

Nootka PAC Executive Meeting

6:30pm, February 22nd, 2023

zoom

Present: Niki Clarke, Hung Nguyen, Jenn O'Sullivan, Jenna Thomson

Regrets: Nori McMichaels, Mary Anderson

1. Fundraising update (Niki)

- Hoodies: Jesse and Nori are planning a logo contest for the Grade 6 & 7 classes.
- Coffee Fundraiser with JJ Bean will start next week. Will be set up via MunchaLunch
- Other ideas:
 - Read-a-thon to be held later this year.

2. Treasurer update (Jenn)

- For our records, MunchaLunch can provide reports for those providers that do not invoice us.
- Jenn has cheques to deposit in the PAC account.
- There is a charge of \$0.90 for each transfer. Niki will contact Vancity to see if she can get those waived.

3. Hot Lunch Update (Hung)

- New menu/vendors
 - Moving forward we will no longer use Foodie Kids. Hung is looking at Fuel Catering and Simply Kids, which have similar menus, but is still waiting on confirmation.
 - MunchaLunch is set up for March. Hung will send out an email to parents. The March menu will include Pizza Hut, Minato Sushi, and Sal y Limon.
- Larger discussion around hot lunch equity
 - There has been feedback from a number of parents, kids, and others that hot lunches are happening too frequently.
 - The main issues:
 - Equity and kids feeling left out
 - Nutrition
 - Wasteful packaging
 - Language barriers and ease-of-use of MunchaLunch
 - Brainstorming potential solutions:
 - Committee who handles just hot lunch. Too much work for one person? Our team of volunteers has found their groove for distribution.
 - Paper forms and cash?
 - Do regular lunches once/week and pizza day once/month?
 - Heavily promote the donation button.

- The PAC runs hot lunch as a fundraiser, so it is important to find balance. We have made about \$1600 in profit for December/January/February.
- Logistically our PAC is small and financially unstable and as such is unable to make significant changes at this time.
- Decision: Change to weekly for April and hold one big monthly fundraiser.

4. Open discussion

- Can we set up drink container recycling and take the bags to the return-it-centre? Nikki will follow up with Jesse.