

## Lansdowne PAC meeting April 28, 2021

### Land Acknowledgement (Craig)

**Motion:** *to accept minutes from last month. (Craig/Heather). Passed.*

### Finance Update: Whitney:

- Less spending than in most years
- 1017\$ from Smile Cards this year. Under budget by a lot. Reminders to be included in next emails.
- \$250 cheque from district for Parent Ed Grant. Allocated to parent ed event planned with Arbutus.
- Extra \$ for Gaga ball pit has been given to the school.
- Some outstanding budgeted to Emergency supplies fund

### First Lego League: report from Uschi

- 2 teams this year; awards won this year! Uschi has been coming in three times a week.
- **Motion** *to allocate \$500 to First Lego League this year and to include \$500 in the budget for next year: (Angela/Heather). Passed.*

### Emergency Supplies update: by Marketa

- Marketa shared plans using shipping containers. North off the great start. South starting from nothing. Not all of the allocated \$7000 has been spent. Looking for cost efficient purchases. PAC had voted on purchasing two smaller water tankers; however, plastic/resin shortages mean that we haven't been able to purchase and no date available currently for when purchase would be possible.
- Alyssa to follow up on options for giving away expired food within the school community
- Smaller water tankers are not currently available:
- **Motion:** *to reserve 1500\$ (of \$7000 already allocated for emergency supplies) for smaller water tankers when they become available (Marketa/Craig). Passed.*

### Other business:

- Gaming grant application, due soon (June). Documentation for on-line application can be submitted up to two weeks after original application. Whitney to look into application before then.

### President:

AGM: to be included as part of May 26 meeting.

### Admin Update:

- Student led conferences coming up. Will look different. Information coming home soon.
- Grade 8 "Survivor" coming up
- Land-based learning coming up in last 8 weeks of school; learning outside, connected to environment.

- Hilary at land consultation meeting. Portion of Lansdowne land considered for purchase by French School district school\
- Staffing: still up in the air as to what it will look like next year, particularly in regards to music programming. Original cuts have been partially reinstated. EA staffing has been reduced.

Adjourned: 8:54pm

Next meeting: May 26, 7pm by Zoom.