

Tupper PAC Meeting

Nov 12, 2020 7:01 pm

Location: Remote via ZOOM

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In attendance:

Acting Chair: Mary Levan

Co-Treasurers: Angela Crampton & Avri Snitz

Secretary: Dawn Dunkerley

Principal: Jason Lauzon

Teacher Rep: Dara Hendren

Members at Large: Daryl Hutchings (Past Chair), Andrea Sinclair

PAC Members: Matthew Payne, Alec Tsang, Gary Benson, Jacqui Thomas, Kerry Benson, Makeesha Fisher, Taz Ismail, Todd Hickling

1. Introductions, Welcome and Aboriginal Acknowledgement – Mary

We acknowledge that we work, learn and play on the unceded traditional territory of the Musqueam, Tsleil Waututh, and Squamish Coast Salish peoples.

2. Motion to approve October 8, 2020 Minutes as circulated & Vote to Accept as Published

Moved by Daryl Hutchings, Second: Avri Snitz- All In Favor- PASSED

3. Christy Thomas resigned Secretary role to Co-Chair PAC

Moved by Daryl Hutchings, Second: Andrea Sinclair All In Favor- PASSED

4. Gift card Fundraising for families in need has started but slow progress.

If you would like to buy gift cards please be in touch with the counselling department.

5. Principal's Report and questions – Jason Lauzon

a. COVID Incident at the school November 2-6 VCH and VSB sent out the notice. 6 cases thus far in the school.

b. Discussion if we could have the date of incident on the notices going out to parents as not all parents had those details. School will try and ensure that information is on the out-going letters.

c. School discussion for Q3 to switch to 1 week in class A and 1 week in class B rather than a 2-week rotation. Q2 will remain unchanged and discussion to continue. Please direct all questions or concerns to Jason Lauzon, Principal.

6. Teacher's report -Dara Henderson

Three concerns: Teachers would like to see staff and students always wear masks not just in the hallways but also in the classroom. It is recommended but not required by the PHO at this time.

2) Teachers are concerned that physical activities are different in the school versus the community and are concerned for their safety.

Andrea Sinclair- commented re stages and the orders on Nov 7 from the PHO -

We are currently in Stage 3 as a province

- <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/emergency-preparedness-response-recovery/covid-19-provincial-support/bc-restart-plan>

PHO Order from Nov 7 is just an order with a time limit - it does not change our provincial or K-12 stage

For K-12, we are currently in Stage 2 and this hasn't changed either

- <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/covid-19-return-to-school>

Teachers third Concern: How a Covid case is communicated to them. The PHO decides the close contact and who should be notified. Teachers and Counsellors sometimes do not find out. They are available to the student for homework and help.

Teachers are asking parents to share with the teacher if there is a COVID case in the family. They will keep the information private. BCTF is also working on better communication for the teachers.

7. Treasurer's Report - Angela & Avri
- a. Discussion of Funding Requests Submitted for \$23,766 Gaming Funds
Option 1: Fund 100% requests
Option 2: Remove some big ticket items (Grad and Weight Machine) and having some money left over for next year.
MOTION: To Disburse the Gaming funds \$20584.00 as in spread sheet with the exception of Grad line items. Andrea Sinclair; seconded by Daryl Hutchings

7 For

2 Opposed

Motion Carried

Table the discussion for a future date that if Grad is in a deficit at year end due to some students not able to pay, PAC will reconsider the allocation of the funds.

Jason Lauzon assured parents that Grad will go on and not receiving these funds will not negatively impact the Grad for 2021.

8. New Business:
 - a. Student Council is working on a virtual Food Drive called the Canly Cup
 - b. DPAC meeting November 26 Topic- Sustainability Practice in our community
 - c. Still in need of a DPAC Rep for Tupper
 - d. Looking for a Co-Secretary for PAC
9. Next Meeting: **January 14 7 PM**
10. Meeting adjourned 8:18 PM

Thursday, January 14

Thursday, February 11

Thursday, April 8

Thursday, May 13 – AGM & PAC Elections