTS ON ACCOUNT					
07-Jun-2021		Circle Garden funding (remainder of 2020-2021 grant)	3,023.23	-	-
		Subtotals	3,023.23	-	
					<i>Total Cash Available (as at September 30, 2021)</i> \$ -

CASH BOX (FLOAT)				
TRANSACTION DATE		DESCRIPTION		BALANCE
		(this float is kept in the locked PAC box in the staff room)		
				<i>Balance Forward (As at August 31, 2021)</i> \$ 100.00
				-
				<i>Ending Balance (as at September 30, 2021)</i> \$ 100.00

DPAC

The DPAC minutes showed they went over basic structure of PAC in September's meeting. They also want to bring back to the schools, feedback on the summer learning programs. They are going to present and talk about summer learning programs and the distance education programs. DPAC is looking for feedback and going to discuss, if you have any comments you would like to forward, please send

them to dpacbccpacrep@sd33.bc.ca. There will also be an IEP presentation coming up.

BCCPAC is looking for parents to attend Ministry feedback sessions on Distance Learning as there are plans to change this programming. Email dpacbccpacrep@sd33.bc.ca for further information

3.3 Committee Reports

Spirit

Harvest or dress like a farmer or in fall colours Friday oct 29.

Nov 15 rock your mocs, details to come.

Month	Day	Date(s)	Theme	Notes
September	Thu	18	Terry Fox	Actual event is Saturday, September 19
September	Tue	28	Orange Shirt Day	Actual date is Thursday, September 30
October	Fri	29	Harvest Day	Dress like a farmer or in fall colours
November	M-F	8 - 12	Remembrance week	Teachers incorporate this into lessons for the week
November	Fri	15	Rock your Mocs	
November	Thu	30	Moustache Day	M. Barrow – PAC to help raise awareness
December				Red and Green Day, Career Day, Super Hero Day, pyjama day/stuffie day, Flashback Friday (i.e. dress like a decade from the past – 80's, 90's), Wacky Wednesday (wear a crazy outfit), crazy hat day PLEASE NOTE – WE WILL WORK OUT THE SPECIFIC DAYS FOR THESE WITHIN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS AND WILL SEND AN UPDATE.
		13 - 17	Spirit Week	
January	Fri	21	Tacky Tourist	
February		4 – 13	Carnival	
February	Thu	23	Pink Shirt Day	
March	Thu	3	World Book Day UK	Iain will coordinate with Mme Sarrazin (new teacher-librarian)
April	Fri	8	Crazy hair day	
April	Fri	22	Earth Day	Wear your favourite colours from nature
May	Fri	13	Break the Rules Day	
June	Tue	21	National Indigenous Peoples Day	Lots of ideas and resources on this website: https://www.rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca/eng/1528210353182/1580759773150

Hot Lunch:

Four hot lunches have been planned for this term. Carla is grateful to have some help this year. No report on the financials right now but believes we made just over \$200 on the first hot lunch. Will have financial reports for the next meeting.

Fundraising committee:

Coupon books raised just over \$500; sold just over 100 books. Neufeld farms is up and running. Working on getting a plant fundraiser going before Christmas. Numbers need to be confirmed but Mabel's Labels raised approximately \$150.

Special Events:

Not much to report. Thursday is the harvest event at Petey's Pumpkin Patch (October 21, 2021). Hoping to meet some Cheam families and take a group photo

for the yearbook. Trying to plan Christmas event, it has been a challenge to book anything due to COVID uncertainty. May plan another family event out at Petey's Country Christmas. City is giving us a sleigh potentially for a fill with food event.

Yearbook committee:

It is early in the year to report for the yearbook. Glad to see some sports teams playing this year. Getting lots of photos from people. Can start making class pages, as student photos have been taken. There is going to be a Soccer tournament boys Tuesday and girls Thursday at Townsend Park.

Green committee:

Two trees coming, hopefully by end of October.

Grad committee

Still need someone to head up the grad committee. Hoping to get grad hoodies sales to start soon.

3.4 COVID Information Update

Considering the new mask mandate DPAC is likely moving in a different direction and no longer seeking PAC support for sending a letter to the Chilliwack school board asking for more provisions in protecting Chilliwack students and staff. Registration for vaccination of children 5-11 is now happening – you can register as you did for adults previously.

Refer to Principal's information update for more COVID related questions and answers.

3.5 BCCPAC Membership Renewal

PAC will be renewing our BCCPAC membership, our gaming grant covers this fee.

3.6 Formal Request for School Budget

Ok!

4. OPEN DISCUSSION

A parent of Cheam uses a Hepafilter in their children's bedrooms and is wondering if we should consider getting them for each classroom. These machines help remove extra particles from the air; removes bacteria, pollen, mold, dust mites. The Air doctor pro 3000 (store.airdoctorpro.com) is what this family uses and is putting forward as a

recommendation. These might help add an extra layer of protection year-round in each classroom. It cleans room 3-4 times an hour at most based on each classroom being approximately 600-800 square feet. This family currently has discount code almost makes them ½ price, unsure of when the coupon expires. The units cost \$470/unit in Canadian dollars including shipping and taxes when the discount is applied. Maintenance on these units require the filters to be replaced annually. Filters cost approximately \$160/filter.

Questions raised: Will PAC support with fundraisers or ask for parental help? Will teachers want these units in their classroom? Cannot imagine any teacher opposing these units; Who will be responsible for maintenance? Does our updated HVAC system currently use these higher quality filters and negate the need for these units in the individual classrooms?

Will get more information and more quotes on different units before a decision can be made.

5. MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:48

6. BUSINESS CARRIED OVER:

Air Doctor Pro 3000 air purification units for individual classrooms.

Next PAC MEETING

Nov 22, 2021 7:30 via zoom