Blair PAC AGM Meeting Thursday,

October 30th 2024 8:00 -9:00pm

Meeting Minutes

1. Present

Mr. Livingston Susan Deng Liuchun Yang

Reinaldo Cheng Olivia Yen Sarah Zhang

Sandy Mo Ivy Lin Z

Sarah Zhang Myreen L. Tina

Kevin Ellie

1. Welcome and Introduction.
2. Approval of Agenda of October 30th, 2024. Susan made a motion to approve the agenda. Second by Liuchun. All approved.
3. Approval of September 25th, 2024 Minutes. Susan made a motion to approve the minutes. First by Liuchun, second by Olivia. All approved.
4. School Administrative Report by Mr. Livingston:

* Continue to have wonderful staff who are very committed to their work. Welcome back to Ms. Berko-Gabay.
* Thank you for coming to Learning Update: Conference!
  + Written Learning Update (Report Card) published Thursday December 19
* Recipe or success
  + Enough sleep, Healthy Food, Physical Activity, Limit screen time, Mental Health
  + Blair CARES for Self, Others, Place
* Halloween: appropriate costumes to keep Halloween fun;
  + Assembly - pumpkin and glowsticks draw
  + Safety going out trick or treat
* Foundation Skills Assessment (Grade 4s and 7s) finishing this week
* November 8: Remembrance Day Assembly: families welcome
* Student Leadership: Volunteer and Extracurricular activities continue!
* Parking Lot Safety: to avoid congestion drive forward; cube lane to drop off only; don’t block traffic
* PAC volunteers and activities – Thank you!
  + Book fair, foyer display, fruit and veggies program, hot lunches, fundraiser
* Student Affordability Fund: Established to support families in need. Please speak to Mr. Livingston
* Kindergarten Registration start in November
  + Blair is still full school
  + Siblings priority
* After school care:
  + Thompson Community Centre looking at hosting an after school program at Blair for Term 2. This try out program might take place Tuesday and Thursday from 2:45-5pm in Jan, Feb ,March 9 (total 10 weeks) .
  + Working on moving forward with a fully-licensed after school care program next year

1. Treasurer Report by Reinaldo:

* Have received gaming grant $4,840 this year .
* Reinaldo is graduating next year. Tina will take over treasurer.

1. Chair Report by Susan/Liuchun:

* Fall Decoration done: Thank you Mr. Livingston provided the squash
* New treasurer training (Tina)
* Food and Veggie Program needs new organizer as Sarah will be away for a year for family reason. Next date: November 20th. Sandy can give it a try. She has one more year food safe certificate valid.
* Next PAC meeting: budget meeting:
  + - Mr. Livingston please collect wish lists from teachers. For example: writer workshop, instrument, facility, technology supplies (except iPads – we have various source: iPads own by school and also leased by district)
* Appreciation Breakfast for Staff on December
  + - Mr. Livingston suggested January as December is such a busy month
    - Liuchun and Susan suggested last week of December since it’s holiday seasons
* Hot chocolate & Movie for kids: December 20th
  + Will play DvD movie

1. Playground Committee Chair Report by Susan

* Playground repair & maintenance progress (painting is refurbished, woodworks to be replaced – climbing woods)
* Fundraising event: Thank you everyone for participating glowsticks for Halloween. Purdy’s chocolates for Christmas coming up . Link can be shared to your families to order! Glowsticks distributed to teachers today.

1. DPAC Report:

* PAC 101 next week : workshop for parents

1. November MunchALunch is ready for order. Liuchun invited Lin training for setting up and organizing hot lunches.

There being no other business, the meeting adjourned at 8:55pm. Next meeting on November 27th @8pm on Teams.