

Date: Dec 1, 2020	Location: online (zoom)	Start Time: 7:30pm
Chair: Shandelle Skaley	Recorder: Avishai Weissberg	End Time: 8:30 pm

Membership	Role	Attended
Bridget Ford Sophia Lopes Ashley Hansen Shandelle Skaley Avishai Weissberg Joel David	Co-treasurer Co-treasurer Co-chair Co-chair Secretary DPAC rep	Y
Peter Woo	Principal (Non-voting member)	Y
Other members or participants	Lyndon Price, Redonna Levis	
Next Meeting	Jan 12, 2021 at 7:30 pm online (zoom)	

## 1. Welcome and Introduction of Executive and Parents

There were no new members.

## Review Last Meeting Minutes

The minutes were approved. Motion raised by Avishai, seconded by Ashley.

## Principal's Update

### Volleyball

Grade 7 have in-house volleyball with me on Wednesdays and Thursday mornings. There is also CST (Community School Team) Volleyball beginning in the new year on Tuesday after school times. This is limited to 15 students.

## Seismic Update

Half of the gravel field is fenced off. Mr Woo will inquire as to why this was done so early and ask Kent if there is a timeline for excavation.

The demolition of the portables has begun.

There is an oil tank to be removed to the north side of the main entrance stairs (outside of the Principal's office). The garden will be moved. Due to the location of the oil tank, we have to reconsider where we want to place and use equipment that we wanted to buy with the Safe School grant.

Mr Woo is taking a photo once a day of the grass field.

## Music Concert

Ms. Tchir will have an online Music concert in January 2021. Currently, the classes are working on a song for Ms. Fong and her new baby.

The concert might be live, and might be recorded so that it's available for viewing afterwards. However, some parents don't want their kids to appear on public media, so we'll need to think of a solution. Perhaps post it on Microsoft Teams.

## COVID Update

Option 4 students (at-home learners) will have the option to return to school on the following dates: December 7, 2020/ January 19, 2021/ March 1, 2021.

We currently have 64 students in Option 4 and 5 students who were learning at school but now are learning at home. In total, we have 69 students learning from home.

Mr Woo sent a survey out last Friday to Option 4 kids about returning to school. 16 replied and said they are not coming back.

2 parents have contacted us to inform us that they have COVID. They both work at long term facilities. These parents self-isolated. Coastal Health explicitly allowed the kids to go back to school.

## DLG Pilot Name Change

As has been previously communicated, there is a pilot project to propose a name change for some schools, in which DLG was selected to participate.

Mr Woo gave a short presentation to the school staff on David Lloyd George the person. He was the UK prime minister for part of WW1 and enacted many progressive laws, including Universal Health Care and the right for women to vote. He has no connection to Vancouver.

The project is still at a “feeler” stage, to see how the community feels about it. The general trend is to name it after an area rather than a person. The final decision is up to a committee of trustees and not up to the PAC or the school.

## DPAC Update

Joel:

### Option 4 transitioning back

We are compiling a list of concerns related to the transition back of Option 4 students. There’s a Facebook group for Option 4 parents, serving as a support network.

### Survey

We are sending out a survey to parents about how the year is going, and about priority items across the district. The survey is open until Dec 15. It is available on the DPAC website.

### New Chair

A new chair has been elected to head the DPAC, Carmen Cho.

## Financial Update - Bridget

Bridget:

We’ve had a single deposit of \$122 into our general account, from sales of Trick or Treat bags. We had 2 expenses to cover Halloween related expenses. In total, the revenue from Halloween was about \$750, and we gained a profit of \$25. This is good news, because we expected to lose money on Halloween. Our current balance is \$14,728.82.

In our Casino account, we had 2 expenses: \$223.98 for canopies (from Canadian Tire), and \$117.50 for Halloween blow ups. Our current balance is \$17,744.97.

### Gaming Grant submission

The Gaming Grant request was due by the end of November. Bridget submitted it, including a summary of all expenses, how they were beneficial to the community etc.

Shandelle: did the casino grant include the \$3000 that we approved last month?

Bridget: No, it only included the actuals from last year.

Mr Woo: I placed the order in for the amount we approved last month. The school will cover the difference if any.

## Purdy's Fundraiser update

We made \$8035 in sales, resulting in a \$2008 profit.

We earned a rebate check for exceeding \$1000. It'll arrive around the end of January.

We'll need to package the orders and send them out. There are 90 orders in total. Last year we had 92. We'll be doing that on Friday morning. Parents will come to the gym to pick up their orders.

Shandelle: We had a few delays with Shop Funds, and ended up not doing it. There wasn't an easy way to do it online. Purdey's made online purchases much easier.

Ashley: I think we should do it in spring. There's another school that already has a google form ready to order online.

## Other Business

### Calendar

Shandelle: Movie night doesn't look like it's going to work out. We can't find a good format. If you have good ideas, please let us know. For example, licensing issues are hard.

Ashley: Netflix has a virtual movie party room, maybe we can use that feature and sell tickets.

## Set next Pac Meeting Date

Shandelle proposed January 12.

This was raised as a motion by Avishai, seconded by Ashley, and approved.

## Any other business

### Gravel field concerns

Bridget: I'm concerned about the response we got from Kent with regards to the gravel field. We were told that it would be done as late as possible. I can't trust what he says. This is concerning because of COVID and the restricted space that students have. Did the contractor really need all that space for one car? We were told to go through the principal, but it's not helping. Can we go through the DPAC?

Sophia: If we had a point of contact we could do that.

Bridget: Unfortunately we are not allowed to contact Kent directly.

Mr Woo: I forwarded your questions yesterday noon. We were previously told only one third of the field will be fenced.

B: It's more than half. Kent said it will only happen after construction starts. I don't think they need that gravel field space, we need to push back on that.

Mr Woo: I'll try contacting him again tomorrow.

Joel: Kent doesn't actually have a responsibility to the parents.

Ashley: In that case, who is the responsible party?

Mr Woo: Mike Rossee (who attended the PAC meeting in October) is responsible to the parents. There's also a person above Kent that we might be able to contact.

## Late meeting arrivals

Bridget: I just saw that people asked to join the meeting after it started at 7:30. Maybe we can highlight the meeting time even more.

Shandelle: Next time let's add "before 7:30" to the newsletter.