

Homma PAC Meeting Minutes

By Nikki Pena



February 16, 2021
6:30pm – 8:00pm

PAC Executive:

Anna Reithmeier, Chair
Allan Dorff, Vice-Chair
Marcie Beggs, Treasurer
Nikki Pena, Secretary
Arezou Mirzaei, Secretary

Time	Topic	Speaker(s)
6:30 to 6:40 PM	<p>Welcome and thank you</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Land acknowledgement Review of agenda Approval of this list of items to become our agenda... Carrie; Allan Approval of minutes from January 19 (please see below)... Linda; Penny 	Anna Reithmeier Allan Dorff
6:40 to 7:00 PM	<p>Welcome from the Homma School Admin Team</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FSAs.... Started today; slated for the Fall but pushed to the Winter. Families rec'd info from Teachers' Union and Ministry of Education. FSAs are considered a requirement by Ministry. <p>Shazia... are FSAs required for transitional learners Tanya... that is a Ministry exemption just for this year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We welcomed back about a dozen students back from transitional learning. There are still about a dozen still outstanding learning from home Pink Shirt Day Four weeks away from Spring Break <p>Anna... any plans for grade 7 grad? Tanya... still going month to month and waiting to see what Dr Bonny will say. We will likely have to do something that doesn't include large gathering</p> <p>Linda... If children have had a negative covid test but still displaying symptoms and attendance at school Tanya... maybe. It depends on whether the family as a whole is still isolating. It's situation dependent. If vomiting or fever do not send. We want to keep other students safe; staff safe so really keep your child at home.</p> <p>Cathy... VCH there are pockets of pneumonia, colds, and flu. If you are drippy nose and fever free it's ok but really keep your kids home.</p>	Tanya Major Kevin Vines
7:00 to 7:15 PM	<p>Proposed education workshops</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social Media Awareness with Nick Chernoff from SafeSchools Together... <p>Anna... so do we want to put a motion forward to vote on if we should book this? Marcie... do we have enough room in the budget, before we vote? Linda... how about we put a motion forward to vote on up to 1000 and then book him before</p>	Cathy Sichewski Sue Ann Reidy

	<p>Allan... I think it's important to know who his audience would be? Is this for everyone? Or just senior students</p> <p>Cathy... I think we need more info from him before we vote</p> <p>Marcie... I think last year we split the cost with another school.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Saleema Noon's <u>Growing up Game Plan</u> <p>Tanya... we've been able to book the body science sessions in May</p> <p>Sue Ann... I just wanted to say thank you and acknowledge the mental health component you've been including in the week ahead emails. Pathways: Richmond based service providing support and info for mental health. Free workshop from Saleema Noon is happening tonight and see if it's worthwhile info to put out to our parent community</p> <p>Tanya... we've been able to book Brace Yourself for our Grade 6/7s. It's about preparing for teenage years: how to be a good friend; respect yourself, friends, teachers and others.</p>	
7:15 to 7:25 PM	Treasurer's Report	Marcie Beggs
7:25 to 7:30 PM	<p>Hot Lunch update (if needed)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last pizza day was lovely. It worked well with the group we had last week. Feedback we are getting is can we continue this format for pizza day even after covid? We are looking forward to next week;s DQ May 6th is pick up day for Hanging Baskets... Wong's Nursery 	Sharmila Lakhani
7:30 to 8:00 PM	<p>Questions and wrap-up</p> <p>Anna... any last minute questions?</p> <p>Move to adjourn... Allan; Marcie</p>	All