École Chief Dan George Middle School

October 28, 2025 [In person/via Online] – call to order 7:03pm PST

Welcome – Chair

We acknowledge that the Chief Dan George Middle School PAC meeting is taking place on the traditional and unceded territory of the Sema:th First Nation and Mathxwi First Nation. With this, we respect the longstanding relationships that Indigenous Nations have to this land, as they are the original caretakers.

Previous Minutes Approval

> *Motion to approve the previous minutes by Michelle, seconded by Lorie .....Carried*

Available for download from our Facebook PAC page.

Principal's Report – Jamie Beck / Suzanne Dallas

- Parent Teacher Night: Successful - teachers gave positive feedback
- Staff Meeting - SEL Survey data reviewed with staff. Sense of connection to adults and belonging were rated high - don't always see this in other schools. Areas of growth are students treating each other with respect; staff is looking at strategy to work on areas of improvement and helping students work through big emotions
- District and School Goals: Change happening. This year they are looking at telling the story of the school goals, the data behind it, and what the school is doing about it. The website will be updated with. The school is working on video stories going out of what the students are working towards. FYI the kids and teachers see the videos before anything is released - keeping in mind the media waiver as well

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- Emergency Planning - Incident Command has come out from the district and the school is working through the plan. Earthquake preparedness is mentioned; noting again the importance of providing an out of province emergency contact number.
    - Grab and Go Bags for students: list is being drafted and not yet finalized.
    - Discussion around the roles assigned to staff for liaison with emergency services
    - A strong system is in place until the unknowns are discovered

Treasurer's Report

- General Account balance - $13,239.25
- Gaming Account balance - $18,590.75
- Cheque out for Little Coupon Book

DPAC Update

- Becky unavailable to attend the meeting
- LL will send links for me to add into the minutes
- New link has access to events, calendars,
- Survey was put out for Parent Info Session
- Speaker at last meeting was great, Dr. Shahana Alibay and they are looking to have her back
- DPAC meets on the third Thursdays of the month

Fundraisers Update

- Sold 49 coupon books. Made 330.73
- Community Values coupon books are now available. There are great coupons. Roughly $12.95 comes back to the pack. If you purchase one, they are handed out on Fridays
- Yogurt sales went good
- Profited on Hot Lunch
- Paint Night: coming up and it's booked Monday December 8th. Not on Munch a Lunch yet. Will be $35 each, tickets on sale Saturday - need a minimum of 20 ticket sold (have 9 pre sold)
- Cobs Fundraiser - Gladwin Road has our school set up (having issues with High Street location). Encouraged to share family and friends to also use Chief as the name

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Budget:

- The budget is handed out and reviewed comparing last year vs. This year. Amounts are reflective of what was spent last year's "actual"

Staff Requests

- The requests are reviewed and discussed
- Grade 8 English Trip: only 45% responses, not enough participation to make the cost work. Discussion around what was done in the past.
- Robotics Club: Discussion around the requested cost, concerns over the amount being excessive.
- Immunization: Noted that juice boxes are a requirement. Concern raised over students hiding immunization forms and request that more communication goes out about immunization so parents can be prepared/have a heads up
- Operations Costs: question raised whether $80 is enough - advised yes.
- Projected Revenues are lower due to projected higher costs. Noted that vendors listed are subject to change
- Voting to motion to approve budget as presented

Motion to approve the 2025/2026 budget as presented that the Treasurer/Exec team spend within the budget, 1st Naomi, 2nd Kim.

Scholastic Book Fair:

- Update provided They are sending us a CASE of early French immersion school.
- Call for volunteers. 17th (lunch and after school) to the 20th Monday - Thursday classes come through/Friday is tear down. Monday only is lunch and after school.
- Sign up link is in the newsletter

Staff Appreciation

- Tuesday December 9th - sign up for goodies

Adjourned 8:21pm

Attendance

Laura L., Michelle M., Cynthia B., Lorie Jensen, Kim P. Naomi Baker, Angela Haig-Greenwood, Rachel Borries

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