

GGPAC April 13, 2022 Meeting

April 13, 2022 / 6:00pm / Location: Zoom

Attendees

Lara Nedila (President), Tamara Laza (Vice President), Rania Baron (Treasurer) Becky Copeland (Principal), Dajana Erceg (Vice Principal), Nicole Harrison (Secretary), Wendy Cross (Fundraising), Robyn Lee (Hot Lunch), Maura Foster

Chair and recorder of minutes identified:

Lara Nedila (Chair)

Nicole Harrison (Recorder of minutes)

Call to order: 6:07pm

Agenda

1. Welcome and call to order – motion to start
2. Introductions
3. Chair and recorder of minutes identified
4. Presentation/Workshop introduced (as applicable) – NOT APPLICABLE TODAY
5. Review of previous minutes Review, discussion, motion to accept or make edits Approval of previous minutes - we will approve previous minutes at the AGM
6. Business arising out of minutes
7. Tabled items
8. Review of Agenda items
9. Education/School/Community Issues

10. President/Vice President's Report
11. Administrator's Report Principal – Becky Copeland
12. Treasurer's Report
13. Rep/Committee Reports
 - a. Fundraising
 - b. Hot lunch
 - c. DPAC
 - d. Other
14. Correspondence
15. Miscellaneous
16. Calendar of Events - check out the school website
17. Next Meeting and Adjournment - AGM will be June 1st at 6pm via Zoom

President / Vice President Report: Lara & Tamara

Looking forward to the updates of the playground

Principal's Report: Becky

1. Playground update - new site approval came through on April 11th and there are a couple of questions regarding drainage and borders but hoping to hear back from District and SwingTime soon.
2. Restrictions ending for visitors/masks/gatherings and food – which allows us to open our doors again and parents can come and visit classes for Student-led conferences.
3. Events and updates;
Events this month;
 - a. First Peoples in Residence (April 4th to 8th). Cultura facilitators came into schools and taught various workshops and classes.

b. Vaisakhi (April 14th) - Classes will be signing up for activities in the morning and then there is a fashion show and dances between recess and lunch. Parents are invited to join us on the grass field between 10:45-11:30.

Other calendar dates;

- Teenage Anxiety workshop You are invited to a TEAMS webinar Topic: Adolescent Anxiety: Understanding and responding to “alarm” in today’s teen When: Thursday, April 28, 2022 Time: 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Adolescent Anxiety: Understanding and responding to “alarm” in today’s teen Anxiety in today’s teens is approaching a rate of 1 in 3.

Complicating matters is the rapid growing and changing teen brain. This can result in levels of distress, fall-out, and behaviours that leave parents, teachers, and other adults at a loss of how to respond.

It takes a village...a real community of care to collectively support our youth.

Please join our presentation featuring Dr. Vanessa Lapointe, R. Psych., as she walks parents, teachers, and all adults supporting youth, into the world of adolescent anxiety.

This collaborative presentation is aimed at better understanding your child's experience, providing information about school and community resources, and providing you with science-based, heart-informed strategies for moving forward from anxiety to courage.

This presentation is suitable for parents and guardians with children of all ages and hosted by Clayton Heights Secondary.

There will be a focus on the resources in that community but the over-all theme of the presentation is applicable for everyone.

- Student Led Conferences/Early Dismissal – May 4th @ 1:30pm
- Ready Set Learn (10:30-11:30) - May 11th
- Welcome to Kindergarten (10:30-12:00) - May 18th
- Lord Tweedsmuir – Self guided Tours and Clubs Showcase (6:30 - 8:00pm) – May 19th
- Seleema Noon parent information (6:30) - May 10th

- Body Science Sessions for K-7 students – May 17th and 19th
- Games Day (May 27th)
- Babysitter's course (May 30th)
- End of year/Grade 7 Leaving Ceremony (June 22rd) A huge thank you to our PAC for all the hard work you to to support our students through fundraising such as hot lunch and spirit wear. For all of the volunteers that come in to help make hot lunch run smoothly, thank you! We look forward to seeing much more of you now that we are able to open our doors again

Treasurer Report: Rania

****Gaming funds for the playground:**

PAC gaming grant funding can be used to purchase playground equipment for student's extracurricular use. However, PAC funding cannot be used for site preparation or installation as this is considered modifying or enhancing school property and would fall under the responsibility of the school district.

FUNDRAISING – Wendy

Spirit Wear

Babysitting Course

HOT LUNCH – ROBYN

Neufeld's fundraiser

Guidelines to Hot lunch may be changing – will advise if any changes occur

Pizza Day went great, thank you to all volunteers

DPAC: - not available

CALENDAR OF EVENTS: please refer to schools' website

QUESTIONS: - none at this time

NEXT PAC MEETING: June 1, 2022 6:00pm - Zoom

MEETING ADJOURNED: 6:23pm

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