Blair PAC AGM Meeting Thursday,

September 25 2024 8:00 -9:00pm

Meeting Minutes

1. Present

Mr. Livingston Susan Deng Liuchun Yang

Reinaldo Cheng Olivia Yen Jeanette H.

Raymond L. Ivy Linda

Bernice W. Maxx Tina

Sheryl-Lynn O. Vanessa Joy

1. Welcome and Introduction.
2. Approval of Agenda of September 25th, 2024. Liuchun made a motion to approve the agenda. 13 attendants approved.
3. Approval of May 30th, 2024 Minutes. Susan made a motion to approve the minutes. 12 attendants approved.
4. School Administrative Report by Mr. Livingston:
5. Welcome Back Families!

* Blair Building Envelope Project Completion; final touch ups
* 242 students in 10 division; 30 new Kindergarten students; 17 new Grade 1-7 students and some new returning staff
  + - * Inclusive, safe space for all
* Thank you for coming to Meet the Staff event; your support with school start-up!
  + Forms, fees, medication/allergy form, agendas, outdoor appropriate clothing
  + Student and Family Affordability Fund/Feeding Futures; financial support
  + Communication and Partnership between school/home
  + Learning Update: Conference - early dismissal October 24. Report card /Written December.
* Recipe or success
  + Enough sleep, Healthy Food, Physical Activity, Limit screentime, Mental Health
* National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – September 30. We encourage everyone to recognize Orange Shirt Day on September 27 by wearing orange to school as a symbol of our acknowledgement, compassion, and engagement in reconciliation for the atrocities of residential schools.
* FSA Foundation Skills Assessment (Grade 4s and 7s) – October. Exempt students
* Health and Safety at school
  + Early Warning Line for illness and student injuries at school
* Student Leadership; Volunteering and Extracurricular activities
* Parking Lot Safety: pull forward, don’t block traffic, pick up from curb lane
* Childcare/After school care for Blair – Communication with Thompson Community Centre underway to help pick up.
* PAC volunteers and activities – Thank you!

1. Treasurer Report by Reinaldo:

* Haven’t received gaming grant yet. Expect about $4800 this year . $40K balance in gaming
* Budget to be set up for the year

1. Chair Report by Susan/Liuchun:

* Decorations (4 seasons) – October: kids participating with leaves colouring
* Book Fair: Oct 8 – 10, 2024
* Volunteer Call-up (Need one volunteer with food safe certificate, please email Susan or Liuchan)
* Food and Veggie Program covered by government, no need to pay
* Feeding futures (Feed Future BC) – who gets it and how to get meals provided
  + - Student snacks fridge (for as need basis)
    - Regular lunch/Breakfast – speak to Mr. Livingston
* PAC Hot Lunch: Every Monday (Pizza, Rice Bowl) and every other Friday(Poke, Taco, Sushi)

1. Playground Committee Chair Report by Susan

* Playground repair & maintenance progress (new paint & wood replacement) . Add another piece of equipment.
* Fundraising event: glowsticks for Halloween ($1 each on Munch-a-lunch) and chocolates for Christmas/Winter Festivals.

1. DPAC Report by Susan:

* Susan is also the secretary for DPAC
* First district meeting on Oct 1: parents welcome to join

1. Parents’ questions:

Q: Some schools in Burnaby have Lunch program. What about Richmond?

A: Feeding future not a Not regular daily lunch program. Only for families in need.

There being no other business, the meeting adjourned at 8:54pm. Next meeting on October 30th 2024 at 8pm on Teams