

## L'Ecole Bilingue PAC mtg Sep 24, 2020

Call to order 7:08.

Attendance: 59+ (via Teams; some multiples per screen)

Peak attendance (during meeting) of 68+.

Welcome & message from PAC chair.

- New experience this year: no food fundraising, cancelled events
- PAC Focus: maintain communication with community; adapt; support the kids

Voting guidelines

- A set amount of time, with a warning before ending, with voting in the chat. Names and vote (yes/no) will need to be submitted.
- For straightforward votes in regular meeting, votes can be counted right away. For election of council votes will be counted afterwards.

Approval of minutes

- For June 27, 2019 AGM minutes Motion by Jasmine Thorburn; seconded by Denise Cousienau
- For Sep 3rd minutes, motion by Gary; seconded by Gwen Floyd.

Notes from Administration

- 96% of population has returned, 21 transitional learners spread throughout grades
- Focus on safety; staff very positive about the plan; a bit tough on students but generally everyone seems to be understanding of the context; a feeling of safety at the school; high attention to no mixing of cohorts in the hallways; Cynthia responsible for health & safety file; playground areas will be rotated starting next week; a comfortable waiting room in the office is available for any sick children; district has added additional 2h daily custodian support (Ben); some bumps with families sending kids to school sick due to misperception regarding COVID-specific symptoms - no sickness or symptoms are allowed at the school.
- ProD Sep 25th, Oct 23rd
- Meet the teacher night - teachers will make individual announcements on how it will be done for each division, likely occurring next week.
  
- No in-person conferences will be hosted between teachers and families, all will be done virtually.
- New computers with new software being discussed, in collaboration with the PAC.
- Lots of outdoor learning planned via teaching zones that can be booked & are being accessed; please provide gear to be outside.
- Earth Bites has been approved by the Board and are back.
- Appreciation for PAC exec of previous year & support of general PAC community

Vice Chair Report

- Virtual Buddy System: family / parents support new families at the school
- Survey for interest from families on PAC activities
- Direct donations drive for fundraising

New business

- None

Motion to adjourn: Gwen Floyd, seconded by Peter at 7:55 & meeting closed.