

**Parnall PAC Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday September 28, 2021**

**Executive and Voting Members In Attendance:**

Joanne Adams, Melissa DeBeau, Anne Fedj, Lauren Hoogasian, Noelle Klassen, Joy MaGarrey, Meg Parsons, Sharon Seinen, Glen Vanderperk (9)

**Non-Voting Members In Attendance:**

Liz Brooker (1)

**Parents/Visitors In Attendance:**

Geetha Arvind, Kristin Matthews, Melissa VanderLely, Laura (4)

**School Staff Representatives In Attendance:**

Kara Veld, Paul Waldie (2)

**Regrets/Absent:**

Brittany (1)

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**Approval of Minutes from May 25, 2021 Meeting**

**Motion:** (Lauren) To approve meeting minutes from May 25, 2021

1<sup>st</sup>: Meg 2<sup>nd</sup>: Joanne

**Election for the 2021-2022 Parnall Advisory Council:**

An election for the membership was held and the following positions were filled:

**Executive Chair:** Lauren Hoogasian

**Vice Chair:** Noelle Klassen

**Treasurer:** Sharon Seinen

**Secretary:** Anne Fedj

**Voting Members:** Joanne Adams, Melissa DeBeau, Joy MaGarrey, Meg Parsons, Glen Vanderperk, Brittany

**Non-Voting Members:** Liz Brooker

**Discussion Items**

**Budget and Financial Report:** Sharon presented the financial summary for 2020-2021 school year.

General Account: \$10, 678.15

Playground Reserve: \$7361.92

**Benches for Schoolyard:** Arrived in August and the groundskeepers of DSBN are hopeful they will be installed before winter break.

**Bathroom Art:** Noelle's sister is able to create new designs if we are unable to retrieve original designs. DSBN has to approve all vendors that come into schools. Revisit during October meeting.

### **Principal's Report**

- Picture Day has been approved by the DSBN, a date to follow.
- Updates to the school. Blue bench is now the black bench at front of school. An increase in the number of Hepa Filters in school for air quality.
- New Staff: Mrs. Gall K3, Mrs. Zavitz Gr. 7, Mrs. Agnew Gr.7/8, Mrs. Ford EA (mornings), Miss Dina Youth Counsellor (Wednesday's), Miss Lindley Social Worker (Thursday afternoons).
- School Board/School Focus: getting to know learners socially and emotionally alongside academics.
- Special Events/Extra Curriculars: Cross Country has started. Staff have come up with a number of Spirit Days. Hot Lunches are being discussed at the Board level to see if they can happen. Can Tabs are able to be collected in classrooms again. Looking for more ways to have "assemblies".
- 320 students this year.

**Motion:** (Melissa D.) Motion to approve \$10/student.

Council voted Motion approved

### **Other Business**

- Spirit wear: Parnall t-shirts will have inventory taken. Revisit at October meeting. Big Bear online offers Parnall spirit wear that school community can purchase.
- Masking: latest update from Public Health was September 1, 2021. Masks are to be worn outside if physical distancing cannot be maintained. Masking break opportunities are offered throughout the day.
- Communication: monthly newsletters as well as updates in between. Remind app not approved by DSBN. Website and Twitter, working with Help Desk to get this operating properly.
- October meeting to look at proposal about Bluetooth speakers for school.

### **Calendar**

Sept. 29: Rowan's Law Day, wear purple

Sept. 30: Day of Truth and Reconciliation, wear orange

Oct. 1: Terry Fox Walk

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**Next Meeting Tuesday October 26, 2021**

**6:30pm via MS TEAMS**