Blair PAC Meeting

January 22nd 2025, 8:00 - 9:00pm

Meeting Minutes

1. Present

Mr. Livingston Susan Deng Liuchun Yang

Reinaldo Cheng Olivia Yen Bernice Williams

Penny Yin

1. Welcome and Introduction.
2. Approval of Agenda of January 22nd, 2025. Liuchun made a motion to adapt the agenda. All in favour.
3. Approval of November 27th, 2024 Minutes. Liuchun made a motion to adapt the minutes. All in favour.
4. School Administrative Report by Mr. Livingston:

* Learning Update Parent Teacher Conference (Early Dismissal) February 25; Written Learning Update (Report Card)Published after Spring Break - April 2025
* Recipe for Success: Sleep, Healthy Food, Physical Activity, Limit screen time, Free Play
* Hannah Beach Parent Education session (last night): Safe cell phone use. Next session: February 25, 6:30-8pm
* Blair CARES for Self, Others, Place
* Inquiry Grants: developing a sense of belonging within community through exploring personal identity and activating student voice:
  + How might we support learners in developing an understanding of their identify? How might a stronger sense of identity help to foster a sense of belonging at Blair and thus strengthening our community and supporting students in their learning?
  + To what extend will activating student voice by student leaders promote inclusivity and belonging in non-instructional settings?
* Student Leadership, Student Volunteers, and Extracurricular activities (Basketball) Continues!
  + Basketball tournaments at Burnett as Feeder School - March
  + Band Concert with Burnett student mentors (last week)
  + Prep for Grade 6/7 Outdoor Education (May 2025)
* Parking Safety
  + No visitor parking; must use drop of lane; please keep pulling forward
* PAC Volunteers and activities – Thank you!
  + Foyer display, Fruit and Veggie program, Hot Lunch, Fundraisers
  + Grade 7 Farewell Committee parent volunteers; frozen yoghurt fundraising?
* Student and Family Affordability Fund; Feeding Futures Fund
  + Established to support family in need; Please reach out to Mr. Livingston
* Kindergarten Registration Priority 1 now closed
* Emergency Preparedness Procedures at Blair
  + Evacuation; Fire
  + Drop/Cover/ Hold-On; Earthquake
  + Hold and Secure; risk outside the building (January 29 drill planned)
* Lock down, imminent threat inside the building (January 29 drill planned)
* Fine Arts (Drama) Workshops: February

1. Treasurer Report by Reinaldo:

* Food days going well - $4200 Profits year to date

1. Chair Report by Liuchun:
   * PAC Budget for music teacher’s wish list of $316.96 – Liuchun made a motion to approve the budget. All in favour.
   * Chinese New Year decorations set up
   * February hot lunch vendors will have some changes: Chinese Rice Bowl & Taco will be replaced by Fortune Bamboo and Smokehouse sandwiches
   * Grade 7 Farewell Committee: request for 3 Friday frozen yoghurt fundraising on Munchalunch (similar to previous years)
   * February fundraising event for playground – Polar Bear Sweet House Desserts
   * Paddlehead provides fundraising opportunity: parents who sign up for swimming, they give back $25
2. Other Business- parents’ question

No questions from parents

There being no other business, the meeting adjourned at 8:35pm. Next meeting on February 26th@8pm on Teams.