

Colquitz Middle School – PAC Meeting

Minutes

November 17th, 2020

Called to order by Kindree 6:04pm

Members in Attendance: Topher MacIntosh, Jennifer S, Kindree D, Moira C, Christine S

Financial Update

- Gaming \$20,121.01
- Operating account balance is \$3,758.75 (including one outstanding cheque)
- Parent Donation money totals \$549.00.

Budget

- Teachers have all been notified about their requests for gaming funds
- Gaga ball quote came in at \$6,000. PAC would like to fund \$3,000 up front, and revisit the second \$3,000 at the end of this school year or the beginning of 2021/2022

Principal's Report

- Boys basketball started last week, recreational (not competitive). Girls are meeting tomorrow morning
- Cross country group trains two lunchtime per week
- Hired teacher Brianne Grant to teach gifted program Monday afternoons

Update by Moira on proposed development on Raymond. Community member contacted PAC with concerns and wants us to help drum up opposition to stop the project.

Moria contacted Saanich. There will be a public hearing in January. Moria will post the link when it is available

Dylan Thomas presentation

- Dylan is the Artist in Residence for the City of Victoria
- Attended Tillicum Elementary, then Shoreline (for First Nations Art), then Spectrum
- 15 years studying salish art. 2D (paintings, prints), last few years 3D (wood, stone, steel, glass, jewellery)
- Salish Stone carving died out about 500 years ago, hopes to revive it. Has one student currently. Enjoys teaching and giving back to the community
- Short slide-show of some of his work was given to attendees in relation to PAC funds committed in 2020 for a piece commissioned for the Colquitz main entrance

Motions

- Christine moves to approve the minutes from October, Moira seconded
- Moira moves to spend \$3000 for Gaga ball court. Kindree seconded, passed

Next meeting is January 19, 2021; 3rd Tuesday of every month

Meeting adjourned @ 7:00pm