

Dr George M. Weir Elementary School
2900 East 44th Avenue
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Minutes of PAC Meeting – Monday, September 26, 2022

Date: Monday, September 26, 2022

Time: 6:30-7:30pm

Location: Virtual PAC Meeting via ZOOM Conference Call

In Attendance - parents:

Hailey Wong	Iris Rodrigues	Kaiqi Lin
Gloria Yong	Isadora Lin	Prem Girn
Marsella Leung	Jessica Yuen	Priscilla
Alice Mak	Karen Wong	Sophie Rohrer
Anshuman Mehta	Karina Linder	Talitha Bui
Denise Hayes-McCoy	Kelly Li	Xu Rohrer
Emma Kedar	Laila Ma	Yulanda Ng
Gloria Duong	Lisa Ma	Holman
Gloria Terry	Mary De Leon	Patricia Com

In Attendance - staff:

Jillian Lee	Nicole Behrenz	Riley McMitchell
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Opening Remarks: Hailey Wong – PAC Chair

- Welcome to all PAC members
- Outline of activities PAC involved in – starting off the year with Hot lunch: most popular fundraiser
- Reminder to sign up for PAC newsletter to get all the most updated information
- Website: www.weirpac.weebly.com

****1st** round of Hot Lunch Due Date: Saturday Oct. 1, 2022

- Milk & Vegetable program will be on hold until January 2023 when Weir is back together at the new building: will need volunteers for that program so stay tuned for more info

Updates from Mr. McMitchell – Weir’s new principal

- Intro to Ms. Behrenz – acting VP
- Move back to “new Weir” Update
 - o Remembrance Day long weekend (**Monday Nov. 14** will be a Pro D day for students
 - o **Tuesday Nov. 15** – 1st day for ALL students
 - o Gym floor needs fixing, small paint jobs to be done
 - o **Wednesday Nov. 16** - Photo day for all Weir students:
 - o December open house (date TBD) – will need parent/teacher committee to help plan the event – details to follow

- Lynch bus service: very short staffed at the moment; sometimes will be short one driver; another driver may do a different school pick up before coming to Weir, so Mr. McMitchell will ride along if it is a different driver

Ms. Lee – Grade 7 Updates

* All activities' focus will be more student-centred *

- 1st day of Grade 7 camp at Sasamat: wonderful fun day of team building ☺
- 2nd camp day will be in June – students will participate in different activities
- Playland
- Moving away from a formal ceremony as that is more of a Grade 12 graduation: simplified version: student graduation certificates, growth mindset vs. academic awards, photo booth (if possible)

Scholastic Book Fair

- Hailey has some names from PAC RSVPs that are interested in volunteering. Details to follow. No book fair before moving back to the new site.

Questions from Parents:

1. What are the potential activities/clubs after the new school reopens?
 - Hip Hop Week booked: date TBA
 - Release the Rhythm: all day workshop – will result in a performance by students
 - Green Thumb Theatre
 - Spring concert
 - Soccer: Ms. Hsu (current)
 - Other clubs may not happen right away as it is based on teachers volunteering their own lunch hour/before & after school time
2. Funds for open house night?
 - Yes, there are some funds put aside for that event – details TBD
 - There will be more discussion of what that night will entail – parents chip in with potluck?
3. If students are sick, are hot lunches refundable/credits applied?
 - If canceled before the order deadline, credit will be applied; but if it's on the day (illness), parents can pick up the lunch. If not, the missed lunch will go towards another student.
4. Scholastic Order: monthly orders?
 - Check with your child's classroom teacher to see if they are doing monthly orders

Meeting Adjourned: 7:13pm

Next PAC meeting date: TBA