

Lansdowne PAC Meeting October 23, 2019

Meeting called to order at: 7:05pm

Acknowledgement of territory, welcome and introductions

Present:

Sean Powell,, Hilary Braid-Skowski, Jessica Koski, Wendy Fung-Graham, Angela Jackson, Chelsea Wozniak, Willow, Heather Phillips, Amir

President Report

- Chelsea presented a Draft Strategic Plan
- priorities include Volunteer recruitment, Parent Engagement and Emergency Supply coordination and management

Vice-President's Report

- Angela presented ideas around earthquake survival food supplies

Administration Report

- 2 goals: connectedness and PDC (Positive Digital Culture)
- Connectedness: Partner classes (like Big Buddy classes) have been a success so far. Why? Survey two years ago found that 40% students did not feel connected to any adult at school.
- PDC: Next steps is an assembly on Wednesday.
- Vaping: Hilary has booked a Health Canada Vaping Presentation, an Awareness Education tactic rather than scare tactic. This will be in November, and will be able to accommodate about half of the school population (All grade 8s and some grade 7s)
- Artemis: this will house 2 classrooms when it is done, but is still not ready for classes.
- Lansdowne South: will house all grade 6s. Admin has begun meeting with different staffing groups (ex. Exploratory teachers, music teachers, gym teachers), Interested teachers have formed a consultative group (about 10 teachers), and they will meet with the staffing groups in turn to begin forming a plan.

Treasurer Report

- Wendy presented Oct. Financial report
- The gaming grant of \$12,160 was received. To date, the PAC has funded classroom sports equipment used at recess which totaled \$2760. From the budget approved last year, there is \$16,000 in funding to be allocated to the school.
- Applications for funds, from teachers, will be presented at the November PAC meeting
- *Motion to accept Treasurer's Report: (Chelsea/Angela). Passed.*

Questions;

- Immunizations for grade 6: still looking for a few parent volunteers.

Other Business:

Motion to adjourn meeting. (Chelsea/Heather). Carried. 8:01pm

Next meeting: .Nov. 27, 7pm, in the library. At this meeting, we will be considering requests from teachers for PAC funding.

