



Queen Mary PAC Meeting Minutes (online Zoom Meeting)

Date: Tuesday, April 12, 2022.

Attendees: Julie Sutherland, Mega Davis, Janine Kobylka, Walker Quan, Molly Johnson, Laura Sims, Yue Ma,

Queen Mary families joining via **Zoom**

Regrets : Sila Sahin, Sheri Jamali

Meeting commenced: 7:03 PM

1. Acknowledgement

Acknowledge the history of our community and neighborhood

2. Approval of Agenda

- **Moved by:** Nirvana Kiarostami
- **Seconded by:** Sandra Nelson
- **Unanimous approval- Motion carried.**

3. Approval of Minutes

- **Moved by:** Sandra Nelson
- **Seconded by:** Nazy Alborz
- **Unanimous approval- Motion carried.**

4. Principal's Report

- 2022 - 2023
- ✓ Beginning to formalize numbers for next year – currently have 277 (this time last year, we had 272 and 282 in 2020-21)
- ✓ We have been staffed for 1 kindergarten class and have so far accepted most of our in-catchment Ks.
- ✓ We will receive our staffing from the VSB for Grades 1-7 at the end of the month – this will then determine our school organization for next year and we will begin to carefully consider teaching assignments, student placements, etc.
- School dates for next year include:
 - ✓ Professional development days on Sept. 21, Oct. 21, Nov. 25, Jan. 16, Feb. 17 and Apr. 24
 - ✓ Early dismissal on Oct. 19, Nov. 23. Feb. 8, Mar. 2
 - ✓ Winter Break begins Fri. Dec. 16th (back on the 3rd)
 - ✓ Spring Break begins Fri Mar. 10 (back on the 27th)

- ✓ Last day of school for students is June 29
- School Fees for 2022-2023
 - ✓ School supply fee - \$35, Activity fee - \$25
 - ✓ Some students - Agenda - \$5, Math workbooks or programs \$15.00 - \$20.00
 - ✓ Field studies – range from \$50 - \$300 throughout the year depending on the grade level and teacher
 - ✓ The school board doesn't deny a child access to supplies, activities or fieldtrips – families are asked to contact the school to request subsidy for any school expenses
- COVID-19 Test Kits
 - Some have not yet been picked up (approx. 20) – they are in the first aid room in the office
- Basketball
 - ✓ Grade 6 boys, Grade 7 boys, Grade 6&7 girls' team
 - ✓ Coached by Ping Ho, Erin Schneider, Allan Klassen and Andrew Taylor – a Gr. 6 parent (sponsored by Michael Atkinson and Megan Davies)
 - ✓ All teams have 2 practices a week with 1 game. Mr. Klassen often runs extra drop in/open gym sessions for the teams at lunch
- Upcoming dates:
 - ✓ Apr. 11 – 28 – Student Learning Surveys for Grade 4 & 7
 - ✓ April 15 – 18 Easter Weekend
 - ✓ April 19 – Immunization clinic
 - ✓ April 25 – Professional Day (focus on our community, history of our land with regards Musqueam people, land acknowledgements)
 - ✓ May 4 – Hot Lunch begins (Wednesdays in May & June)
 - ✓ May 5 – Earthquake Drill (hope to practice reunification with some students/classes)
 - ✓ May 10 – Tennis begins with Tennis XL (6 lessons per class)
 - ✓ May 31 – Welcome to Kindergarten for our incoming K's

5. Safe Online

- Feedback from parents:
 - ✓ It is ok but need to be a little better organized.
 - ✓ Not blown away by the topics and medias.
 - ✓ More overview but no enough details.
 - ✓ Last year was more informative.
- Feedback from school: Feedback right now is quite positive. Lots of resources and information. Haven't got a chance for full staff feedback.

6. Spring Activities

- Queen Mary Scholarship: on track until May.
- Outdoor Movie Night: Hope the opportunity to go together. Probably in May. Will see possibility to host at school and figure out date.
- Spring Clean-up: Need to be covid-friendly. Look for a place at beach to clean up.

7. Treasurer's Report

- Two accounts: general account balance: \$5445; gaming account: \$4800. Total: \$10225.
- Balance: not big change in March.
- Some checks are not cashed yet so showing balance is bigger than actual balance.

8. Motion to Approve: Teacher & Staff Appreciate from General account: \$760

- **Moved by:** Molly John
- **Seconded by:** Nirvana Kiarostami

Unanimous approval- Motion carried.

9. Q&A

- Q: questions about spring picture day.
A: No spring photo for school or class. Can check whether there is schedule but no specific date yet.
- Q: Where can we find class picture.
A: QR code with a link will send by next newsletter so family can find route.
- Q: Do we have safe online recorder?
A: Yes, we have recorder.
- Q: Is Jesse Miller still doing presentations?
A: He is doing business so he is still doing it now.

10. Adjourn

Meeting Adjourned at 7:48 pm