

SJD PAC Meeting

PAC MEETING

DATE: 07 October 2020

TIME: 7:00 pm - 8:45 pm

LOCATION: Zoom

PAC Email: pacsjd@gmail.com

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Time: Oct 7, 2020 07:00 PM Vancouver

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Attendance

Executive: Julia (Co-Chair), Laura (Co-Chair), Roxanna (Assistant Chair), Alice (Treasurer), Katherine (Secretary)

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Meeting Minutes

1. PAC Overview

- Raises essential funds that we contribute to the school
- Not an exclusive group; everyone welcome
- YES PEOPLE!
- Non-partisan, non-political; community oriented
- Where the money goes:

- Support teachers for classroom specific items; eg, snacks for class pirates; gifts for parents - mother's/father's day; sonics curriculum; home reading book replenishment;
- new balls / athletic equipment
- Government House garden workshops
- Arts workshops
- Learning workshops
- Value the input from the school (ie, Principal Murray Harris)
- Lots of uncertainty this year
- 2019/2020 fund raising pays for the 2020/2021 school year; always fund raise for the following year

2. Hot Lunch Spring 2020 Refunds

- Refunding last year's hot lunch money
- Potential hot lunch for this year: individual pizzas (2 options)
- Hotlunch.net
- Parents will be given 3 options online to select; tied to the school store that we are setting up
- Community Recovery & Resiliency Grants
 - <https://www.victoria.ca/EN/main/residents/Neighbourhoods/my-great-neighbourhood-grant-program.html>
 - Neighbourhood Advisor + Kimberly
 - Julia's Grandma to review
 - Corey Kowal to help
 - Katherine to help review

3. Social Media / Communication

- Update on messaging
- Goal to flush out a Social Media Plan at upcoming meeting
- **Volunteers:** Victor, Julia, Katherine, Stephanie, Yael, Corey
- **Meeting date TBD: XX October 2020 @ 7:00 - 8:00 pm**
 - Victor and Julia to sort a date and send out

4. Playground: Phase 1 Project

- Phase 1 kicking this year; funds ready to go - pending approval from school district
 - a. Front of school upgrade



- b. Gaga ball installation



5. Fundraising

- Bottle drives - **Julia**
 - First Event: **Sunday 01 November 2020** from 10:00am - 2:30pm
 - Julia to put together a social media post and connect with Victor
 - Murray confirmed we can access rainbow room or gymnasium
 - Flyers to send home with kids
 - PDF that people can email to friends
 - Megan to get this on the Q and the Zone (go Megan!!!)
 - Posters outside school + posters on poles
 - Coordinate a few cars to offer pick-up
 - Katherine to create a registration sign up sheet and send to Julia
 - **Volunteers:** Julia, Katherine, Murray, Victor
- Purdy's Chocolate - **Roxanna**
 - 2 events: Christmas + Easter (dates TBD)
 - Completely online including payments

- **Volunteers:** bradleyjh@mac.com and fbassett@mac.com
- Fernwood Coffee - **Laura**
 - Maylyn to take this on
 - Hard cost \$11; putting it up on the SJD PAC Online Store for \$16
 - Julia just getting online store organized
 - TBD: timing and procurement
 - TBD: discount for a yearly subscription (eg, biweekly or monthly coffee - 5% or 10% off?)
 - **Volunteers:** Roxanna
- Poinsettia Fundraiser from Hilltop Greenhouses Ltd - **Julia**
 - Final orders by Monday **09 November 2020**
 - Timing: Now and Mother's Day
 - Orders go into online store
 - **Volunteers:** Lou Horan, Stephanie
- Thrifty's Smile Cards - **Julia / Roxanna**
 - Roxanna - TBD
 - Julia - \$3k request has been submitted
 - Parent buys \$100 GC - 5% goes to SJD - parent needs to opt in
- Spirit Wear - **Julia**
 - Need to inventory the Tshirt stock; priority is to get rid of this first
 - Future idea: Toques + hats; masks + breakaway lanyards
 - **Volunteer:** **Corey** to take stock; needs to pick up the box from the school - Corey to reach out to the Jocelyn so they can bring it out from the PAC Closet
- Cookie Dough (Indigo Cookie) - **Roxanna**
 - Target Dates: Halloween + Valentine's Day
 - Minimum: 1 case (6 per case)
 - 11 flavours
 - Just need to get this up on the store
 - **Volunteers:** <>
- Blueberry Plant Fundraiser from local Farm - **Roxanna**
 - Plants for \$4 for 2 ft; \$3.75 if we can take 50 small plants
 - Typically sells for \$10
 - Julia to get the store up and running first
 - **Volunteers:** Murray
- Finn & Izzy Purchases - **Laura**
 - Purchases made by parents are tagged to our school
 - \$5/pair goes to the school
 - Social Media Post + Newsletter once updated info coming in
- Steel Drive - **Roxanna**
 - Bin will get dropped on a school parking spot so scrap metal can be dumped

- Company buys the scrap metal by weight
- Target - Spring “Spring Cleaning”
- Popcorn (Yow) - **Roxanna**
 - 50% profit
 - We pay \$5 - sell for \$10
 - 7 different flavours
- Oxford Foods - Thank you and goodbye - **Alice’s kids to coordinate :)**
- Moss Street Market - Free Table
 - Murray to inquire
 - Blueberry pick-up + selling
 - Selling other misc items

6. Murray

- BC Green Games!!!! SJD Won **\$2500!!!!** First prize in BC!
 - Active Transit Committee Carbon Reduction Initiatives
 - **Victor** to put a social media post
 - Money to be contemplated by the committee but considering a bike shelter
 - Adam from Habitat to be providing a mock-up
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- SJD has the highest return rates in all of the district - all but 5 didn’t return
- Federal COVID return to school funds:
 - SJD received money for increased EA time due to twice as many recesses
 - 1 FTE EA funding plus \$7k (total = \$43k)
 - This money plus \$50k in operating funds going to increased staff (total spend = \$93k) to help support staffing issues and increased school needs
 - Additional 3 EAs (2 full time + 1 during recess) + Sarah Pulson (english reading EA)
 - 1/3 of operating budget going to this
- Murray to re-promote elearning resources
 - The Ministry of Education also has a website "Keep Learning" with age specific resources and activities <https://www.openschool.bc.ca/keeplearning/>

Next PAC Meeting: **18 November 2020 @ 7:00 pm**