

William Cook Parent Advisory Council

Meeting Held on Tuesday, April 6

At 6:30pm, Conducted via Zoom

MINUTES

1. Welcome and Introductions: Mrs. Latu, Laura Margolin, Jody Kovacs, Rose Schumacher

2. Call to order

3. Approval of Agenda

4. Approval of the Minutes of the previous meeting. February 9, 2021.

5. Executive Positions

- Chair: Laura Margolin
- Treasurer: Rose Schumacher
- Fruit and Vegetable Coordinator: Jody Kovacs
- Special Events Coordinator: Elaheh Shavalian
- Secretary: Jody Kovacs
- Members-at-Large: Alfred Kong, Erika Thomas

6. Chair Report – Laura

- Upcoming Fruit and Vegetable days – peppers (April 14), cucumbers (April 28), and tomatoes (May 12).

- Laura reported that the Fruit and Vegetable program is still on going. There are only 2 people allowed in the gym kitchen due to social distancing.

7. School Administrator Report – Mrs. Latu

- Jeannette Vandeleur is retiring after 33 years at Cook

- Ms. Vandeleur will be retiring after spending 30 years at Cook Elementary. She will be missed by staff and students who all wish her the very best health and happiness during her retirement.
- Welcome to Mr. Tsang in Div. 3 (for Mrs. Khangura)

- Welcome to Ms. Dewji in Div. 2 (for Mrs. Ornai)
- District survey to learn from COVID experience - open to onsite students and parents until April 15
- Ministry of Education Student Learning Survey - open to students (done in school) and parents (no special login needed, just SD38 until April 30)
- Health and Safety update
 - Ms. Latu spoke on COVID and how Cook Elementary has had 0 cases of COVID and only 1 exposure since October 2020. Grades K-3 are not mandated to wear a mask, however, Grades 4-7 are. It is recommended that everyone who is able to wear a mask and Mrs. Latu would like to remind everyone that masks are available in the office for students.
- Three UBC student teachers: Julia Baxmann in Div. 4 Grade 6/7, Valentina Lalic in Div. 20 K, Dalena Chieu in Div. 21 K
 - Cook welcomed 3 amazing student teachers from UBC. Ms. Baxmann in grades 6/7, Ms. Lalic and Ms. Chieu in kindergarten.
- Return to onsite learning on March 29 and March 30
 - 99 students are still doing online schooling as of March 30th.
- Class photos - May 20 weather permitting
 - Class photos will be on May 20, 2021, Ms. Latu has spoken to the photographer and arranged to have class photos taken at the playground to ensure social distancing and being outside the students can remove their masks. The playground will also make for fun photos in various ways
- Grade 7 Camp is cancelled
 - Due to COVID there will NOT be the annual grade 7 summer camp, however, Ms. Latu has arranged for Pinnacle Pursuits to come out for Divisions 1, 2, 3 and 4.

8. Treasurer Report – Rose

General Account balance: 14,135.37

Gaming Account balance: 19,261.60

9. New Business

- Submit Gaming report after April 30
 - Rose will submit the gaming report to the government after April 30, 2021.
- A schedule for next school year will be drafted
 - Due to the uncertainty of what the 2021/2022 school year will look like, the calendar for next year has been postponed and will be tabled until more information is available.
- Next meeting will be Tuesday, May 25, AGM
 - Next PAC meeting will be held via zoom on May 25th, 2021. This will be the last PAC meeting and AGM of the current year.