

# Queen Elizabeth Annex Minutes

## QEA PAC Meeting Minutes - February 18th 2021, via Zoom

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0802 Call meeting to order, accept minutes from last meeting, motion carried

Mark, VP update - Still covid times, Ministry of education and VSB website have updated information. New masks given out by school board. Teachers wearing masks at all times. Daily health check - recently changed, bit more guidance about when to get tested. CNY - every class celebrated with art, lanterns. Dance Play - sponsored by PAC, overall kids and teachers liked it. Anti racism collaborative group - working on how we as a school can improve our representation in the library. Coming to the end of 3 year (updated to 4 year) school growth plan, big focus this year has been on social and emotional well being, treating this year as a post critical incident. New school growth plan - being determined by staff, what could we be doing better, what interests are there in our school - 'inquiry' examining our own practice, spirals of inquiry, inquiry learning and inquiry teaching.

Lia - How many kids were off the waitlist this year?

Mark - 12 spots available after siblings, waitlist shared between JQ, waitlist 138 (kids can be on waitlists for other schools also). Last year went through the whole waitlist. Phone enquires put families at the end of the waitlist.

Namiko - Are we naturally streamed in JQ at grade 4?

Mark - yes, essentially we are the same school

Susie - Reminder - Saleema Noon education Mon eve, kids on Tues. Online resources available when you sign up.

Summary appears to be available.

Grandview - our sister school, previously done fundraiser, cake walk, craft fair. Asked if we can contribute to drum making, need to raise \$1000. Looking into possible fundraising.

Lily: Fundraising Options:

Easter - Purdy Chocolate fundraising, Easter - 25% of sales, 50% off regular sales

Truffle Pig - local company, ethically sourced - easter box (\$475) with 10 boxes in which are \$20 each - 50% of sales

Mabel Labels

Emily Press. (Also labels) - 20% back

Rocky Mountain flatbread - Pizza drive - 30% back

Chapters gift cards - Giftcards or cash back

Plant sale

Beeswax wraps - local company

Westcoast seeds

Stongs

Vote for Purdy to fundraise for Grandview.

Other fundraisers will be posted on the QEA PAC website for general QEA

Fundraising options

Rocky flat bread - Individual pizzas for future hot lunch idea

Lori - Grouse Mountain virtual experience, Online live - 45mins Owls. K and 1s and then Grade 2/3s. Q&A. Beginning of April. We miss arts umbrella, in talks to do live online version.

Open to other suggestions for online/interactive

Treasurers report - \$350 for live online Grouse, doing well due to reduced costs during Covid. Good buffer for next year.

Lia - DPAC/Advocacy update - Jan - Long Range Facility Plan - updated every year, where school closures are recommended , nothing out there right now, but was the same the year we had to fight for QEA to stay open. It describes the capacity and future options. It does say for future consideration about relocating

kids from QEA to JQ. Asked DPAC to read through - just "potential" future plans.

Advocacy group presented to the facility board, even though things seem relaxed and no plans to close QEA at present, decided to send someone from the PAC, Rebecca presented and did a great job of representing how strong the school and PAC is. Can check out Advocacy things on the QEA PAC website. Check out the presentation that Rebecca shared on the QEA PAC website: <http://www.qea-pac.ca/closure-action/> 25mins spent with questions

No immediate actions

DPAC - Feb - anti racism committee being formed, looking to head the project up with BIPOC but all people encouraged to get involved. Debate regarding Police being in schools, DPAC against having police in school (but not all PACs agree). Financial review on DPAC website

Ange - The work that Rebecca and Lia are doing is so great and is so appreciated. As it was an emotional rollercoaster when QEA was up for closure. So Thank you!!

Any body interested in joining the PAC executive, please let us know!

Susie - Call meeting to adjourn 0902