

Holly Elementary PAC | General Meeting

September 27th, 2022

Welcome Back!

- Minutes from May 25th meeting approved
- Six members in attendance
- Tonight's agenda approved

Principal report:

- Ten new students this year, currently 340 students enrolled including two international students.
- Students were placed in classes on September 9th. Prior to this, students were in *grade groups*. Was a great way for students and teachers to get to know each other better. Helps eliminates student stress associated with calling names for classes.
- Parents, please go onto Parent Connect, update forms and be ready for report cards in December.
- Cross country running club, currently 24 students on Tuesday & Thursday mornings. Encouraging local mini meet with other schools. PAC to fund mini pumpkins for mini meet.
- Terry Fox Run on Sept 16th, dance warm up by students in Division 2 and all around great success.
- Parent Teacher Conference were well attended, thank you parents.
- Staff had great day last Friday, focus on science of reading and writing development which ties into school goals for literacy
- FSA beginning soon for Students in Grade 4 & 7, assessment can happen between October 3rd to November 11th, info was sent by email to families of these grades.
- Note to parents, you are welcome to bring any concerns to your teachers. Don't feel you have to wait until conferences.

District Report

- First DPAC meeting last Tuesday, report on return to school and District update.
- First time back to school with no restrictions since before 2020.
- Teachers are in bargaining and all hope this can come to a smooth agreement.
- Parents, please do your research and consider your vote for candidates for District trustees in upcoming election. Please watch for upcoming dates on Q&A in Peak of the Week for more information.
- 1.5 million to Delta School District from recent grant.

Treasurer Report

- Hot Lunches, hope to clear accounts from credits from past years. Following up with parents reaching out otherwise credits will return to general fund.

- Treasurer went through budget in detail.
- Discuss upcoming fundraisers with expected intake ie. \$3000 from Hot Lunches, \$1000 from Pancake Breakfast, \$200 from snacks etc.
- Discuss other revenues, Book Fair, Brew Night, Clothing Drive, Spirit Wear etc.
- Proposing to purchase commercial popcorn maker and coffee carafe for Movie Nights and other events.
- Gaming budget discussed as well. Usually \$20 per student.
- Budget had been approved and will be posted to website.

President report

- Next general meeting on October 18th, next executive meeting October 11th
- Christmas Market Update, 40 vendors in previous years and this year uncertainty on vendor numbers but planning a \$2 entry fee; \$15 gift baskets as per previous years; and will investigate a bake sale as part of the market. Once all the details are firmed up, will prepare a notice for Joanna and send to her over the next month.

Meeting adjourned at 8:19pm.

Holly PAC is looking for volunteers for the executive team!

Please email hollypac@delta.bc.ca or reach out on our Facebook page.