

EWPAC MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY MARCH 10TH, 2021 | 6:45PM

PURPOSE	To host our monthly Edgewood Elementary Parent Advisory Committee meeting
HOST	Edgewood Elementary PAC Executive
LOCATION	ZOOM Meeting link provided at www.edgewoodpac.ca
ATTENDEES	24 attendees

6:45 PM	CALL TO ORDER
6:47 PM	<p>Principal's Report (Shaun) Continued thanks for...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All parents for connecting with staff and having open communication during seamless drop off/pick up at school • Everyone doing great following COVID safety protocol <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - New variant, any exposures classes are immediately asked to self isolate for 2 weeks • PAC formation and fundraising (fundraising will be key next year due to upcoming shortfalls as a result of COVID) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fresh grade 'check in week' - Parents are asked to have conversations regarding progress with their children - Review areas of strength/progress/working on - Connect with teachers with any questions/concerns • Toonie toss fundraiser (initiated by Gr. 6 students Cole, Cam & Conner) to raise \$\$ for electronic scoreboard, raised \$816 • Playground update - pirate plank will be removed, pending contractor to inspect the whole playground to ensure it is safe. Anticipated to be fixed over spring break • Spring Break – hope all families can find opportunities to have fun close to home, free 'Spring break kits' for kids at Surrey Libraries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shaun has asked for families that live in close proximity to the school, during spring break is to help monitor for anything of concern and call police if necessary

7:09 PM	<p>President's Report (Mike)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fleetwood Ironworks/Cavezza family donation update for Gaga Ball pit update – working with district and Shaun to finalize, found a builder • 1st Fundraiser at Blaze Pizza was a great success, thank you to all that participated! \$500 raised • Website has lots of information on upcoming events – www.edgewoodpac.ca • Collecting parent contacts for all classes • Corporate donation from Foxridge Homes/Qualico of \$10k to be put towards next playground – Thank you Erin Hirai for helping set this up! • Ikonik Print has donated 400 custom Edgewood stickers which will support Gr 6 fundraising event for gym scoreboard • TCD Transcold/Melissa Leung (PAC treasurer) \$1k this year and \$3k next year towards 1 more playground • First PAC purchase – Classroom outdoor playground equipment and storage bins • Working on schedule for remainder of year for fundraising, stay tuned! • Teacher Continuing Education Fund – working with Shaun to develop framework • Staff appreciation week May 3-7 (will discuss during next exec meeting)
7:18 PM	<p>Treasurer's Report (Melissa)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current Revenue - Revenue to date \$25k/\$68 per student • Expenses - \$645 (not including sports equipment bins) • Cash on hand \$25.6k
7:20 PM	<p>DPAC Representative's Report (Elaine)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DPAC met with Supt. Jordan Tinney Feb 18th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Details of questions addressed <i>attached</i> to minutes • DPAC has had a big focus on mental health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation by Dr. Kang on March 2nd called Dolphin kids - Support options offered at www.keltymentalhealth.ca/ask-kelty • DPAC has formed an Inclusion Education Committee to help parents get support for their children that require more education assistance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reach out to Elaine for more details, lots of resources on DPAC website http://surreydpac.ca

7:27 PM	Fundraising Report (Lucy & Kelsi) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blaze pizza night a success – raised \$500 (another pizza night and Whitespot TBD in April/May) • Next fundraiser – Open chequebook campaign (direct donations) March 10 – April 16 • Goal to raise \$5k • Online registration via HotLunches.net (will also be used for our hot lunch orders) • Details of campaign and step by step guide on how to register and donate will be shared
7:31 PM	Class Parent Role Update (Mike) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All class parent volunteer roles have been filled, thank you! • Paula will be sharing meeting minutes with class reps • A few more class parent contact lists are pending from teachers
7:35 PM	Q&A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can print outs be distributed at school with PAC updates? • Use of QR codes • Add events to calendar including Pro D days • Request to raise fence surrounding basketball court as balls constantly go over the fence and onto the road (Shaun will monitor and inquire with staff on recess duty) • PAC target goal to raise per student is \$78.11 <p>General PAC meeting will be scheduled every 2nd Wednesday of each month - next meeting April 14th!</p>
7:45 PM	Meeting Adjourned

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING!