



**Suzuki Charter School
Parent School Council Meeting
Thursday, February 4, 2021
10am [Virtual Meeting Link](#)**

Council Chair: Chris Baptiste
Vice Chair: Christine Garcia
Secretary: Melissa Rothwell
Principal: Karen Spencer

1. Call to Order: At 10:00 am

- a. Welcome: Chris
- b. Attendees: Melissa Rothwell, Genoa Valle, Karen Spencer, Chris Baptiste, Christine Garcia
- c. Approval of Agenda: Moved by CG and seconded by MR .

2. Matters for Discussion

- a. Update on advocacy committee - Chris

Notes: There is rhetoric on charter and private education.

- b. Teacher Appreciation Ideas and Date - Chris

Notes: Could order from a restaurant, let's think about it and create a list with heartfelt ideas.

Task: Karen will create a google doc.

Considerations: We usually deliver it near the end of year.

We thought about aligning it with teachers convention.

We should consider it before the end of May so we can include music teachers.

- c. [2019/20 Fundraising update](#); [2020/21 Fundraising update](#) and Virtual 50/50 - Karen

Notes: Is a 50/50 of interest? The profits go towards the music program.

The Healthy Hunger Organization coordinate it.

Task: Karen will reach out to Healthy Hunger.

- d. [Review of Virtual Family Math Night](#) - Karen

Notes: Was a great night! So nice to see so many families. Virtual is opening opportunities for more people to participate.

- e. [Update on Virtual Internet Safety Parent Workshop](#) (Capilano Feb.18 @7pm) - Karen

Notes: Opportunity of joining with the community league.

We will move ahead with it; it will be added to the weekly newsletter.

3. Matters for Approval

- a. Approval of [October 1, 2020 Council Minutes](#)

Moved: C.B, Approved C.G

- b. Approval of [November 5, 2020 Council Minutes](#)

Moved: C.B, Approved C.G

4. Matters for Noting

- a. [Principal Reports Overview 2020/21](#): Karen
 - [Virtual Concerts](#) and [Virtual Open House](#)

Notes: Hired a videographer

- [Inclusive Education](#) (3YEP/AERR Document p.12)

Notes: Charter schools do not have the same funding as other public schools.

We welcome all students and provide the support that they need for success.

Our funding has changed and RCSD supports are no longer available (ie. speech pathologist, counsellors) so we utilize consultants to provide those supports.

Considerations: How can we get those supports funded?

- [Technology Improvements](#)
- [Construction](#)

Notes: The construction document will be updated as we go.

Planning on Gym repairs

Front entry looks great!

5. **Other Business**

- a. Items for Consideration for April Agenda: Chris

Notes: Move ahead on Teachers Appreciation

6. **Adjournment**

- a. Adjournment of the Meeting at 11:00am: Moved by C.B and seconded by M.R

- b. Future Meeting Dates:

- Thursday, March 4, 2021 @10am - Informal council meeting re: Staff Appreciation Plans
- Thursday, April 15, 2021 @10am
- Thursday, June 17, 2021 @10am