

École Qayqayt Elementary PAC Meeting Agenda & Minutes

Meeting Date: January 17, 2023, 7:00 pm
Location: Qayqayt library & virtually via Zoom

2023/2024 Executive

Chair	JC Valeros	Secretary	Laura Kwong
Vice Chair	Theresa Lomas	Treasurer	Shawn Sorensen
DPAC Rep	Melody Gibson	CPF Rep	Melody Lui
Members at Large	Charlotte Viau, Daniela Laurent, Grace Steyn, Ashlee Reid	Regrets	Shawn Sorensen, Melody Gibson, Charlotte Viau, Rick Bloudell, Marc Andres

Invited Guest Attendees

Principal	Suzanne Cameron	Vice Principal	Carly Eirikson
Community Schools	Rick Bloudell	SD40 Trustee Rep	Marc Andres

Call to Order and Welcome | JC Valeros

Meeting called to order at 7:03 pm

Approval of Minutes and Agenda | JC Valeros

Motion to approve minutes by Laura, seconded by Grace, CARRIED

Motion to approve agenda by JC, seconded by Laura, CARRIED

School District Liaison Report | Marc Andres

no report

Community Schools Report | Rick Bloudell

no report

Principal & Vice-Principal Report | Suzanne Cameron & Carly Eirikson

- Hope everyone enjoyed their snow day, have started the year fairly well.
- Mishap last weekend (burst pipe in classroom that impacted a classroom below), thanks to community and parents we addressed the issue very quickly. A parent got in touch with Suzanne quickly and was able to get things cleaned up with only one classroom affected. This class was moved to the library and has one more day in the library then will be back in their classroom.

- Big excitement is the read-a-thon and have literacy week to coincide. Some in-house activities: read swap on wed & thurs (gr 5 teacher reads to k class & vice versa), Drop Everything And Read on Monday, making words from friends with pinned letters on tops, Fri dress like fave book character.
 - Tomorrow is a half day for a teacher collaboration day.
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Chair Report | JC Valeros

- Bursary & Scholarship support update: the exec had a discussion & vote, have decided to support inclusive ed scholarship.
 - Fundraising & Events Update: PAC lunches target goal is \$2000 and current we are at \$733, treats goal is \$1400 and sitting at \$562, Neufeld farms goal was \$1170 across two events and raised \$729 in the fall. Purdy's goal was \$1500 and raised \$2600. Winter wonderland goal was \$3500 and raised about ½ (\$439 from 50-50, baskets \$1091 after expenses)
 - We did a couple movie nights and did actually raise a bit of money at those community building events. Also received a generous donation from one of our families of \$1000.
 - Upcoming Parent Education Seminar in February: Save the date Wed Feb 21, second parent ed seminar. Diversity Equity and Inclusion with Kenneth Headley, the district VP of DEI. More information is coming soon.
 - April 7th: PAC will host a Parent's Night Out at the Terminal Pub! This one is not for the kids.
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DPAC Report | Melody Gibson

- All candidates debate on January 22nd, live stream of debate portion at 6:30, meet and greet if coming in person at 6 pm. Please attend, and VOTE!
 - DPAC meeting tomorrow evening, if schools are open will have an in-person option
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CPF Report | Melody Lui

Nothing to report - meeting next week

Treasurer Report | JC for Shawn Sorensen

- Opening balance of Gaming \$14,750: revenue from winter wonderland raffle baskets totalling \$2,740 and expenses \$538. Ending balance \$16957
 - General opening balance \$5,553: revenue \$7032 from fundraisers PAC lunches/treats, expenses \$3213.
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Old Business

none

New Business

- Read-A-Thon starting Monday Jan 22nd
 - New company this year, please send questions to Laura about registering etc

- Will have prizes for the top reader in each grade, plus for the top fundraising class
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Open Forum & Questions

none

Adjournment

Grace motion to adjourn, Laura seconded, CARRIED

Next PAC meeting: ***Parent Education Seminar on Wednesday February 21st*** at 7 pm, virtually on zoom or in the library.