

**Laurie Middle School PAC**

**Meeting Agenda**

**February 22, 2021**

**1. Call to Order - 7:00**

**2. Welcome and Introductions:**

**In attendance:**

- Allyson Tozer, Christina McDonough, Lori Nicli, Aaron Thorn, Patricia Whalen, Brenda Mason, Ruby Kozicky, Jen Galvin, Sarah Czernicki-Mooy

**Regrets:**

- None

**3. Principal/Vice-Principal Report (Aaron Thorn / Maggie Lyndsey-Tadey)**

**Aaron:**

- New mask mandate - going pretty well, not having to make as many reminders. Appears as though kids have made the adjustment
- Locked front door and staggered lunches are proving to be quite time consuming
- Semester change and report cards have gone home
- Next month is budget meeting - what is next? Asking teachers for teaching preferences
- In talks with Parkland, Union and Board office regarding tweaks/adjustments to the middle school model. Grade 7 will probably look very similar to this year, grade 8 similar with some adjustments, grade 9 will try to be closer to the high school model
- Support workers have been running math groups to try and help those students with emerging skills in math

**4. School Trustee Report (Patricia Whalen)**

- Been difficult for district student advisory council to get out and interact in the community, made a motion to have the students gather together virtually
- Looking to write a letter to the Ministry of Education to support and advocate for staff during pandemic
- Updated request for student placement form
- Writing a letter to the ministry regarding an audit, shows that we need more adequate funding for students who require more support
- Wrote a letter to the city council regarding the homeless shelter, didn't feel that the Mount Baker community would be negatively affected
- In midst of budgeting
- Board has put a survey link out to the public regarding upgrading/replacing/adding on to Mt Baker Secondary School- Patricia will send to Allyson to post on PAC Facebook page
- Dr Atwall presented to the Board on vaping, principals and vice principals will have the opportunity to attend in April and then disseminate to the school community at large
- Childcare order -the school district is expected to integrate childcare by 2023

**5. DPAC Report**

- Focus group around framework superintendent is trying to develop is in the works

## 6. PAC Financial Info

### a. Financial Report and budget

**Gaming Account:** \$10,592.65

#### **Approved - and PAID**

Music Club - \$850 for microphone and 2 monitors

Breakfast Club - \$600 for food

Mathamatica - \$85 for Grade 9 students to attend

#### **Approved but on hold due to Covid-19 pandemic:**

Ab Ed Cooking: \$500 (open to all students) - on hold

Grade 6 Orientation: \$700 - on hold

Pancake Breakfast: \$450 - on hold

Muay Thai \$1000 (Paid \$472.50 = \$527.50 remaining) - on hold

Outlet Student Group \$400 (Paid \$72.65 = \$327.35)

**Total Outstanding \$2,504.85**

### b. Funding requests from staff/school:

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#### MOTION:

1st:

2nd:

PASSED / DENIED

## 6. Old Business:

- Compass is selling Spring Flower baskets from Top Crop as a fund raiser. The order form is on School Cash Online and I sent a blurb out in the March Newsletter to let parents know. Any suggestions on how else to share? There are shade, sun and fruit baskets available for purchase until March 18, 2021 and pick up will be the week of May 25-28

## 7. New Business:

- Considering switching bank accounts so that we are able to have online access - also wondering if we should open a general account for fundraising that does not have a predetermined purpose as we are not allowed to use the gaming account
- Nominations for executive positions

Meeting adjourned at: 7:39

Next Meeting: April 24, 2021