

Blair PAC Meeting Friday,

September 28 , 2022 8:00 -9:00pm

Meeting Minutes

1) Present

Mrs. Loat	Reinaldo Cheng	Diana C	Andy/ Ada Chow
Susan Deng	Lindsay Heller	Connie Huang	Jennifer Shu
Olivia Yen	Liuchun Yang	Penny Yin	Sarah Zhang
Carol Zhang	Ellie	Carol	Crystal
Ivy	Ryan	Joyce	Sabrina
Jenn	Selma	Tina	Willis

2) Welcome and Introduction

3) Approval of Agenda

4) Approval of June 17 2022 Minutes. Liuchun made a motion to pass the minutes. First by Susan, Diana and all in favour.

5) Pac Mail update by Penny: Will update next meeting

6) Administrative Report by Mrs. Loat:

- Enrolment Staffing update:
 - We have 242 children at Blair. 10 divisions. We are full. There are 30-40 students on waitlist. Students who do not get it will go to McKay, Thompson and Brighthouse as they still have space.
 - Meet the teacher night Sept 27 was well attended - very successful!
 - Welcome new teachers: Ms. Yu (Gr. 1/2) and Ms. Benedet (Gr. 6/7)
- Verifications sheets home this week - please bring back ASAP.
- Health and Safety Requirements: Masks are not mandatory. Visitors are welcome at certain assemblies. We continue to maintain protocols such as washing hands and eating inside, and lining up outside in the mornings.
- Rainy Day Prep: Please dress properly (rain gear) for rainy days
- Service Opportunities for Blair Students: Gr 4-5 and Gr. 6s for crossing guards. Gr. 6/7 for library monitors & morning announcers

- Student from UBC for two primary classes : Starting Oct 6 – One day/week and more days after spring
- Food Days: Price will go up compared to last year due to inflation
- District Strategic Plan 2020-2025 (information is available on district website in both English and Chinese)
- Orange Shirt Day – Sept 29th
- National Truth and Reconciliation Day – Sept 30, no school
- We raised \$1200 for Terry Fox Run.
- In person Parent/Teacher Conference - Oct 13. Early dismissal at 12pm
- Blair Story – SEL 3rd year
- 2 Fine Arts Performances booked this year - Axe Copoeira Oct 7 and Drumming Workshop in May
- 3 Written report cards will be given as well as e-portfolio to communicate Core Competencies 3 x a year.

- Parents' questions:
 - Q: Is there going to be Track Meet this year?
A: Yes, Track Meet is likely to happen. Also, Camp Jubilee booked for Gr. 6/7 in May.
 - Q: My older child goes to Blair and my younger child will be going to K next year? Will my younger child be guaranteed a spot?
A: Yes. New K student with sibling in Blair will get a spot.

7) Treasurer's Report by Reinaldo:

- \$4,100 saved up from previous year
- \$3700 remaining general account
- \$13,000 in gaming , \$4800 will be received this year. We have \$3000 left from 2 years ago and need to spend it this year to maintain the liquidity of the account

8) Chair Report by LiuChun:

- Hot Lunch – starting October: sushi, pizza and subway will be offered this year . Price will be higher due to inflation. Munch-A-lunch will be open next week. Parents can check the prices on Munch-A-lunch.
- Fruit and Milk program sponsored by BC Agricultural Association. Sarah Zhang is the co-ordinator. Thanks to parent volunteers for supporting!
- Book fair – Late November and April. Volunteers wanted!
- Year book: Parents who are experienced in editing please contact us. Mrs. Loat will contact teachers who are interested to work on year books.

9) Playground fundraise committee by Susan:

- Susan introduced our fundraising program for this year
- Bottle drive still continuing
- Christmas – Purdy's chocolates
- LKA (Little Kitchen Academy) - offer Giveback program which gives back funds to our school for every registration referred through our parents.

10) There being no other business, the meeting adjourned at 9:30pm. Next meeting on October 26th at 8pm @ Microsoft Team.