# École Intermédiaire CENTRAL Middle School PAC November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Meeting-7pm



- Welcome and attendance
  - PAC members Carrie, Laurel, Kristine, Jeanine, Christy, Allison and Principal Gillian Braun,
    Vice Principal Aaron Maxwell
  - Affirm and introduce executive members

Chair – Carrie Peter

Vice Chair – Christy Bowen

Treasurer – Laurel Hovey

Secretary – Kristine Dos Santos

Member at Large – Jeanine Demmler

Member at Large – Angela Carmichael

- 2. Approval of October AGM minutes and Nov. agenda
  - Motion to Approve by : Kristine Seconded by: Allison

#### Reports

- Chair
  - : Looking forward to working with the school
  - : Thank you to the Staff for putting together the spirit-wear. Great to see it out in the community.
- Treasurer
  - : Non- profit Treasurer Computer Program new system, stored in the cloud, easily passed on to the next treasurer, easy to set up.
  - : New accounting clerk CMS Amita San Diego, Laurel will be in contact with the budget
  - : Explanation of Budget Breakfast Program is a pass through of 5000.00
    - 1. Gaming Grant
      - Field Trips 10.00 per student
      - Athletic Equipment for classes 1200.00
      - Grade 8 Grad 500
      - Container for Disaster awareness 4500.00
      - Possibility of Grants for Disaster awareness
      - Library- not used last year, Laurel has contacted Librarian and not heard back yet.
    - 2. General Give each of the general div's 100.00 = 2400.00
      - Parent Education Night 400.00: Gillian suggesting out Dr. Gunderson to speak to staff and parent education (apply for school district grant as it's an honorarium )on anti-racism education: partnership with school's in the district for presentations, virtual event better attended
      - No money in first day as didn't have the event this year
      - Staff Appreciation Fall 200.00

- Staff Appreciation Spring 300.00
- Holiday Hampers- sign up genius and 1000.00
- Community development 400.00
- Bank Charges
- Not willing to spend out to last penny this year. Need to carry money over to the new year.

Carrie motions, Allison 2<sup>nd</sup> and unanimous vote to approve.

### • Principal/Vice Principal

#### : Gillian

- 1. Provincial election student grade 8 French put together. Entire school voted.
- 2. Great shake out allowed us to see what do well and improvements.
- 3. Halloween different this year no dance learning groups had events and then a whole school zoom took photos of the kids all day and did a slide zoom for everyone at the end of the day!!
- 4. Live Zoom Remembrance Day Did it live. Sent out a link to parents today and many jumped on. Student speakers, choirs and strings performed. Students stayed in rooms and they decorated
- 5. Pizza lunch coming up for our indigenous students
- 6. ProD Day coming up for district November 20<sup>th</sup>.
- 7. Central Weekly on Fridays. Hope this helps with planning for the next week.
- 8. Money given by the government it was distributed for COVID 19 costs extra EA in hybrid class (20 students), lump sum upgrading technology (ie Chrome Books lent out in spring, some not returned and some not great carts, new Chrome Books ) Outdoor learning, Pinny's and sports equipment per learning group
- 9. Curriculum Completion day will not be happening this year 2020. Medieval Fair will be potentially in the Spring.

#### :Aaron

- 1. immunizations for gr 6' and gr 7 catch up. Bit challenging but completed.
- 2. Jason Owen badminton intermural grade 6 tues grade 7wed- grade 8 thurs next is basketball. Request made that days are rotated ie: students have something on Thursday and if in Grade 8, will never be able to participate in intermural. Aaron will follow up on this idea.
- 3. Students are acting like a community reinforcing protocols and expectations, doing a good job. Nice to see volunteers coming into school Rotary, a student teacher and university students getting back to being more of a community
- 4. Projects: Great Shake Out expanding technology, looking at a storage container and stocking it. District does the costing out and where it will be located for accessibility. In the process of connecting with the District looking for a price. 4500-5500 used a variety of different grades. There may be some within the district we could order which may be less. May look at a cement pad if District says we have to locate in a place which doesn't have one and the costs associated with this. 3<sup>rd</sup> party angel that can donate a container. Local companies that deal with construction and shipping may have a

conversation to have a partnership. District is looking for partnerships like this. Aaron will reach out.

- 5. Resources for outdoor learning
- 6. Teacher appreciation we Shared Empire donuts they were very grateful and nice to see staff come together.

## 3. Unfinished Business & Updates

- Teacher Appreciation Teacher's thought it was great as it was a surprise for the teachers. It was a great thing to do. So many people thanked Laurel. Shameen Heatherington sent a delightful thank you. Laurel has completed an evaluation. Glitch in the coffee pick up but it went well. Aaron really enjoyed personally and stated that the teacher's knew they were being supported. Laurel would like the rotary to be thanked too in the future. The evening custodians as well. There were donuts left for them. Café Fantastico donated the coffee.
- Holiday Hampers- last year 7 hampers put together. Last PAC chair received a list of requests from the school counsellors. The items were then listed on sign up genius. Gillian is going to work with the counsellors to see how many hampers are necessary. Santa's Anonymous starting campaign and they have reached capacity but Stan Hagen Salvation Army is still accepting applications.
  - Carrie is suggesting that we donate the money to Santa's Anonymous and have them take care of our families due to the Pandemic.
  - Gillian will follow up with counsellors on what the needs are and are straight gift cards the answer for this year? Laurel stated that we could get donations for each item and PAC can purchase off of Amazon if necessary to avoid contact.
- Music Family Committee Jeanine stated that they are putting fundraising on backburner. Potentially online silent auction and coffee sales. No trips on the horizon.

#### 4. New Business

Fundraising Ideas-

Christy – School Supplies from Monk's :we would get the supply lists from the teachers, then Monk's will set up an online form to order and proceeds to the PAC, Gillian is supportive Donations come in as well- we are Part of Telus program with back packs and school supplies, Grace Lutheran donates as well.

Kristine – Café Fantastico Coffee Sales

Allison – VCPAC has a fundraiser list

Carrie- donation year, minimum donation for a tax receipt through the school – Gillian will look into, Fundraiser for the container

- Grant Writing tabled to next meeting
- 5. Date of next meeting: December 8, 2020
- 6. Adjournment