

Norquay Elementary PAC
PAC MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday April 16 6:00-7:00 PM Online
Zoom Link

Attendance:

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| 1. Deena Kotak | 13. Aurelia M |
| 2. Hannah Tan (Div 11 & 22) | 14. Ling |
| 3. Holly Ma (Div 17) | 15. Darryl Wong |
| 4. Michelle Yuen | 16. LC |
| 5. Steve Mulligan | 17. Vivian Lee |
| 6. Sharon (Div 11) | 18. Julia Veerman |
| 7. Jennifer Liu Div 22 & 9 | 19. Lucia |
| 8. Annie Wong (Div 3 & 11) | 20. Helen Chung (Div 15) |
| 9. Scott Kwan (Div 25) | 21. Fahreen Dossa |
| 10. Kelly S (Div 7 & 21) | 22. Janisha Haywood |
| 11. Stephanie Keating | |

- **Welcome + Administrative notes** (Hannah)
 - Approval for the last meeting minutes (Hannah, Michelle)
- **Deena & Steve's report**
 - Thank you for coaches for teams: Badminton and Ultimate Frisbee Team (Grade 7), Track and Field
 - Many different clubs starting up (teacher sponsors)
 - Student led clubs:
 - Youth and Power Club (received \$1000 grant – will do a diversity fair in late May/early June)
 - Board Game Club (Grade 4 – 7: received \$700 grant – buy card games/board) – some ideas on how to involve primary grades
 - PAC has money for clubs \$200 per club if they want to reach out for funding
 - Art Club might reach out
 - Questions:
 - Can we put Garden Blurb and Instagram Handle in newsletter
 - Is the money still there (approx. \$900) for noise cancelling headphones
- **Thank-you's:**
 - Book Exchange - Ms Affleck
 - Scholarships \$200 each Windemere & Gladstone
- **Finances/Budget** (Annie/Scott)
 - Pizza days
 - See attached Treasurer Report
- **Garden Report** (Jennifer)
 - See attached Garden Report
 - Need to follow with VBS Grounds: Timeline, can we pre-purchase rocks, and if we can store it with them
- **School Wide Pizza Days**
 - Goal: inclusive lunch for all

- o May 17 (move this to Sports Day and include freezie sales in the order - lunch lab may help?)
- o June 4 (single paper order form); Cont to encourage ordering/donations
- o Parent Volunteers -option for only 30 min commitment 12:25-12:55
- **Freezie Day - Fri May 17th (sports day)**
 - o \$2 per freezie; Combo with Pizza day or Lunch Labs - TBD
 - o Shawna team lead
 - o Healthier alternative brands (Aurelia)
 - Opinion Poll about Freezie Brand and ask parents which one parents want (Google Form – 3 brands Costco/Organic/other)
- **Jean Up Day - May 6-10**
 - o Have announcements everyday and have students go around classrooms to collect Loonie and Tloonies
 - o Encourage kids to wear jeans everyday
 - o Raise money for Children's Hospital
- **BC Children's Hospital Race for the Kids - June 9**
 - o John Norquay Team sign up <https://fundraise.bcchf.ca/join/johnnorquayelementary>
- **Saleema Noon - June 5, 10-14 (Michelle)**
 - o Educator on sexual health
 - o June 5: Parent Info session
 - o June 10-14: In school sessions
- **Bike to School week - June 3-7**
 - o Steve Mulligan will run it this year with Youth Empowerment Group
- **Spring Fair - June 14**
 - o High school alumni volunteers
 - o Booked for carnival games, inflatables, pony rides, firetruck, characters, cotton candy
 - o Marketplace submissions link will be sent out soon (not garage sale)
 - o Other families who are connect with Food/Beverage and want to participate - let us know
- **Traffic Control**
 - o Continuing to ask the city to patrol/give tickets
 - o Will provide more messaging in newsletter
- **Movie Streaming - ACF** - Audio Cine Films subscription is still available
 - o Staff like it and have been using it, lots of things to watch to support the curriculum
- **Whatsapp Group Class QR codes fliers (Sue Ann)**
 - o Hoping to get parents who are not currently in the Whatsapp Groups
- **Fundraising**
 - o Return-It Recycling - Account #6047134666 (school phone #)
 - Bring your bags to drop off, stick on account # sticker
 - They count/tabulate and credit our account
 - o Just Mulch Fundraiser - 10% off + 10% to PAC
 - o Goals: Sports equipment \$3,000 & Nature play landscaping \$15,000
- **New Items:**
 - o Drumming and Martial Arts (Sharon)
 - If during school would need to look into if staff would be interested in signing up and cannot bring in staff that cover curriculum but value added
 - Community School Teams for afterschool
 - o Pickle Ball (Sharon)

- we have equipment, would a teacher be interested in sponsoring a club?
Teachers have been using it for PE
 - Code Ninja (Ling)
 - Has reached out to Tyson at VSB to see if we can add this to our school
- **Yearbook:**
 - Order deadline: May 15th
 - Last submission date
- **Student Principal Draw** (Hannah) – Romeo Div 27!
- **Closing**
 - Next meeting: AGM Thursday May 23rd, 6-7pm Zoom Only; Voting in Exec Team
 - Exec team: June 20th - Year Planning Meeting