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PAC Meeting

Date: Tuesday, September 15, 2026

Location: Virtual Meeting

Present: *Janice Phillips, Flora Yuen (Co-Chair), Lindsay Calder (Secretary), Ashley Klyne (DPAC Rep), Doug Beverage (Principal), Justin Wong (Vice Principal), Jen Wong, Jana Hrubá (Member at Large), Amber Branny, Josephine Chan (Member at Large), AJ Woodworth (Co-Chair), Hannah Stephens (Member at Large), Lucie Kuzelakova, Tessa Huff, Paula Le Dao, Chelsea Donaghy, Katie Clark, Lidiane Vargas, Diogo Schwartzmann, Anna Degrano, Jamie Kirkpatrick*

Regrets: Leslie Rossetti (Treasurer)

Land Acknowledgement: Flora Yuen

Started at 7:02pm

1. Welcome and call to order (AJ)
2. Land acknowledgement (Flora)
3. Admin report (Doug and Justin)
 - a. Positive return to school for all students and staff.
 - b. This year there are 13 divisions, one less than last year. Online staff list will be updated soon to indicate teachers of each grade
 - c. Orange shirt day this year will be house focused for assembly
 - d. Houses have been great and will continue to try keep the momentum going through the year. There were 11 houses. A good and quick way for new kids to feel integrated into the school.
 - e. No classes will be placed in the portable this year.
 - f. Have loosened the lunch rules in terms of eating lunch with friends across classes
 - g. Student leadership and student council. Student council will have some financial spending responsibilities according to a budget.
 - h. The mural in front of school will be managed by student council.
 - i. There is a dungeon and dragon club, set up by the kids. Club and club ideas come from kids, after which they need to find a teacher sponsor to supervise the club.
 - j. School newsletter to go out every three weeks.
 - k. Field rental for the film crew starts again next week.
 - l. Have put in a district request for facilities updates to playgrounds
 - m. Doug highlighted that for any parents that can't afford any school charges, there are means and ways to support these families.
 - n. Literacy focus – K to 3 screener: K initiated last year. Adding grades 1 to 3 this year

4. PAC updates

- a. AJ introduced the idea of the PAC and what it does
- b. Introduced Fun Lunch, which will be launching in 2 days
- c. Promoted the welcome back BBQ
- d. Promoted and explained the FreshSchools platform
- e. Mentioned and explained class reps
- f. Promoted the apple fundraiser
- g. Sprit Wear will be returning during fall
- h. Parents night out will be Oct 28th
- i. Explained COBS donations
- j. Saleema Noon parent night Zoom meeting. Jan explained Saleema Noon talks. Body science talks that are age appropriate. More info to follow.
- k. Jana and Lucie spoke about the school community involvement garden. Several divisions help maintain the garden. Jana wants to establish a garden committee. Thanks to Doug, have over 200 bulbs from the city. Plant garlic in the fall. Asked if there are any teachers who can be the main garden contact person. Could include houses.
- l. Chess Club is delayed due to family emergency for Fall.
- m. Lucie asked AI at Queensbury. District has some AI in schools info, which Doug explained its usage at the school and the school approach.

Meeting was called to close at 8:02pm