

LV PAC Meeting Minutes
October 19th, 2021
Via Zoom due to COVID

In attendance:

Jessica Curry, Kath Britton, Carol Nelson, Sal Valente, Alex Kozak, Emily Scott, Esme Remfry, Cassie Allard, Jenn Barr, Ainsley Thor, Sabina Gleeson, Heather Chiles, Andrea Connacher, Robin Thorneycroft, Erica Brant, Mohamed Rafif

Lisa Upton, Principal & Kendra Arkinstall, Vice Principal

Intro/President's message (Jessica):

- Thank you to all the people that helped out for hot lunch today!
- Kendra McIntire sent a thank you letter for the scholarship she received from graduating at Argyle.

Approve Minutes

- Emily made a motion to pass the Sept 2021 meeting minutes, seconded by Carol – minutes passed.

Admin Report (Lisa & Kendra):

- School planning meeting was in person. The importance of the sense of belonging and sense of community and connection was communicated.
- VCH has provided info on how to have a safe Halloween! Info for VCH will be emailed out to parents.
- Alphabet Alliance Group is a new student group supporting LGBTQ+ and allies
- Gr 4-5 went to a one day Outdoor school, but the grade 6 & 7's have missed it due to covid. Kendra will look into whether or not the Gr 6/7 might be able to attend later in the year.

Treasurer/Budget Report (Esme):

- Treasurers had a meeting to determine how to distribute tasks.
- Income of \$28,600 and Expenses of \$512. A majority of the income is from hot lunch, so it will be spent once we pay vendors.
- TD community donation grant of \$1000 was received. The funds will be used for sporting equipment.
- \$91,238 in assets and \$1,927 in liabilities (liabilities are munch-a-lunch funds owed to parents due to canceled hot lunches)
- Received \$,7440K from gaming commission

Fundraising (Sal)

- Card project is doing well! Art has been dropped off. Art should be online by next week, Oct 29th. The sample cards should be arriving by Nov 15th. A big thank you to staff in the office for helping! You can order bags, notepads, cards, etc. If you google the card project you can check out the website.

- A question was asked whether we wanted to do the poinsettia fundraiser again. The consensus was yes. There was a preference to have the plants picked up from the school gym rather than a parent's house this year as there are a lot of plants and they need to stay warm. Jenn & Jessica will coordinate with school admin.
- Ainsley applied for the Seed Fundraiser again which will happen in the winter.

Programs

- Two virtual events are being organized by the DPAC, presented by the White Hatter, 7-9pm. Tickets are on Eventbrite

Nov 18th - Porn, Radicalization, Shame & Disinformation
Nov 25 - Technology, Sleep and Children
- Nov 2nd - The Foundry is putting on a virtual event called "Understanding Adolescence"
- Northshore Neighbourhood house is putting on a few events as well. Events are put up on the LVE website.
- The PAC is open to other opportunities, so please send a message to Jenn Barr if you think there is something that the parent population might be interested in.

Action: Jenn to look into the possibility of bringing back Colleen Drobot

Action: Kath to ask at the DPAC meeting whether they plan to have anyone come in to talk about vaccines in children.

Vaccines for Gr 6 (Nov and May) will occur, as well as catch-up vaccines. They will be distributed by VCH.

Hot lunch (Robin)

- First hot lunch was today and it went really well. There is a sign up for volunteers each week via a google doc.
- If a child is not there (ie sick/absent) the food will be donated so that teachers can distribute it accordingly or frozen and used for students where needed.
- We ask that everyone spread the word about cutlery. Students need to bring their own cutlery!!
- A request for vegan options was put forward. The team is doing their best to find variety, so please send an email to LVEhotlunch@gmail.com if you have ideas of vendors to increase the diversity of food.

Emergency Supplies

All the grab and go bags were reviewed and the PAC bins will be reviewed.

Action: if anyone wants to help review the PAC bin please let Sal know!

Action: We are still looking for a social chair. If anyone wants to be social chair please reach out to Jessica.

Family Services of the North Shore reached out to see if we can help support the Christmas Bureau again. We will do teen giftcards.

Action: Kath and Emily will coordinate donations for the Christmas Bureau

Action: Emily to send a reminder to the class reps to send out their parent list.

Ainsley raised the option to do another colouring contest for Christmas. The contest will go ahead.

Action: If you know of any junior artists that are interested in making the colouring contest sheet please reach out to Ainsley

Other

Sal made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Jenn seconded the motion. All in favour.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:09

Next PAC meeting is on Tuesday, Nov 16th at 7pm