

SJD PAC Meeting Minutes

DATE: 16 May 23

TIME: 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

LOCATION: School Library

Attendees:

In-person:

Liz Steffanick - Co-VC, Brad Hallam - Treasurer, Jenny Stoldt - Communications, Casey Austin - Chair, Josee Paris - Principal, Cheryl - Vice President, Corey Kowal - Secretary, Sarah C, Stephanie

Missing: Roxanna Mothadi - Co-VC, Liz Steffanick

Meeting Minutes

Fun Lunch - STEPHANIE (for Roxanna)

- Going awesome - easy - asked parents to tell teachers to send students down
- Still seeking a new leader for fun lunch
- For September - need to consider the accessibility for fun lunch as there will be a new PAC

Active Transportation - BARB

- One week - walk and wheel at the end of May 29 to align with Go By Bike Week
- Will start the week off, coffee & muffins for the first day - will set up a table to promote event & determine parents interest for next year to take lead the committee
- Accessibility being worked out for those with special parking needs
 - Walk and Wheel drop off designation will be in the accessible parking spot in the staff parking lot. PAC communication email will ask the parents to connect with the school if they have accessibility needs. Families will be put in contact with Josee
 - Didn't want to leave it unaddressed this year - was mentioned as part of the survey results
 - Street closed 2:15 - 3:00 everyday
 - Friday will be a fun day to end the week. Decorating wheels, backpacks, blender bike, etc. CONTINGENT on getting enough parent volunteers.
 - Have funds ~\$6,000 (can be carried forward) - scooter bike rack, bike club fees plus a "healthy communities grant" of \$1,000
 - Josee and she will send out notifications for families about expected closures BEFORE the event - include links to Walk n Wheel site
 - Barb to check on the Grant expiration date

Safety Committee - CASEY

- School ground walk with City - using the survey results as a guideline
- Can't have advanced left turn with an advanced walk on the same intersection - Safety wise - the city said that they will leave it as is. We can raise the issue again in the future.
- Keep the pressure on the City to help improvements
- Will add some bollards when turning right off of Fairfield onto Moss.
- GET UPDATES FROM CASEY ON WHAT WAS DISCUSSED (SHE HAS EMAIL FROM CITY)

Grade 5 Celebration

- All going well from last update.

Spring Fling

- Greek on the Street, Yummy Food Truck, Donair Dog, Ice Cream Truck, Better with Ice Cream
- Activities are being planned - lots of activities planned! DJ, Basketball, games, massive dinosaur (maybe!), Poppit Creative, Taekwan-Do demos, UVikes summer program and lawn games, Beacon Hill little league, sidewalk chalk
- Pre-package cotton candy the night before
- Grade 5 entrepreneur group will help and have them sell, popcorn, candy and freezies
- Email with photo of playground and information to be sent to Kate to send to class reps & to Josee
- Volunteers needed to make popcorn, cotton candy - not many volunteers needed
- PAC table set up

Josee

- Josee to do a sign up sheet for teachers to sign up
- Want to get through the Spring Fling first
- Donate online (option) as part of communication ahead of time as well as setting up donation bins the day of
- Set up through Paypal so the j\$ goes directly to PAC and not school

Cheryl Update

- Drums! Show and tell from the workshop that was held last Friday
- Garden update - deer fence up currently - everything is growing and working
- Seedlings may have more than is necessary - will be distributing to families
- Some tiles are being explored with an artist for next year; depending on grant funding next year

AGM on JUNE 20