

Colquitz Middle School – PAC Meeting Minutes April 16, 2019

Called to order by Nicole 7:00pm

Members in Attendance: Gord Mitchell, Nicole N, Tamara P, Kindrée D, Michele S, Moira C, Deanna B, Kim S. Nicole S.

Principal's Report

- Saanich police have noted the number of illegal u-turns on Dumeresq Street.
- Parent participation at the April Pro-D was fairly well-attended despite the short turnaround. Next Pro-D is May 17 and the committee will make a decision as to whether parents may attend morning segment.
- Classroom placement will be handled a little differently in response to increase in number of students – numbers are high and waitlists are long.
- Student Led Conferences are on April 30 from 2-6pm. Students dismissed at 11:59 on that day.
- Checking on how communication from school to parents is working. Some suggestions were made.

Financial Update

- General non-gaming account has \$3448 with \$900 promised for approved requests leaving approx \$2548 in available funds.
- Gaming account has \$19532 with approx \$13000 promised for approved requests leaving approx \$6500 in available funds.
- Discussed modification to approval for the band request – no additional money requested.
- School paddling club request that was approved has been put on hold.
- Application for 2019/20 gaming funds has been submitted.

Fundraising

- Chuck a Puck and 50/50 fundraisers very successful. However only twelve families bought/sold from within school community – the rest was sold externally. This needs to improve if we run this again next year. Division incentive of \$100 for most participation will go to the teacher who assisted at the game as a reward.
- Best Coast Band-concert fundraiser that was being considered for May has been put on hold.

Speaker/Parent Education for 2019-20

- Getting more information and considering [Gary Anaka, Brain Coach](#) - a special education teacher, author and Brain-Based Learning Facilitator.

BCCPAC AGM – Proxy Form

- Six parents from SD61 attending and will represent Colquitz in voting
- Proxy form has been signed for the May 3-5 AGM where elections and voting on resolutions will take place. The list of resolutions and the candidates running for election available online - <https://bccpac.bc.ca/images/Documents/Resources/AGM/2019-AGM-Booklet.pdf>

PAC Elections

- The minimum 30-day notice of the Colquitz PAC elections was given in March. Looking to fill the position of Treasurer.

Motions

- Moira motions to approve March minutes. Michele seconds, all in favour.
- Motion to adjourn. Moira seconds

Next meeting is May 21st

Meeting adjourned @ 8:08pm