

# Colquitz Middle School – PAC Meeting

## Minutes

October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Called to order by Kindree 6:04pm

**Members in Attendance:** Topher MacIntosh, Jeni Scott, Kindree, Moira, Whitney, Christine,

### Financial Update

- Gaming \$10,140.00 + \$20,121.01 will hold \$1,000 of that for indigenous art piece, Operating account balance is \$3,758.75 (including one outstanding cheque) Parent Donation money totals \$549.00. Outstanding cheque is \$147.00

### Budget

- Discussion to approve the teacher requests, in addition to other items earmarked by the PAC.
- Ms. Schuring Leadership \$300-\$500 requested. PAC will supply \$500 pending decision on its use
- Moira requests we add \$600 for recreational ball replacement
- Gaga Ball will cost approx. \$3,700 - \$5,000 Exec is waiting for formal submission
- PAC agrees to provide \$1,700 for Grade 8 end-of-year activities in keeping with previous years.
- Pancake breakfast can't happen under current COVID guidelines for handling and preparing food. Money could be redirected to something else.
- Santa's Closet \$250 was provided by PAC last year, Exec proposes to increase budget to \$500 total.
- Parent education - Moira will do survey and provide results when available.
- PAC Executive would like to save approximately \$5,000 from Gaming account in case gaming funds are decreased next year due to COVID.
- PAC has been asked to fund division ball bags

### Principal's Report

- On Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup> a Grade 7 boy from Colquitz passed away. This is the first exposure to death for a lot of students. District response team consisting of four SD 61 staff were sent to guide the school through the process. They remain available if needed.
- New drop-off/pick-up routine at front of school has gone well and neighbours seem pleased. School staff will keep an eye on the parking lot at the back of the school and make changes if needed.

### Motions

- Moira moves to approve the September minutes, Christine seconds, all in favour
- Moira moves to adjourn, Christine seconds, all in favour

Next meeting is November 17, 2020; 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month

Meeting adjourned @ 7:00pm