

# --DRAFT --CMS PAC Minutes, 2022-01-11

## École Intermédiaire Central Middle School Meeting Minutes

### Virtual Attendees via Zoom:

- *Chair*- Carrie Peter
- *Vice Chair*- Kristine Dos Santos
- *Treasurer*- Christy Bowen
- *Secretary*- vacant
- *Member-at-Large*- Monica Carthy
- *Member-at-Large*- Tanya Weston
- *Member-at-Large*- Michelle Riley
- *VCPAC Rep* - Angela Carmichael

### Guests

- Gillian Braun - Principal
- Sylvia, Irad

### Attachments:

(any supporting pictures, Word docs, Excel files, etc)

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- Time: 7pm
- [Attendance, Welcome and Territorial Land Acknowledgment:](#)

### Principal's Report - Gillian Braun

- Thankyou for the Holiday Hamper contribution from the PAC
- Cookies from 6 mile bakery, candy canes, hot chocolate given out by staff to all classes on last day of school in December while the music program played winter tunes
- January started a week late to get ready for in person, functional closure and health closure. There were staff meetings. Supported families who needed care.
- Reduced congestion in hallways, advisory teachers meeting class outside to further reduce congestion by walking class in, the end of nutrition break, to exploratories, split lunch into thirds, half the school dismisses a few minutes early (alternating days).
- Recognizing Black Excellence Day which leads into black history month.
- Grade 8 parents receiving letters stating their child's designated high school based on their street address
- Jan 21 deadline for district programs: soccer, challenge, hockey and baseball.
- Jan 24 is a Pro D Day
- Grade 5 Late French immersion registration is coming up
- Intermural sports, musical theatre, clubs still happening.
- No winter concert at this time.

### PAC Chair Report - Carrie Peter

- Ester Callo of friends of Vic high has offered to meet with any PACs to provide information on the Vic High land lease for the Caledonia project, Carrie to reach out to other PACs in catchment.
- Monique Moore Family Education Night, PAC willing to host and support for families via zoom. Mental Health and Support for Middle School Families.
- Grade 5 families discussion of social night, possibly via zoom for grade 6 and grade 5 families to talk. Email can be easier for families. It is important to recognize and accommodate different families work schedules. Put on FB for more feedback. FB is a great resource, like the page to keep up to date with information or can have parents share/discuss with one another after the principal has left the zoom meeting during the grade 5 'Welcome to Central' meetings in the Spring time.

### Treasurer Report - Christy Bowen

- Purdy Chocolates (\$665.04) saws? Put on agenda for next month \$600.
- Dragon wing mural?
- Reconcile previous allocation of teacher requests
- a few things pending (receipts)
- December bank statement General Account \$11,980.68 Gaming Account \$19,396.78

### Report - Angela Carmichael

- President of VCPAC, the umbrella PAC for SD61, sits at the board table, angelac@vcpac.ca
- School staff request N95s to feel safe, VCPAC is asking for funds from PAC gaming accounts to cover the masks.
- If your child can bring their own mask (any type) for themselves, please do.
- From Sept to Dec, 650 kids masks were distributed at the school (Gillian Braun).
- Jan 25 VCPAC meeting. Students presenting about their thoughts and concerns on Covid. Bowker Creek lands sale of south field at Lansdowne to Victoria hospice society. Bowker Creek is a watershed. VCPAC is asking for the halt of the sale until it can consult with all its memberships (pacs). Police liaison report is back and on the agenda.
- VCPACs talking tables and budget process, some parents from central are sitting at the talking tables.

- SD61 treasurer is willing to come and speak to our PAC.
  - Angela is always here for any questions, concerns and criticism. **Fundraising**
  - Purdy's Chocolate Easter/Spring Fundraiser, needs volunteers, March 22nd needs to be done by, mid February set up, usually do over \$500 in sales. Willing to teach someone how to do the Purdy's fundraiser for next year.
  - There is no mask fundraiser for this year.
  - There will be another final stretch fundraiser.
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#### Old Business

- Vic High-Feeder School PACS (Carrie)
  - See PAC Chair report
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#### New Business

- PAC Executive succession plans - **Secretary role is still available for any interested person(s).**
- Gr.5 Parent Meet and Greet - see PAC chair report

#### Meeting Adjourned

- 8pm
- Next meeting March 8, 2022 at 7pm

*Thank you Michelle Riley for taking the minutes*

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