



**OYAMA TRADITIONAL SCHOOL
PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (PAC)**
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PAC MEETING MINUTES: April 12th, 2022 (In Person)

Attendance: Principal Robbie Franklin, Rebecca Leboe, Heidi Starr, Virginia Holland, Allison Beaumont, Katharine Russell, Michelle Woodsworth, Shannon Cameron (*in person*); Victoria Thew (*via Zoom*)

Start: 6:38pm

1. Welcome & Introductions:

1.1 Acceptance of Agenda

First: Shannon Cameron

Second: Heidi Starr

1.2 Acceptance of Minutes

First: Heidi Starr

Second: Michelle Woodsworth

2 Reports from Executive Officers:

2.1 PAC Presidents Report (Rebecca Leboe):

Tent arrived for future PAC events (bottle drives, outdoor concerts, etc) & to replace borrowed one. Bottle Drive Success! 24 kids volunteered - will divide fundraising total between their camp costs (+11 kids from first Drive will have deductions from their costs). Discussion around Gr. 4 fundraising (fundraise for hoodies through Krispy Kreme?) & Gr. 5 ownership of future Bottle Drives.

2.2 PAC Treasurer's Report (Michelle Woodsworth): **attachments provided**

Regular PAC account sitting at \$32,074.02. Hot Lunch cycle made \$2073.72 (\$404.01 profit). Spring Bottle Drive for Gardom Lake trip raised \$4,181.90. Zoey Benedictson held mini Bottle Drive & raised \$60. COBSS Bursary Award (Central Okanagan Bursary & Scholarship Society): 4 applicants - Chose Applicant 4 (applying to Bachelor of Business – Human Resources). Several cheques processed this past month – details in report.

3 Principle's Report (Mr. Robbie Franklin): Discussion around OTS School Plan 2021/22. Wellness Initiatives = focus. Quantitative data assessment & qualitative interviews with students & staff underway. Day & Penner meeting with District – implementation of new reporting order. \$2,000 for emotional wellness & trauma informed practice: 6 days of breath work, growth mindset, positive mental work & gratitude (parents welcome!). May: Gratitude Tea for community. Work underway with \$1,200 from Careers Dept. for gardens. Kiwanis for Kids Terrific Kids program working within core competencies to keep things community-minded & inclusive. Grade 5 Farewell – logistics & planning. Clay



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projects: possibility to use Gaming Grant. Outdoor activity bins - next year's budget.
Discussion re: grade level numbers & staffing.

4 Standing Committee Reports

- 4.1 COPAC Update** (Victoria Thew): **attachment provided** AGM May 2nd, BCCPAC AGM online. Discussion around Food Guidelines feedback survey (closes April 30th).
- 4.2 Hot Lunch Program** (Heidi Starr): Hot Lunch going well but getting kids to volunteer an issue with warmer weather. *Action: need to look to succession planning & bolstering volunteers* from parents with kids in younger grades, as current core group is mainly parents of Gr. 4 & 5's who will be moving on to middle school.
- 4.3 Yearbook** (Rebecca for Corie Robson): Grad Baby photos & write-ups have been requested. Lifetouch photographer arranged. *Action: Yearbook Subcommittee requires parent volunteers – meeting for April 26th or 28th.*
- 4.4 Fundraising** (Rebecca Leboe): Will approach Krispy Kreme about fundraiser opportunity for Gr. 4's (hoodies).
 - 4.4.1 Reminder of Ongoing Fundraisers:**
 - Save-On Foods** – Purchase gift card & use for groceries. Portion to PAC
 - Nature's Fare** – Bring in receipts & PAC gets portion of total
 - Oliver's Labels** – Portion of purchase goes back to PAC

5 Old Business:

- 5.1 Uniforms** – In May the Light blue shirt sale will open up & used uniform sale is scheduled for May 14th.

6 New Business:

- 6.1 Oyama Days Parade Participation** – June 5th: Rebecca requesting parental assistance with planning. Discussion around logistics.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:07pm. See you May 10th at 6:30pm in the OTS Library!