



Present

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm by Meena

Administration Report (Mr. Akune)

Health & Safety:

- **2-way traffic and lockers:** Committee meeting tomorrow (Nov 17) to assess and decide. The plan is to try 2-way traffic for a week, assess, and based on that evaluate allocating lockers on a limited basis - starting with grade 12, assess and decide based on that. The situation at NDSS is unique compared to other schools as the lockers are short and stacked, and with distancing measures, it is not possible to use all lockers

Cafeteria:

- The school is prepared to reopen for food service. However, there is a delay from the caterers' end as they had to lay off staff and are now in the process of hiring staff
- Vending machines will be re-stocked and operational soon. The machines will be moved a bit to avoid traffic

Present State:

- As a school & district, we are much better placed with respect to maintaining COVID protocol and cases. NDSS has taken all precautions and is in much better shape

Report cards:

- Mid-term report cards will be out on Thursday, Nov 18

Parent Teacher interviews:

- On November, Wednesday 24 (in-person) and Thursday 25 (virtual).
- Early dismissal on these two days
- If there is a gap between in-person interviews, parents are requested to exit and re-enter to keep limited number of people inside the school
- Virtual interviews on Thursday will be via Teams; teachers will send a link
- Parents who aren't comfortable attending in-person interviews can contact the teachers directly to schedule the interview either virtually or via a phone call
- Something unique this time – a list of kids who need priority attention will be prepared and these parents will be contacted 24 hours ahead of everyone else



PAC Business

Committee Reports

Chair:

- We may consider a fundraiser in 2022 - to be decided later

Treasurer:

- One change in signees for bank transactions – Ujala Handa (current Treasurer) replaces Mary Swan (ex-Treasurer)
- Gaming account balance: \$38,907.33; General account balance \$1064.01
- Meena shared the gaming grant allocation proposal: the Executive Committee approved \$26,940
- The motion was passed by Raj Bhullar, seconded by Ujala Handa

DPAC:

- The meeting was supposed to be on November 17, but has been postponed to November 22
- School district does not have a mandatory vaccine policy yet - more info later
- DPAC is fund raising and inviting ideas for parent workshops. Please share ideas with Raj Bhullar, NDSS's DPAC representative

Dry Grad:

- Buses will be arranged to bring grads back to school and be dropped off after the event
- The first Dry Grad meeting had 46 attendees. Parents are welcome to sign up. Next meeting on December 8, 7:00pm at Delta Lions Pub

Adjournment: 7:51pm

Next PAC Meeting: January 18, 2022

There is no PAC meeting in December. Wish you Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
