

**Eugene Reimer Middle School
PAC Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, September 13th, 2023 at 6:00PM
Online and in-person**

Attendees: Lorea Horner, Gurpal Bamara, Rupi Kandola, Michelle Myers(VP), Amy Dhanjal (Sec, minutes), Parampreet Kaur Grewal, Arnaaz Bhullar, Ramandeep Brar, Kiranjeet, Pruthvij, Ashman Sekhon, Baljeet Brar, Dhaliwal, Jessy's iPhone, Navjot, Neeru, Rajwant Kaur, Dean Johnston(P), Rovi Sandhu(VP), Christina Roberts, Krista Simpson, Krystine Mirza, Lisa Davies, Sam Eidsness, Olofade and Adeyinka Afolayan, Mandeep Sidhu, Lorraine Bassi, Reena Arora, Rekha Rami, Maritess Cabral, Anlljeet Gharial, Nidhi Sharnia, Ali Seyar, Kayde Sandhu, Sierra Bleeker, Jodi Bleeker, Jaswindee Singh, Amanpreet Kaur, Rajwant Sekhon.

1) Welcome and approval of agenda.

- a. Welcome
- b. Land acknowledgement
- c. Introduction of PAC executive and administration

MOTION: Approval of agenda – M/S/A (Sam, Gurpal)

2) Approval of Minutes from June 7, 2023.

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3) President's Report

- a. Lorea is working on setting up the banking. There are currently two people with signing authority – Rupi and Gurpal.
- b. Lorea would like to set a date for teacher's requests. Discussion of timelines. Teachers will submit their requests to administration, and then it will go to executive and then to PAC. Gurpal will provide the forms to the office.
- c. BCCPAC membership has been paid for this year.

4) Treasurer's Report

- a. Gaming was submitted in June 2023. Last year we didn't hear back until end of September.
- b. Gaming – \$3720.78
- c. General - \$24, 328.95

5) Principal's Report

September 2023 PAC Meeting PVP Report:

September Highlights:

- Welcome/highlight new staff, 3 new EA's, 1 new teacher Tanya Bancroft, Youth Care worker (YCW) Karen Hunt, short 2 teachers, interviews in the next few weeks.
- Student and Parent Handbooks (on website), assemblies last week with each grade to go over expectations of students (show on school website; PDFs that can be downloaded)
- Code of Conduct (coming on SchoolCashOnline)
- BC Fruit and Veggie program – forms coming on SchoolCashOnline; parents need to sign off before students can participate
- Volunteers – process for CRC -fieldtrips
- Noon Hour Supervisors Needed
- Meet the Teacher – Wednesday Sept 27th 6-7:30 pm
- Traffic loop reminders, bylaw officer was out ticketing
- National Day for Truth & Reconciliation Sept 30th (observed in schools, Sept 28th; observed no classes in session Monday Oct 3rd)

Coming Up in October

- Terry Fox Run – Oct 3rd; students will have access to pledge sheets, and a QR code for donations will be posted on our social media; donation goal is \$1 per student, so around \$700; a link for donations will also be posted on SchoolCashOnline
- Early Dismissal for Parent-Teacher Interviews; October 18 and 19. Instructions for booking appointments will be sent out
- Broiler is broken at the moment but is being worked on.

Other

- Update on swing set

6) Other

1) Update on swing set: the colours need to be picked and facilities are working on a site for placement.

2) We have a DPAC Representative: Parampreet Grewal

3) Next DPAC Meeting- September 28, 7:00-8:00 in person at the Schoolboard office.

4) Upcoming DPAC meetings for the year: Oct 26, Nov 23, Jan 25, Feb 22, April 25, May 23 AGM

5) Upcoming Meetings

- a. First Wednesday of the month from 6:00 – 7:00pm. Lorea will share the PAC meeting dates with school administration and for them to put on the website.

7) Fundraising discussion

- a. The Nest (first come, first serve)
- b. Bottle returns
- c. SchoolCashOnline

Parents are encouraged to continue participating in PAC meetings!

Adjourned: