

Colleen and Gordie Howe PAC

April 17, 2019

Present: Admin: Christine Abbot, Dexter Horton

Executive: Jeanie Ashton, Maria Wiens, Kamal Dhaliwal, Rachel Gammon

Other very welcome attendees: Monique Leblanc, Jessie Sidhu

1. Welcome and call to order – 7:00 pm

2. Approval of agenda – Rachel moves, Monique seconds. Approved.

3. Approval of minutes – Maria moves. Jeanie seconds. Approved.

4. Reports:

4.1 DPAC – No report

4.2 Treasurer - All Teacher requests have been paid. \$806.71 in Gaming, \$5736 in General. We should keep \$2000 in General to pay for Connie. Dexter is asking for Second Step funding again, Jeanie asked Dexter to put that request into an email and we will discuss through email. We got Bingo money \$314 (it has been added to General).

4.3 Administration – Dexter gave the report. Next year's plan is 20 divisions with a number of students from Abby Middle. Dexter is arguing that previous students from Abby should be allowed to come here again. The official policy does not support that. The administrators are planning for a few weeks of welcome lessons for September. Previous events included: feeder schools presentations and tours, Grade 8 tours to Mouat, swim/skate week, Term 2 report cards, Public Speaking school finals, Vasaikhi celebrations, early dismissal days, Easter egg hunt for Grade 6's. Upcoming events include: Grade 8 parent night, APD presentation on texting safety, public speaking city finals, Grade 6 Write, Grade 7 Mouat event, track meet is on May 10, PAC elections, Term 3 interims, Run for Water fundraising, school Run for Water, Music retreat and District Track Meet, Music World Tour (June 10, 11, 13).

5. Old Business:

5.1 None

6. New Business:

6.1 Fundraising: Fundraising ideas from Rachel – car wash with wavy guy, silent auction (needs gaming license) (online silent auction may be option – 32 Auctions.com), TNT workout class fundraiser for kids, car smash with car from junkyard, yearend fundraising BBQ for parents and kids. Christine told us about FundScript (gift cards), dunk tank that Jessie can get. Rachel will email us about further details

6.2 PAC Constitution: Jeanie asked for DPAC help and they are doing it for us!! Great job, Jeanie!

6.3 Elections next month. Rachel, the Vice-president will be gone (Jessie will run for vice-president), Jeanie will be here and will be president for one more year (training Jessie), Maria will be gone and so we need a new secretary, Kamal would like to stop being Treasurer if she can, we will need new DPAC and fundraiser coordinator. If you are interested in running you need to give your name to Jeanie or attend the meeting.

6. Adjournment at 7:58 pm. Next meeting is May 15 at 6:30 pm in the school library.