



Queen Mary PAC Meeting Minutes (online Zoom Meeting)

Date: Tuesday, May 9th, 2023.

Attendees: Elyssa Derban, Laura Atkins, Yue Ma, Janine Kobyłka, Kuljit Sajjan, *Queen Mary families joining via Zoom*

Regrets : Ze (Walker) Quan, Emily Bobko,

Meeting commenced: 7:32 PM

1. Acknowledge the history of our community and neighborhood

2. Approval of May. 2023 Meeting Agenda

- **Moved by:** Janine Kobyłka
- **Seconded by:** Sandra Nelson, Marin Escobar
- **Unanimous approval – Motion carried.**

3. Approval of Minutes-Apr. 2023 Meeting

- **Moved by:** Janine Kobyłka
- **Seconded by:** Martin Escobar
- **Unanimous approval – Motion carried.**

4. Chair Report

Thank you, Queen Mary!

- Earth Day: funds available for tree planting
- Flower Day: great success
- Staff Luncheon: beautiful and well decorated. Many volunteers helped.
- Room Parents: every class has a room parent now (temporary one for one class). Motion related soon.
- PAC Executive Committee: If you are interested, please reach out.

What's next?

- Snack Day: this Friday. First time.
- Saleema Noon: presentation on PAC website. Only for QM family
- Movie Night: tickets sales are good.
- PAC executive information session: Second Tuesday in June
- PAC Annual General Meeting: June, PAC chair, treasurer, secretary will be required.
- 2023-2024 Planning

5. Principal's Report

- Fire drill practice: some parents helped to release. It was very smooth.

- Coming up:
 - ✓ Thank you so much for the flowers. Lovely ideas.
 - ✓ Luncheon: so much we want to sample.
 - ✓ Pickle ball for all distraction.
 - ✓ Grade 7 camp next week.
 - ✓ Safe school kids.
 - ✓ Parent presentation May 10th.
 - ✓ **Student in all grades for 2-day session.**
 - ✓ Welcome to Kindergarten in June 5th.
 - ✓ June 8th: Put in calendar for Volunteer tea. 10:30-11:30am.
 - ✓ School plan for 2024 year: we plan around school fees: \$35 each family for supplies to make sure adequate supplies for every student. QM every year send flyer back families for purchasing. Every year we ask for activity fees. \$15-16 for work books and IXL. Try to engage students outside fee related. End of month will send home also with newsletter. No kids will be denied for financial challenge. Contact principal for financial hardship.
- Q: Concert?
- A: Kids are working on concert. Information will come in a few weeks.
- Q: Any increased fee?
- A: No.

6. Growing Smiles Update

- Plant sale pick-up: will try again next year to improve sales and try to provide pick-up before Mother's Day. Pick up 17th. Volunteers needed.

7. VolleyBall Champions Banner Update: Has found great banner. Curious about it please reach out to Laura or Raymond.

8. DPAC update

- May 25th DPAC meeting-vote: enhancing Vancouver's Education System.
- Nitty Gritty: projected decline enrolment but actually is rising. Information on DAPC website.
- Advocate the VANCOUVER SCHOOL BOARD for children and transparency for data.
- Principal: it is complicated and not too much included. Our school increased out of expect.

9. Treasurer's Report

Not lots of changes.

- Gaming account: 2 withdrawals: 760 out.
- General account: payments for games, movie night, screen. Quite healthy. Balance over \$11k. QA donations are paid. Others are for sing-a-long, etc.

10. Direct Drive Update

- Donation was done.
- Things are purchased: Wobble stools, light table, level books for younger grades, installation the long-jump pad, high-jump pad, track & field plastic.
- Two stuffs will be split: plant materials and

- Next year: art and cultural programs will be available in school year but not from PAC direct drive. Will do Direct Drive early.

11. Scholarship Update

- 5 applications in total. 1 is disqualified. Not 3 years in QM. Actually 4 applicants. Sent to committee and will get information by end of May.

12. Grade 7 Graduation

- Leaving ceremony with a speech for their leaving.
- A meeting this Friday. June 23rd is the date.

13. MOTION: approve \$350 from Gaming Account for the Grade

- **Moved by:** Heidi
- **Seconded by:** Christine
- **Unanimous approval – Motion carried.**

14. MOTION: approve \$450 for Sept. Room Parent Email Sign-up incentive party from the Gaming Account (2 districts, \$4/5 for each child).

- **Moved by:** Sandra Nelson;
- **Seconded by** no one;
- **Motion is postponed to June meeting.**

Q: What is the problem so we need it?

A: Difficulty of finding a class parent. A challenge is for parents to sign up for emails.

15. MOTION: Approve \$400 for Back-to-School Night Ice Cream Social from General Account

- **Motion is postponed to June meeting.**

Movie Night: around \$4000. Will spend \$1600-1700 for games, etc. Revenue will come in. We have a healthy account. This fundraiser will have some room for Back-to-School Night.

16. MOTION: Approve \$400 to reimburse costs for teacher appreciation luncheon from General Account

- **Moved by:** Heidi;
- **Seconded by:** Sandra Nelson;
- **Unanimous approval – Motion carried.**

17. Games, Dancing and Movie Night.

- Volunteers needed. Sign-up on PAC website. Shift will be short.

Meeting adjourns at 8:48 pm.