

Blair PAC Meeting Friday,

January 25th , 2023 8:00 -9:00pm

Meeting Minutes

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Mrs. Loat	Reinaldo Cheng	Diana C	Andy Chow
Susan Deng	Connie Huang	Garth J.	Ellie
Olivia Yen	Liuchun Yang	Penny Yin	Raymond L.
  
- Welcome and Introduction
  
- Approval of Agenda. Connie made a motion to approve the agenda. First by Ronaldo and Second by Liuchun.
  
- Approval of November 30<sup>th</sup> 2022 Minutes. Connie made a motion to approve the minutes. First by Olivia and Second by Liuchun.
  
- Pac Mail update by Penny:
  - Parents Night Jan 24<sup>th</sup> – Richmond High
  
- Administrative Report by Mrs. Loat:
  - Spirit Wear Order: February 2023: T-shirts/Hoodies/Sweatpants
  - Camp Jubilee – May 29<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> 2023
  - SEL Parent Evening – Feb/March TBA
  - Family Literacy Day: Thursday, January 26, 2023, in library @ 2:45-3:30
  - Student Leadership: Pink Shirt Day February 22, 2023
  - Thank you to PAC for Chinese New Year Event! It was really fun!
  - Welcome Mrs. Sabrina Jones – teacher replacement for Mrs. Townsend until June
  - Early Dismissal 12:00 March 2<sup>nd</sup> – Learning Update #2- Parent Teacher Conferences Report card will come out right before Spring Break.
  - Pro-D Days: Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> & Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> · SEL and Studio space palnning
  - Young Actors is coming to Blair: Three 45/90 min sessions for each class
  - Basketball: Grade 5/6/7. Girls’ team are coached by Mrs. Thomas and Ms. Bellefeuille and boys’ team are coached by Mr. Weil.

- Flexible Learning Environment: We have studio space now from Innovation grant in the space that our Computer Lab used to be
- Middle Years Developmental Index Survey for Grade 5's done in Feb/March
- Blair Band Concert at/with Burnette – Thanks to Innovation Grant from Ms. Quan and Mrs. Koo. Wonderful evening of music!
- Intent to Return Form- Thank you for returning the forms. Blair continues to be a full school
- Kindergarten Registrations: 38 registered, only allow 30 in cohort. Will have a draw. Students who have siblings will automatically get in. The rest of the students will be put on a wait list.
- Treasurer's Report by Reinaldo:
  - Gaming funds received \$4800
  - Microphones have been paid for
  - Parents' donations for the playground are held in Richmond School District account until we transfer them to PAC
  - Ellie made a motion to buy \$25 gift card for Mrs. Townsend. Second by Reinaldo. All in favour.
- Chair Report by Connie:
  - Chinese New Year - First one since Covid. It was so fun! Both students and teachers enjoyed the event. Thank you to Mrs. Loat, Susan, and all the parent volunteers for help setting up!
- Playground fundraise committee by Susan:
  - Planning for Easter fundraising: Maybe Purdy's chocolates??
  - Bottle Drive: continue
  - Summer carnival?
  - Connie mentioned tennis classes by a Burnette parent. Mrs. Loat will look into it.
- DPAC report by Ellie:
  - Nothing to report this month

- Parents' questions:

Q: Can we have afterschool basketball for younger kids?

A: After school basketball are for intermediate students. There are good basketball classes available at Thompson Community Centre for primary kids.

Q: Winter sports day in Oval?

A: No. We had that when we had vice principal Mr. Sala who organized it. But we will have regular sport day in June.

- There being no other business, the meeting adjourned at 9:09pm. Next meeting on February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 8pm on Teams. See you next time!

