

Coast Meridian Elementary PAC Meeting Minutes

Date	February 20, 2019
Time	7:00pm
Subject	Coast Meridian Elementary PAC Meeting Minutes
Chair	Caroline
Attendees	Sue G, Kam G, Amanda T, Priya K, Caroline S, Gwen M, Jessica G, Suzanne R, Amar S.
Meeting Called to Order	Meeting called to order at 7:02pm by Caroline S.
Chair Welcome	Caroline welcomed and opened the meeting.
Principal's Report	<p>Given by Gwen M. – Intern Principal</p> <p>Hip Hop: THANK YOU PAC!! This was such a wonderful week for the kids and the performances were excellent. It was incredible just how many dance moves our students were able to learn so quickly. There was a great parent turn out too!</p> <p>Chocolate Sales: What incredible success so far – thank you!</p> <p>Anti-Bullying Day (Feb 27): February Kindness Month – “This Made Me Smile” Board; Show Your Love” library board – whole school; class activities around kindness; Assembly 10:45 Feb. 27 – parents welcome</p> <p>An excellent fit with the work we are doing as a province and in our school</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Core competencies – especially Personal and Social Awareness - School Growth Plan focus on Social and Emotional Learning - W.I.T.S. Walk away, Ignore, Talk it out, Seek help - Visit from P.S.S.T. (Protecting Surrey Schools Together) <p>Coast Café: On the morning of May 31st from 8am to 9am – parking lot/sidewalk; coffee and treat; tables or ‘drive thru’ – prepared by teachers and parents – students supervised outside. Suggestions from PAC on how to make this year even more successful Suggestions given at meeting: parents encouraged to participate, have more teachers coming out</p> <p>Sports Day June 14: Staff open to any help – meeting with Sports Day Committee (Ms. Scallion; Ms. Wood) to talk about the day?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - BC Lions? – Ask Amy

	<p>Community Forum Event: February 26 hosted by district and board – choose 2 sessions on variety of district topics from District Budget Processes to Safe and Caring Schools – will need to register.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Looking for any parent to go - Jessica to put on FB <p>K Registration: We have 17 students registered so far. If you know anyone in the neighbourhood K age, we appreciate your help reminding them to register - PAC welcome to K have a table on May 23rd</p> <p>Scholastic Book Fair: We thank you in advance for this terrific event and huge fundraiser.</p> <p>The NED Show March 5: (Never Give up Encourage Others, Do your best) An assembly and program to promote kindness and excellence at school.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pay it forward funding with yo-yo sales - We are in need of volunteers for yo-yo sales - March 11-15 is a possibility – dates and time optional <p>Restorative Practice Circles: A Safe Schools program we are piloting to build the social-emotional learning and social responsibility of our upper intermediate students.</p> <p>Upcoming Events:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Community Form Event – Feb 26 2. Anti-Bullying Day Assembly – Feb 27 – 10:45 – parents welcome 3. The NED Show (assembly for all students) – March 5 4. Scholastic Book Fair – March 5, 6, & 7 5. Yo-yo sales – March 11-15 6. BC Lions Fortis BC Assembly – March 13 7. Last Day before Spring Break – March 15!
Treasurer's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Expense up to Jan 2019 - Jan shows a big income for Fun lunch since they are paid in full for Feb/Mar lunches - No chocolate expenses/fundraising shown yet as sales in Feb - Check for Hip-Hop will be shown in Feb expenses - Gaming funds – spent for Fine Art, Tennis rackets, Hip Hop
Old Business	<p>Yo-Yo Sales:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Price for yoyo \$8-\$15 - Send notice out a head of time of cost and sales - Sue and Priya and Jessica for lunchtime sales

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Parent newsletter <p>January Meeting minutes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - One change and then approved by Caroline second by Priya <p>Spring Chocolate Fundraiser:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Officially closed sale today - 33 boxes outstanding - One day extra for collection on Thursday - Add to agenda for next meeting - What do you do about kids selling it at \$4 instead of \$3 and pocketing the dollar –maybe have teachers address this
New Business/ Updates	<p>Book Fair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jessica, Nadine and Suki for set-up on Friday afternoon - Rebecca Shields will help out <p>Food Guidelines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reinforcement of guidelines with the new Canada food guide. - Effects treat days, sport day, fun lunch - Anything sold to students during school events, field trips - Listed out the “no” items on the list - Is there anymore info from administration? Intern Principle may look into - Look at more variety of foods for treat days and lunch days - It is not a legislative requirement, these are guidelines and not enforced - Should we bring up with DPAC, question from Kam <p>Fun Lunch:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Working on bringing in more suppliers for Spring set - Trying to get more people online for ordering that is why we tried the 2 easy vendors - Talk to Amy about adding 2 more of the “healthy” options for spring - Be ok to have low margin and not always need to make a profit for one - make sure we have a reasonable estimate of the cost of each fun lunch ahead of time <p>Grade 7 grad – need to raise \$200:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Look at a fundraiser thinking a candy bag, is this going to be ok - Or maybe ask each student for \$5 - Popcorn sale - Do after spring break

	<p>Lice Spray Fundraiser:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Amy still has some - Lice check is after spring break - Look at adding a notice regarding lice spray after spring break lice checks <p>DPAC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Some talk about finances and cash online, how do you get parents onboard for this? - Our staff is happy and our community is adapting quickly, our school is pretty successful. - Some schools have language barriers, or ones that want cash, some are using it online for donations in Trust for fundraisers - Question about Food Trucks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o District says it can't be on school property but could be present if on the street - Survey of best communication for PAC and school communication is best <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Facebook group o Newsletters o Emails - Movie nights at the school <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Criterion services regarding one DVD for copyright issues o Info was sent to Library in Sept <p>Facebook Page:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Someone to take over by end of June - Amar to take this over - Guidelines from DPAC on FB <p>Movie night?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Maybe do after school instead of in the evening but supervision issues - Will we do one this year - Parent volunteers, ratios etc. - Gurdeep did sign up but maybe for next year - Maybe a Christmas movie? <p>May Fun Night?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rebecca and Amy are organizing - Look at moving this to next year? Caroline to ask Amy.
Next Meeting	April 25, 2019 at 7pm
Adjournment	8:07pm