Blair PAC Meeting Friday,

January 31st, 2024 8:00 -9:00pm

Meeting Minutes

1. Present

Mr. Livingston Heather Larson Olivia Yen Susan Deng

Liuchun Yang Vicky Yin Reinaldo Cheng Garth J.

Sarah Zhang Ellie Linda E. Eric

Kevin Flora Su

1. Welcome and Introduction. Welcome to our SD 38 trustee Ms. Heather Larson.
2. Approval of Agenda of January 31st, 2024.
3. Approval of November 29th 2023 Minutes.
4. School Administrative Report by Mr. Livingston:

* Learning Update Parent Teacher Conferences (Early Dismissal) Feb. 28, 2024. Written Learning Update (Report Card) Published April 24, 2024
* Recipe for success:
  + Enough sleep, Health Food, Physical Activity, Limit Screen Time and Taking care of Mental Health
  + Blair CARES for Self, Others and Place
* Inquiry Grants: developing a sense of belonging with community through exploring personal identity and activating student voice; Library Learning Commons.
  + Work with staff around First People’s Principals of Learning, self identity, connection, relationships, understanding sense of place.
* Student Leadership , Volunteer and Extracurricular activities continue.
  + Basketball tournaments at Burnett as Feeder School – March 6 & & 7
  + Band concert with Burnett student mentors
* Parking Lot Safety:
* No visitor parking: must use drop off lane. Please keep driving forward.
* PAC volunteers and activities – Thank you!
* Foyer display for the New Year, Fruit and Veggie Program, Hot lunch, Fund raising etc.
* Grad 7 Farewell committee Parent volunteers, frozen yoghurt fundraising
* Student and Family Affordability Fund/Feeding Futures Fund: please speak to Mr. Livingston.
* Kindergarten Registration: Priority 1 closed.
* Emergency Preparedness: Procedures at Blair
  + - Evacuation; Fire
    - Drop/Cover/Hold-On; Earthquake
    - Lock-down
* Body Science and Dance：
  + The school is requesting for financial and education support on Saleema Noon Body Science seminar.
  + The PAC does not have available budget to fund this session as this year’s funding has already been allocated.
  + The PAC believes that our teachers have already covered the body science subject very well at school, therefore an extra session is not considered necessary.
  + We understand that a large majority of parents are concerned about the session, so any decision on this matter should require further discussion with the PAC.
  + For Dance, PAC has not more budget this year. Will see if we can do it next year. Liuchun suggested parents can pay for dance through cashonline.

1. Treasurer Report by Reinaldo:

* We had $3905 raised into bank account already. $1400 raised through cashonline will be received later. The cost is $5400. Reinaldo suggested that we can use the gaming fund to pay for the piano since music is extra-curriculum (outside of classroom).
* Liuchun made a motion to use gaming fund to pay for the piano; the fund raised specially for piano will be deposited to general account for longer flexibility. More than half attendance agreed.

1. Chair Report by Liuchun:

* Lunar New Year Decorations set up - Feb. 5
* Piano will be delivered to music class on Feb. 1
* PAC Budget remaining for music instruments: $250-$300. Will sponsor Mrs. Kordyback’s wishlist.
* Pizza Monday started Jan. 15. Challenges and Solutions. We don’t have parent volunteers on Monday.
* Grad fundraising: Frozen Yoghurt on Mar. 1
* Susan has applied Richmond Celebration Grant for Sports Day

1. Playground Fundraising by Susan:

* Feb Fundraising theme: Krispy Kreme Donut
* Chocolates for Easters
* Little Kitchen Academy: school field trip, registration discount - cut for Blair
* Bottle Drive: Drop off your bottles at Return-It Depo and enter Blair’s account

1. There being no other business, the meeting adjourned at 9:22pm. Thank you Trustee Helen Larson to join us! Next meeting on February 21st  at 8pm on Teams.