

## Approved LPAC MINUTES 28 FEBRUARY 2024

**Attendees:** Rosemary McCutcheon (Treasurer), Carlene Nex (VPAC liaison), Gareth Rees (Co-Chair), Bijan Ahmadi (Chair), Hilary Hope (Secretary), Carter Giesbrecht (Principal, North)

### **6:00 call to order / acknowledge territory**

Agenda / minutes moved by unanimous consent

### **Chairs' Report:**

Bijan: Parent Education Event at Central Middle School March 6th 6:30-8:30pm - Subject: Digital Literacy. BCCPAC AGM May 3-5 in Richmond, Funding available for up to 5 parents

Gareth: Not a huge response from call for donations to Lansdowne Community - 1 response didn't work out.

Carlene: suggestion from VCPAC - approach Businesses for a donation or sponsorship, or Secondary Schools and secondary school teachers

**Treasurer:** No Activity since last report. Wendy is the new financial person at Lansdowne. Need to get cheque for field trips from Gaming Grant. Waiting for \$75 return of funds from VCPAC.

### **VCPAC liaison:**

- Black History Month
- Lots of talk about Parents & Policing
- Moms against racism has talks about how to raise an anti-racist child
- Next VCPAC meeting is March 12th at James Bay Elementary at 7pm
- VCPAC looking for executives - chair, vice chair, secretary, treasurer

### **Administration Report:**

- Musical Desserts was a huge success
- Starting after Spring Break, looking at "Bingo Card" of activities for the Houses.
- Quebec trip was a great success
- Entrepreneur Fair happening tomorrow!
- Sounds of Spring (Concert) happening next week
- Centralizing garbage disposal, trying to relieve pressure off the classroom & custodians, will be implementing a garbage in / garbage out program. Currently no recycling program at Lansdowne.

### **Funding Requests**

One new request from Sarah Buckler: requesting D&D funding for D&D club at South. - total \$225

- \$225 for D&D league
- \$400 for lego league computer
- \$300 for sewing machine
- \$400 for camera

Gareth: Motion to approve above funding 4 requests, 2nd by Carlene, **Action: unanimously approved**

\$350 + ? For grow bags & bug home, upkeep for courtyard space & indigenous garden. Carter advised the Indigenous Fund can cover this cost.

Rosemary suggested to send another request to families for donations near/at the end of the year.  
Bijan to draft copy.

**Next meeting April 24th at 6pm at South Campus**

Meeting Adjourned (7:00 p.m.)