

Holly Elementary PAC
General Meeting
May 10, 2021

Welcome and Introductions:

- 12 participants present at this meeting.
- Last meeting's minutes posted and approved.
- This meeting's agenda posted and approved.

Principal and Vice-Principal's Report:

- Focus is currently on maximizing outdoor spaces:
 - Outdoor classroom
 - Giving tree and cedar tree new on property
 - Story walk installation at cedar tree
- Farm roots and Wild Coast Ecological Society projects:
 - All grades involved
 - Waiting on greenhouse delivery
- Faculty requesting a new sandpit to be built for school, looking for quotes at the moment.
- Outdoor volleyball system to be installed for use next year.
- Cross nets purchased, one installed so far.
- Learn to bike program went well.
- Presentation for "safe teen" in person, scheduled for June (grades 6 and 7).
- Canuck cookie fundraiser may run again, to be decided.
- Virtual magician Savio Joseph has approached us. We would consider booking him when he can perform in person.
- Health and safety:
 - Grades 4-7 wearing masks at all times.
 - K-3 mostly wearing them at all times.
 - Vaccines rolling out.
- Thank you to the PAC for the new washer and dryer being installed.

Teacher's Report:

- Ms. Fraser spoke about the upcoming virtual bookfair.
 - Notice on Holly website with link to live fair may 19-26.
 - Ms. Fraser requests some funding for renos to be done for the library. Movable shelves and possibly a wall to be removed.
 - Also, if there are available funds could we purchase books for the library?
- Ms. Grounds requests funds for covid friendly field trips, and duathlon medals for this year.
 - Treasurer needs a formal budget request, if submitted for this year, PAC would hold a special meeting to vote.

- Grade 7 leaving ceremony discussed:
 - Ceremony will be the same as last year, a reverse parade.
 - Children will receive a small parting gift and their yearbook.

- Duathlon coming up.

DPAC Report:

- Michelle S. spoke about April's DPAC meeting.
 - Draft budget for 2021/22 presented
 - Vision 2030 grads vision board underway
 - New anti-racism initiative begun

Treasurer's Report:

- Proposed preliminary budget for next year should be presented at the next PAC meeting.
- Spirit wear raised approximately \$367.

President's Report:

- Rachel M. nominated Rebecca C. for Vice-chair.
 - Amanda K. seconded the motion
 - All in favour, approved. Congratulations Rebecca!

- Bottle depot fundraiser:
 - Rachel M. signed up Holly for a year at the Ladner bottle depot.
 - Families can direct refunds to Holly elementary.
 - Please share and post.
 - Rachel M. is also offering to pick up empties year round if families would like to donate them.

- Rainy day raffle:
 - Currently running.
 - School will receive half of the winnings.
 - Please keep sharing on social media platforms.

- Parking spot auction:
 - Usually auction runs twice a year, however, PAC missed the last opportunity due to covid.
 - Families who won previous auction have continued to use parking spots.
 - PAC will see if parking spots can be prorated for this year, to be decided.
 - PAC is looking into online auction options. "Bidding Owl" is a possibility for this fundraiser.

- Christmas market:
 - Amanda K. is stepping down from organizing this event.
 - PAC is looking for parents interested in taking over. Amanda can stay on to help the new volunteers learn how to run the market.

- Rachel M. and Allison D. are also available to lend a hand to new organizer(s).
- Please let PAC know if you are interested.

Meeting adjourned at 7:57pm.