

# Alexander Park Elementary School/ Ecole Alexander Park

## Meeting Minutes- Parent Advisory Council

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**Location: virtual - teams meeting**

**In attendance:**

**Nancy Jensen**

**Bob Wilson**

**Sandra Beckett**

**Laura Shaw**

1. Meeting called to order - 3:31
2. Approval of agenda: Laura motioned to approve, Nancy seconded
3. Approval of minutes: Laura motioned to approve, Nancy seconded
4. Principal's report
  - slide show of covid stats and measures that have been taken (layers) to increase protection
  - For up to date data search: covidbcdata
  - we put some more recommendations in the newsletter for parents (please take note)
  - if we all follow the rules, we can all be safer (travel, birthday parties, etc.)
  - staff have done an incredible job and are holding lots of stress (ready for a break)
  - we are working on a plan for Santa's visit
5. Teacher's report
  - teachers aren't always feeling safe. What families do (outside of school) impact the teachers' feeling of safety

-plexiglass - every teacher who has asked has been denied (because there is such a low risk in our community)

ASKS:

-we asked for binoculars/monocles (a class set - 22-24) that would live in the science room (Laura to follow up)

-sets of gloves are needed - these could live in the office and be there for kids that need them (this will go in a newsletter)

-horseshoe club - sets of horseshoes (rubber - not plastic) 4 sets (16 total)

-signage for dirtland - this would identify the space, principles of learning, local animals, identifiers like courage/curiosity/wonder \$400 - 600 ish

6. Treasurer's report

Chequing account: \$1740.77 (haven't paid for poinsettias yet)

Gaming: \$10 083.15

7. Hotlunches report

8. Fundraising report

-Navneet sold an additional 18 poinsettias for us

-thanks to Danielle and the management who made the drop-off happen - great job

9. President's report

10. AOB

-food drive? Donations for food bank?

-give money to food bank instead of teacher gifts

-donations through rotary club

-we cannot do gifts from the heart this year - too risky

-Next meeting Jan 11 2021

11. Meeting adjourned 4:26

