Blair PAC Meeting Friday,

February 28th 2024 8:00 -9:00pm

Meeting Minutes

1. Present

Mr. Livingston Olivia Yen Susan Deng

Liuchun Yang Reinaldo Cheng Jeanette H. Cindy L.

Sarah Zhang Selma Claire Garth J.

Jessica He Sandy Mo Tina Melina X.

K L Linda E. Raymond L. Ivy

Vicky Yin Jennifer Shu Paula

1. Welcome and Introduction.
2. Approval of Agenda of February 28th, 2024. Susan made a motion to approve the agenda. Second by Liuchun. All in favour.
3. Approval of January 31st 2024 Minutes. Susan made a motion to approve the minutes. Second by Liuchun. All in favour.
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 for term 2.
* Blair CARES for self, Others and Place. Pink Shirt Day and Kindness Assembly today.
* Student Leadership, Student Volunteer and Extracurricular activities continue!
  + Basketball tournaments – next week
  + Track and Field (Gr. 3-7) – Spring at Minoru Field
* Student Safety:
* No visitor parking: must use drop off lane. Please keep pulling forward.
* Use Crosswalks when crossing street and Crossing Guard (after school).
* Blair Building Envelope Remediations Project: starting Spring 2024
  + - * Windows
* Stucco siding
* Masonry (Bricks)
* PAC volunteers and activities – Thank you!
* Foyer display for the New Year, Fruit and Veggie Program, Hot lunch, Fundraisers
* Grad 7 Farewell committee Parent volunteers, frozen yoghurt fundraising
* Student and Family Affordability Fund/Feeding Futures Fund:
  + - Established to support families in need, please reach out to Mr. Livingston.
* Spring break : March 14 – April 1 (Easter Monday)
* Body Science Workshop:
* According to the school, Blair teachers have a consensus to invite an external professional to run a Body Science workshop for students
* Many parents voiced serious concerns and strong objection to the Saleema Noon workshop.
* The school and the PAC will work together to find an alternative solution to ensure the teachers get the assistance needed.

1. Treasurer Report by Reinaldo:

* Paid for piano and soccer balls
* Invoices for hot lunch will come out later

1. Chair Report by Susan:

* Virtual fundraising for spring:
  + - Gift cards (ShopFund, Indalgo)
    - FlipGive – cash back goes to fundraising
* Frozen yoghurt for Grad Committee
* More hot lunch days – Looking into new merchants for April – June: Churches Chicken, Whole Foods, MacDonald’s? Ko’s Kitchen – renovation in progress. We will look into these options.
* Fruits fundraising in February – Thank you parents’ supports
* Raffles? Need license from the Province
* Playground maintenance: Replace platforms, wood panels and fixtures for rock climbing. Susan made a motion to budget $3,000 for replacement and repairs. Reinaldo adviced that we can use gaming funds. All in favour.
* Carnival in June

1. There being no other business, the meeting adjour7ned at 9:17pm. Next meeting on April 24th at 8pm on Teams.