

Colquitz Middle School – PAC Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, January 17, 2023 @ 6:30pm

Meeting called to order at 6:33 pm

Attendees: Sarah Elford, Kindree Draper, Nicole Nyvall, Serena Samra, Christine, Raven, Lisa

1. Welcome and Introductions

2. Review and approve November minutes

- Motion to approve minutes by Christine; seconded by Nicole

3. Financial Update

- Account balances:
 - Regular: \$2,749.97
 - Gaming: \$13,831.60
 - \$2,892 in reimbursements from Gaming account - cheques written for
 - Band flag
 - Robotics Kits
 - Santa's Closet
 - Pancake Breakfast (next school year BF: look into additional pancake breakfast equipment)

4. Principal/Administration Report

- Change rooms: Open and ready for use. Teachers have been updated.
- Affordability Fund Allocation: Parameters and reporting requirements; Colquitz given \$37,000 for the year
 - used for lunch program; fresh healthy snacks available in the office for students to access; supplemented Christmas hampers that went out through Burnside Gorge Community Centre – which also increased the number of families that could be helped; offset some of the fees for field trips; on track to spend the remainder of the fund
- Upcoming Items:
 - Theatre:
 - Play: Title: “All the Time in the World”; four shows on March 16 & 17 - two afternoons and two evenings
 - Musical: Title: “Xanadu”; students using early mornings to become familiar with the songs
 - Sports:
 - Volleyball: Boys and Girls 7/8 competitive teams (boys tied against Dunsmuir)
 - Upcoming Spring activities: rugby, badminton, track & field
 - Jan 23 Pro-D: middle schools are meeting at Lansdowne for a mini conference and there will be breakout sessions
 - Truth and Reconciliation group starting up for staff who are interested

5. Opens

5.1. VCPAC Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Late French immersion discussion: Cedar Hill Middle School will no longer have French immersion available. Students will have to go to either Arbutus or Shoreline• Black Youth Empowerment group will be presenting at a teacher Pro-D in February, Black History Month. Presentation will be on how to make classrooms safer for black students. They are primarily grade 9-12 students and get paid for the work they do. They are currently eight youth and they are looking for two more youth to join. https://www.projectrespect.ca/bye
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• VPAC will be seeking input from PACs on the School Police Liaison Program. The three options will be: 1. To keep the program as is 2. To keep the program with significant revisions 3. To get rid of the program. Please send feedback to info@vcpac.ca
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6. Next PAC Meeting

- February 21, 2023 @ 6:30pm

Motion to adjourn by Nicole, seconded by Serena, passed. Meeting Adjourned at 7:19pm.