Tuesday, May 6, 2021

**Brighouse Parent Advisory Council Minutes**

**Held By Zoom Video Conferencing (Due to COVID-19)**

**6:00pm**

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**In attendance: Hayley, Chris, Mariya, Mr. Ferguson, Mrs. Tse, Patrick Soong**

**• Reports**

* **Chair**
  + Welcome and Introductions
  + Applied for gaming grant
  + Patrick and Mariya and Hayley coordinating possible take-over of Treasurer role
  + Letter sent home RE: asking for Pac members to join the meeting
  + Contacted Sea Island treasurer – we are able to transfer gaming grant money to Brighouse… $2087.47
  + We will need to report it for this year – Mariya said she can do
* **Admin**
  + Thursday (today) was class photo day with doing COVID friendly pictures – many with masks on if they chose
  + Thursday May 13 Performance group Brazilian dance outdoor dance – families may not attend due to COVID limitations
  + Talent show – variety of submissions such as dirt bike demo, lego building timelapse, singing and dancing, etc
  + Grade 7 year end update: Wed June 23 Formal day – dressing up, ceremony in afternoon, 3 divisions in 2 cohorts, though masking and distancing can allow this to still go…doors open in music room, classes outside on grass in front, get certificate, with some speeches probably pre-recorded…families and other school classes will not be able to attend but it will be recorded.
  + Fun Grade 7 day: Lunch picnic style outside and some lawn games, and a water fight finish Friday June 25th
  + $500 available in budget for grad – decorations, possible loot bag to go to each child, and covering pizza lunch
  + Normally they would have camp jubille that PAC would sponsor – could we honour these kids with $25…~48 students
  + Health and Safety review of intermediate students – excellent in class, sometimes forget them in class when going outside.
  + Welcome to Kindergarten May 20…just picking up info
  + ProD day May 21st
  + Garden – one incident with a family wanting to use the plot personally, Mrs. Tse managed to communicate we are not doing individual plots
  + Staffing – next year growing by 1 division to 23…posting for one new teacher to come
  + 70+ Kndergardeners coming next year
  + Phyllis Jung is retiring this year
  + Drop Off – Mr. F took some time to assess problems areas and educating drivers on how to make it efficient.
  + How to video coming next fall (think kids in cardboard cars!)
* **Treasurers Report**
  + Minimal expenses submitted since last meeting (under $300)
  + Mrs. Tse – reminder to be sent to teachers to get submissions in

# Old Business

# Playscapes: Playscape thermoplastic quote from Chris: 10,800+gst

# Hayley – spinny playground quotes from Henderson – 3 quotes $29,000, 15,000, 7500

# Mr. F – our playground was designed 16 years ago

# Global Motion ball on two levels - $55,000

# Spinning cone $25000

# XL Topsy spinner $14000

# Mini topsy spinner ~$5000, could do more than one.

# Possible to maybe fix the tire swing, but if we do fix it, still only allows 2-3 kids to play on it.

# Move forward with a formal quote for playscape and 2-3 spinners

# $4000 in budget not used for transportation this year – could be used for this project

* **New Business:**
  + Sports Day – with restrictions not manageable, though we could do a Freezie Day sponsored by the PAC, maybe have them ready for a sunny day last week of school
  + Spirit Days last week of school too
* **Next Meeting:** 
  + Thursday, Jun 10 @6:30 pm by zoom