

# EUGENE REIMER MIDDLE SCHOOL

## PAC MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2023 at 6:00PM

ONLINE AND IN-PERSON

**ATTENDEES:** Lorea Horner(President), Gurpal Bamara(Vice President), Rupri Kandola(Treasurer), Shannon Gaudette(Secretary), Parampreet Kaur Grewal, Amanpreet Kaur Grewal, Victor Guidere, Lisa Davies, Gurpreet Sehgal, Manmeet Kangha, Dean Johnson(Principal), Michelle Myers(VP), Rovi Sandhu(VP)

### 1) Welcome and approval of agenda

- Welcome
- Land Acknowledgement
- Approval of Agenda

**Motion:** Approval of Agenda – 1<sup>st</sup> Victor Guidere, 2<sup>nd</sup> Shannon Gaudette. All in favour.

### 2) Approval of Minutes from October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**Motion:** Approval of minutes – 1<sup>st</sup> Gurpal Bamara, 2<sup>nd</sup> Parampreet Kaur Grewal. All in favour.

### 3) President Report

**-Approval of Budget** for 2023/2024

**Motion:** Approval of 2023/2024 Budget – 1<sup>st</sup> Shannon Gaudette, 2<sup>nd</sup> Parampreet Kaur Grewal

**-Students in need of food/meal support** – The Feeding Futures Program is moving forward, as well as the Starfish Backpack Program. Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. Fanucchi are working on a list of students in need of meal support and are currently providing a hot breakfast and lunch, one day/week.

- Immunization Day, Tuesday, November 21st** – Need juice boxes and snacks for that day. Gurpal, Rupi and Shannon have offered to volunteer.
- The BCCPAC** will be refunding the Eugene Reimer PAC \$75.
- School Cash Online Donations** – School will look at doing donations on School Cash Online Donations as an alternate way of doing traditional fundraising. Talk to Gerri Keely regarding setting it up with different amounts available for families.
- Lorea now has signing authority.
- PAC meeting minutes** will be sent out to parents that want them. Lorea will send list to Shannon so she can distribute to parents.
- Teacher Appreciation Lunches** – One lunch for Christmas and one lunch for Year End. PAC will fund the Christmas lunch and School Admin will fund the Year End lunch.
- The Nest** – Day old pizza is being sold at the Nest for \$2/slice. The price for these for these slices should be available to students for \$1/slice. The Principal will follow with Collen.

#### **4) Treasurer report:**

- Gaming Account Balance – \$3,645.78
- General Account Balance: \$24,328.95
- We have received the Gaming Grant Oct 23, 2023: \$13, 360.00

#### **5) Principal Report:**

##### **November 2023 PAC Meeting PVP Report:**

##### **\* October Re-cap:**

- Parent-Teacher Interviews/Student-led conferences** – great to see the many families who came out for this
- Terry Fox Run** donations totalled \$805.50
- Pod M went swimming
- Pod G went to Xa:ytem Longhouse in Mission
- Grade 6s had a great day of activities on Halloween: Pep rally/relay activities, pumpkin carving

**\*Coming Up in November:**

- As cooler, wetter weather is upon us, please ensure students have appropriate cold-weather gear (coats, gloves/mitts, hats, boots, etc.) as we will continue to go outside for Nut Break (15 minutes) and for Lunch (after eating period, 30 minutes)
- Spirit Days this week, including Halloween costumes
- Intramurals starting at lunch
- Volleyball season is wrapping up; basketball will be starting soon
- November 9th – Remembrance Day Service
- November 10th – Pro D Day, students not session
- November 13th Remembrance Day observed (no classes in session)
- Student Photo Retakes Nov 14th
- Diwali Celebrations Fri Nov 17th
- Grade 6 Immunizations Nov 21st – consent forms coming home soon; 2 parent volunteers needed to hand out juice and cookies
- Grade 7s finishing Foundation Skills Assessment during October/early November
- At lunch and after school clubs continuing – Athletic Leadership, Lego, Dungeons and Dragons, Inclusion, Indigenous Student Council

**\*Other:**

- New signage on Firhill eastbound – no left turn into our parking lot from 8am-9am and from 2pm-3pm
- Left turn advance at Firhill and Townline
- Please do not let children exit cars in the middle of the parking lot or driveway and walk between cars.
- Photo release form – please indicate on schoolcashonline whether your child can be in the yearbook, on social media, etc.
- Update on swing set – looking at Spring installation.
- Update on enrollment
  - Gr 6** is full (240)
  - Gr 7** has 5 spaces (235)
  - Gr 8** has 6 spaces (234)

## **PAC Other.....**

### **DPAC report:**

- Discussion on Social and Emotional learning
- Abbotsford School district has hired 80 noon supervisors.
- Abbotsford School district has 2 new Superintendents: Sean Nosek- superintendent of schools and Jay Pankratz – assistant superintendent
- There has been 400+ students added to our school district this year.
- There was a meeting with the 3 temples in Abbotsford regarding the miss information regarding SOGI 123, social media concerns and spreading untruths. If there are any concerns brought up, email or go in person to discuss, first if not too big a concern the teacher of the student, then if bigger discuss with the principal and if even bigger then the Abbotsford school board office. (Email or go in person)
- Concern was brought forward that parents are having a hard time accessing the student's grades at Abby senior secondary. This is a tech issue and they are working on it. If parents need hard copies or forms talk to teachers after school.
- Blue Jay elementary school and David Kendal elementary school are at this time and in the next 5 years or so, having large new residential areas going into the areas. There is an email going out to all PACs (Tracey) from the Abbotsford school district office regarding a meeting for new Boundaries, meeting is on **Nov 20, 2023**.
- Next DPAC Meeting: **Nov 23, 2023**
- Parent question: Last year grade 7's and grade 8's participated in a class project. Entrepreneurship where they designed and sold their products in the gym. The Entrepreneurship fair is for the grade 7's it is up to the teachers in that grade as to what class projects they do, we have not heard of it as of yet. Parents should ask their grade 7 teachers.

**\*Next meeting:** Dec 6, 2023.

-Meeting Adorned: 7:20 pm

