École Chief Dan George Middle School

November 25, 2025 [In person] – call to order 7:01pm 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 Diandre, seconded by Naomi*
> *.....Carried*

Available for download from our Facebook PAC page.

Principal's Report – Sue Boucher

- Getting ready for Winter break
- Play rehearsal coming up
- Basketball tournament
- Missy D concert coming up
- Student Voice has begun and one rep per class comes to meet with the leads in the administration. Indigenous Student Voice starts on Wednesday
    - Safety and Respect was brought up as a big concern
    - Meeting again December 4th to see what we can address moving forward
- Website now has celebrations of reaching goals
- Workshops: Teachers have been meeting with Dr. Schnellert and expanding their skills with working in diverse classrooms.
- Outdoor Education with Mr. Poelkhe has been a success and the teachers are learning new approaches.

Treasurer's Report

- General Account balance - $15,321.02
- Gaming Account balance - $18,590.75

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DPAC Update

- Next meeting is Thursday 7pm, virtual
    - Email the PAC for the link or email DPAC directly
    - A nurse from Fraser Health will be speaking on the dangers of vaping

Fundraisers Update

- Community Values Coupon Book: Profit was $801.47
    - Sold 70 books
    - We are off the waitlist for next year and can get them in September next year
    - Prizes are currently being handed out
- Paint Night: coming up December 8. Doors open 6pm. 42 tickets sold already, just over $500 in profits on tickets sales alone
    - Reminder: Students are not to be left unattended at Paint Night and an adult is meant to attend.
- Hot Lunch: WhiteSpot tomorrow with a profit of $512.92
- Cobbs Bread (ongoing): Gladwin location will give us a percentage of the sale back if you mention our school
- Purdy's has closed and we profited roughly $176
- Scholastic Book Fair: Thank you to all the volunteers
    - There is one classes orders missing; we are following up with Mrs Gagnon

Any Other Business

Library Learning Commons (LLC) request for buying books from the bookfair that are not available online. Some are French, some are English. The total is approximately $200.

- LLC does not get money like the classrooms do and is unavailable to purchase with the Scholastic dollars.
- Concern raised over approving funds over what we have in the account and ensuring that is covered by end of the year
- Question raised on whether there is an existing budget for the Library. Answer by Sue Boucher that yes, but not always the ones we are looking for.
- Suggestion made that it be split with the school

Motion *to provide half the funds from the PAC General Account and the school to cover the other half by Deanna, seconded by Diandre. .....Carried*

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Staff Appreciation Lunch: December 9th - there are a lot of items left to be signed up for (appies, mains, etc.).

- Question raised on any food intolerances. Noted there are specifications noted at the top of the sign up form

Wrestling: A parent brought up a concern over students being upset over having to do wrestling as they have expressed issues with being in close contact and being uncomfortable with that.

- Sue Boucher will bring it up to the A.D. to get their opinion on it
- Discussion around kids needing to learn to be uncomfortable and taking wrestling away would not be a good move.
- It was brought up that in the Student Voice feedback was that they wanted more options for PE, taking away wrestling doesn't match what the students are asking for

Volunteering: A parent asked what can be done if there is a conflict that arises with another volunteer at a school event.

Adjourned 8:00pm

Attendance

Laura Lewis, Cynthia Benedict, Michelle Moore, Becky Spruit, Amanda Mitchell, Diandre Longlais, Kim Prentice, Deanna Harnett, Emanuelle Bellavance, Sue Boucher, Naomi Baker, Maria Dadee