

Colquitz Middle School – PAC Meeting Minutes

September 18th, 2018

Called to order 7:02pm

Members in Attendance: Gord Mitchell, Michelle Haidar, Kevin G, Cindy I, Sheryl R, Kindree D, Deanna B, Kris R, Erin H, Tracey K, Jeni M, Tamara P, Whitney D, Jen M, Kent BN, Jean B, Diana M, Moira C, Christine S, Shanna B, Tina T, Selena, Michele S, Nicole N.

Principal's Report

- School has 20 divisions 490 students plus 5 international students
- Thank you for attending open house, it was a successful evening
- On the first Pro-D Day staff discussed school goals for the year The focus will be on collaboration & teamwork and inclusion
- Parents will be invited to attend a portion of a Pro-D Day (Jan 21, 2019) so they can see what a Colquitz pro-d day is all about. More info to come.
- Parent weekly notes are emailed out every Friday. If you haven't received an email, please submit your email address to the school or check the Facebook/Twitter page.
- Cops for Cancer Tour de Rock will be here on Oct 4th for a 15 minute visit.
- Sept 28th school will be raising money for cancer awareness (photo day)
- Oct 1st Jesse Miller will be speaking to staff & students at the school
- Orange Shirt Day- tentative date will be Sept 27th
- Spirit wear will be on sale for the months of Oct & May at the Colquitz online store
- Lisa Cownden is our Police Liaison officer for the year and is open to attending a PAC meeting to address any questions or concerns.
- New VIHA Public Health Nurse, Morgan Fankboner has been appointed & is able to come in to meet with parents.

Financial Update

- Gaming Application has been submitted and we're waiting for approval. Estimate that we will get close to \$10,000 (\$20 per student) & we currently have \$13,000 in the gaming account.
- Tent & 2018, Grade 8 day expenses, and Jesse Miller presentation are the only outstanding costs. We are waiting for the receipts from the office.
- Will review budget at October PAC meeting, perhaps including Grade 8 day & Pancake breakfast in the budget as opposed to waiting for a teacher request.
- Teacher request forms will be sent out shortly.
- Looking at doing a Royals 50/50 date. Still possible to get a Jan or Feb date.
- Moira & Kent will contact Victoria Grizzlies about their 50/50.
- PAC would like to explore generating funds for our General Account, for example a Hot Lunch through White Spot (\$5 burger offered)

- School is interested in finding local and family run businesses. Open to suggestions:
 - Paint Night
 - Victoria Epicure
 - Cineplex
 - Co-Op (Jeni will look into)
 - Burnside Gorge Community Centre has contacted Nicole; she may get athletic leadership kids for Halloween family event on Oct. 27th (2 hr event). Likely won't result in much in terms of fundraising but the purpose of participating will be to strengthen a community partnership with Burnside Gorge. Colquitz would run the concession.
 - scrap metal drive

Speaker/Parent Ed

- Jesse Miller came last year, will come again Oct 1st (Social Media), possibly next year as well.
- Sourcing out parent education opportunities regarding childhood anxiety & youth mental health.
- Possibility for someone to speak on inclusion-Shelley Moore
- Moira will put together a survey seeking parental feedback for speaker suggestions
- Parent education grant (\$250) deadline in October-Nicole will apply.

Open

- Deanna discussed the upcoming CPAPA meeting on Thursday Sept 20th @ 6pm (elections) CPAPA fundraising includes Poinsettias, Purdys, Krispy Kreme, bake sales etc. CPAPA has a yearly band trip for children in grades 7 & 8 that students can fundraise for too.
- Coffee Cart looking for volunteers-we will decide on a budget for coffee carts at the October meeting and then plan. Could move toward funding staff/parent social breakfasts in place of the coffee cart.

Motions

- Moira moves to approve minutes, Tam seconds, all in favour
- Christine motions to adjourn, Moira seconds, all in favour

Next meeting is Oct 16th-BUDGET
Meeting adjourned @ 8:20pm