

Lansdowne Middle School

Zoom PAC Meeting

June 16, 2021

Call to order: 7:01pm

In attendance: Craig Hickie, Hilary Braid-Skolski, Alissa Moore, Whitney Yang, Sean Powell, Angela Jackson, Marketa Lund, Willow Minaker, Heather Phillips

Land acknowledgement

Motion to accept minutes from May 26, 2021 meeting: Craig. All in favour.

Motion to accept agenda: Craig. All in favour.

Treasurer's report (Whitney):

- Revenues and expenses reviewed

- 2021/2022 working budget previewed

 - 746 student projection

 - Gaming grant funds usually available in early fall – auto-deposited into account

 - Line items reviewed; some things should be removed as they were one-off expenses in response to current clubs and teacher requests, while others should be recurrent (i.e. emergency supply replenishment)

 - Craig made motion to add \$2,000 line item for Classroom Sports Bags. Heather seconded. All in favour.

 - Craig made motion to add \$500 line item for Emergency Supply Replenishment. Heather seconded. All in favour.

- Thrifty Foods Smile Card

 - New program discussed

 - Concerns raised regarding administrative requirements

 - PAC to review in September 2021 with input from new parent cohort

Teacher Appreciation Gift (Craig):

- Craig will order Dilly Bars from Dairy Queen and deliver to both North and South campus (Mon or Tues next week)

Emergency Supply Update (Marketa):

- North and South campus shipping containers are well stocked/organized now

-Fundraising efforts planned (i.e. bottle drives) to support renewal of emergency supplies next year

**Thanks to Marketa for all her efforts!

End of Year Farewell (Craig):

-Good bye to our valued PAC members, Jessica and Angela, and our Principal Sean Powell. Best wishes to you all.

Administration Report (Sean Powell):

-Report cards and Fresh Grade posts are all being finalized

-Grade-less report cards being trialed across all grade levels at LMS next year (1 of 2 pilot schools); likely will be standard across all SD61 schools (K-9) going forward.

Open discussion –

Assessment practice will remain, but grades replaced with language of growth and support

Four point system: emerging, developing, proficient, or extending

Ministry and School Districts working to familiarize teachers with this reporting style, and will be supporting one another through pilot year. Sean Powell will be working at District level to support this change/process.

Return to Exploratory blocks next year

-Grad Ceremony scheduled June 23rd

Motion to adjourn at 8:10pm. Craig. All in favour.

Next Meeting: September 22, 2021 at 7pm