

Blair PAC Meeting Friday,

November 30th , 2022 7:00 -8:00pm

Meeting Minutes

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Mrs. Loat	Reinaldo Cheng	Diana C	Andy Chow
Susan Deng	Connie Huang	Sabrina Jones	Bernice W
Olivia Yen	Liuchun Yang	Penny Yin	Sarah Zhang
Ivy	Ellie	Roy Xu	
- Welcome and Introduction
- Approval of Agenda. Connie made a motion to approve the agenda. First by Susan and Second by Joyce.
- Approval of October 26 2022 Minutes. Connie made a motion to approve the minutes. First by Susan and Second by Joyce.
- Pac Mail update by Penny:
 - Parent Information Session by end of January for sexual orientation.
 - Student and Family Affordability Funds: district approved funding in respond to families affected by Covid. Funds can cover items such as school supplies, filed trips, bands instruments, camps, etc. Please contact Mrs. Loat to apply.
- Administrative Report by Mrs. Loat:
 - Please be reminded playground safety after school are up to the parents. Please supervise your children. For parents who wait in the car for their children, please park your car in the parking lot and supervise your children.
 - Please be reminded not to park on drop off lane. For older kids, parents are encouraged to park in parking lot or across the street when picking up your kids.
 - Fruits and Milk day have gone very well! Also, thank you parents' help with Food Day!
 - Food bank Drive:
 - Students are encouraged to donate foods. Baby foods and Diapers mostly needed. Thank you if you have already donated. Thank you to Mrs. Wood and PAC helped to organize.

- This year, Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Berko-Gabay are teachers for Student Leadership. We have 40 students in student leadership – Amazing!
- Remembrance Day Assembly – Thank you for attending!
- Winter Concerts: December 7 for Div. 1-5 @10:30am. Dec 13th for primary students @9am with Coffee, tea and goodies prepared for parents.
- Grad Hoodies: Arrived
- FSA – Results have come back and going home next week. Blair students did very well!
- Reports card will be available on My Education BC on Dec. 14th. Proficiency scales (Emerging, Developing, Proficient, Extending) are used to assess children's progress on their learning.
- Treasurer's Report by Reinaldo:
 - Gaming funds has been received
 - \$10,000 saved up for playground
 - Wish list:
 1. \$250/class for teachers
 2. One ipad cart for 32 new ipads we are leasing \$1,500
 3. Two wireless microphones \$800
 4. Total: \$4500 from General Account, \$1,500 from Gaming Account.
 - \$500 Scholarship for Burnette graduate approved (gaming account)
 - \$500 author visit
 - \$2500 teacher allotment
 - Reinaldo made a motion to approve the budget (how much to spend?) . First by Sabrina, second by Ellie.
 - PAC E-Transfer setup for launching next month. Everyone in favour.
- Chair Report by Connie:
 - Winter Celebration breakfast
 - Snacks coffee and tea
 - Primary parent volunteers: please register with Susan, intermediate students: please contact Connie or Liuchun.
 - Book fair: \$2000 sales we made on November 29. December 1 is last day.
 - Movie night: DPAC no longer provides the license. We will cancel theses for the future.
 - December PAC meeting is cancelled. Next meeting January 25th.
- Playground fundraise committee by Susan:
 - Thank you everyone for supporting our Purdy's chocolate fundraising ! 19 cases have been picked up by Susan. \$6500 sales in total, \$2000 profit we made.
 - Returning bottles at Return-It Depo still going on! Please recycle your bottles at Return it Depo on our Blair account. \$506 in the account now.
 - Mrs. Loat will remind families to recycle bottles during the holidays.

- DPAC report by Ellie:
 - From PAC 101 meeting: some fundraising tips: selling pizza per week, organic cleaners, earthquake kits, etc.
 - Liuchun mentioned that she was advised at DPAC meeting that playground reserve should sit between 60-75K plus we will get grant from the government
 - Gaming grant can be applied to 4th year for playground.

Parents' questions:

- Blair Wear – Are we going to have opportunity order these this year? We haven't been ordering Blair Wear for a couple years. Mrs. Loat will look into this and have student leadership to work on it.
- Food day: We have come across several times that parents ordered lunches on MunchaLunch but did not pay the orders. PAC sent emails to parents for payment reminders , but parents did not check the emails. As a result, there were no orders because payments did not finish. Mrs. Loat will help by emailing to the parents who need to complete payments. Some parents felt that Mumchalunch are not quite user friendly. We will come back to rectify the issue in January.
- There being no other business, the meeting adjourned at 9:03pm. No meeting in December. Next meeting on January 25th at 8pm on Teams. Have a safe and happy Holidays. See you all in the New Year!