

MINUTES

Garden City Elementary Parent Advisory Council Meeting

Wednesday June 8, 2022 @ 7pm

1. Welcome and call to order

In attendance:

(PAC) Lisa Wangh, Anna Seto, Tony Wang, Wendy Ng, Annie Yee, Dean Billings, Faith Jay, Winnie Loong

** Sonja Starke unable to attend

(Admin) Ms. Wong, Ms. Norman

2. Approval of May 11, 2022 Minutes

Approved by Lisa Wangh & Annie Yee

3. Chair Report

RAM Update

- AGM next Tuesday at 7pm (14th). Details will be emailed from school this week!! Welcome all Montessori families!
Much like PAC, RAM is always looking for volunteers for the executive

RDPA Update

- Rep Dean Billings attended Volunteer Appreciation Dinner at McNair; dinner was prepared by the McNair culinary program.
- RDPA looking into hosting PAC 101 again in new year

Hot Lunch Update

- PAC would like to donate ice cream for Sports Day
- We would also like to request schedule change for Fridays to accommodate pizza lunch
- Ms. Wong please confirm AITC fruit and veggies sign up for new year
- Would like to offer sushi or other meals in the new year, and sell popsicles again in the warmer months

Fundraising Update

- Graduation: T-shirts donated to Grade 7 students
- Krispy Kreme sales net profit \$550

4. Treasurer's Report

- Ops account balance: \$9346.37
- Gaming account balance: \$5517.79

Gaming grant application submitted for new school year

5. Administrator Report

- Ms. Wong would like to thank volunteers for supporting all the kids!
- Upcoming events:
 - July 7th am Band Concert for grade 5, 6 and 7.
 - July 8th Sports Day! Parent appreciation station
 - July 12th Grade 7 Farewell (Planet Lazer, DQ lunch)
 - July 14th Year end assembly, say goodbye to departing staff

Still some outstanding individual classroom field trips

- Book Fair raised \$4500 in sales, \$3000 in books goes back to the school!
- Health & Safety reminders: school will send students with significant symptoms home (excludes runny nose, mild cough). Please remember to do health and safety checks in the morning. Handwashing routines will continue to happen.
- Parking Lot and Drive Thru looking good, thank you to all the families who are following protocol
- Garden City has invited Athena, Coast Salish artist in residence to do 2 sets of engagement workshops at the school on June 13th. Also, she will paint a mural on our exterior walls (outside gym). Painting starts June 27th, and grade 6/7 students will help.
- Grad 2022 Camp Jubilee on June 24th, school cash on line notice will go out at end of the week to make payments
- Welcome to K: June 10th in the gym. Neighborhood 9am-10am, Montessori 1030am-1130am. PAC invited to attend

6. Additional Business

- Balanced Calendar
Around 2010, the admin at Garden City Elementary proposed our current school calendar. The community voted, it passed, and has remained as such ever since. The school board has since taken back control of schools being able to change their schedules. Garden City's balanced calendar was grandfathered in. There is no word on whether the school district is interested in changing this to match other schools.

FYI Spul'u'kwuks is also on balanced calendar.

- Farewell to Annie Yee and Tony Wang from the executive committee! Also, thank you and farewell to other grade 7 parents. Good luck on your new school journey!

7. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned 8:05pm. Next meeting September 2022.