

## PAC Meeting Minutes November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Present: Cleo Nomm, Alanna Beaumont, Sarah Quirring, Elaine Greenhaugh, Janelle Lindahl, Adrian Wild, Carolyn Stanley, Katrina Smyth

Online: Stevie wild, Brandy Grund, James W, Kristina, A singh, James W, Lauren Schellengurg, Shannon Gee, Varinder Khanna, Sundeep Sahota, Patience

Meeting Called to order 7:40pm

Adoption of the agenda 7:40

Motion and Second: Carolyn Stanley, Janelle Lindahl

Minutes Approved Motion and Second: Katrina and Cleo

Admin Report: From Elaine :Field trips, Remembrance day assemblies are running , Emergency prep Lauren and Manjeet did a great job, currently well stocked. Mural photos from project of Heart have been sent (learning about the residential school system). Gertie Peirre from Sechelt is coming to visit from the Indian residential school survival society  
Trading families for Christmas Hampers with Sunshine Hills

President: No Report

Jennifer: not present report deferred

Treasurer: Hot lunch is running and photoshoot made about \$200

\$6000ish currently in the report.

Katrina Smyth Secretary update: Neufeld farms raiser about \$1,400.

Kristina and Brittany to volunteer

Gaming Rep update:

Sundeep Sahota: Photoshoot update- fundraiser went well.

Movie Night- can get a licence for a year , it might be expensive, cannot charge for entrance, but can serve concession. Labour intensive, needs to be organized for safety for example sign in and sign out.

Info from DPAC: Can be paid for from gaming funds

Pseudo fundraising committee: Sundeep, Brittany, Kristina, Cleo and Stevie

Selima Moon- Sex Ed speaker

Question- what is the PAC raising money for?

After school activities? Coding or Art, we had maybe a sculptor previously and a would maybe like to have more things after school

School supplies- Pharmasave may be the best option for price and quality.

Questions: Carolyn what does the school cover in terms of sex ed? Concern that there would be a mixed review from the parents.

Elaine- has had her before for parent and student night and also in the classroom. Has had her and also one of her colleagues. Going to look into the costs and apparently she is expensive and hard to book.

Tentative executive meeting for about two weeks to discuss budget.

After school programs have happened in the past: Lego and Pottery, fun but hectic and supervision requirements would need to be considered.

DPAC- New video out about first nations content that will be available for school staff

Info night about

Zoom licences can be shared by up to 5 people

Daycare is available at 21 out of the 23 schools, programming for students on Pro-D days to be looked at for the future.

Manjeet- Fruit and Veggie program no report

Harmeet- no update

Adrian- draft update for the PAC constitution is in progress

Lauren Schellenberg: Emergency Preparedness, Materials that will be sourced: Lysol wipes, games, books and activities.

November 21<sup>st</sup> badges to be updated.

Questions: Capacity for families to bring stuffed toys, letters from families and family photos.

Response: Elaine--> was previously a part of the emergency preparedness program but was labour intensive.

List of staff with CPR? 3 designated first aide attendants Ms. Makarenko, Mme. Turner and Ms. Emergency Preparedness Coordinator from Delta Vanessa is coming to visit Devon Gardens next week. Elaine to follow up about CERT

Special Lunch- Great job! November 18<sup>th</sup> and Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> – Complicated to have food brought to the office for absences, It's better to just send everything to the class.

Options to expand in the future: Yogurt? Juice?

Purdy's fundraiser- Fundraising committee to look at

Food safe Adrian and Shannon to take to the Foodsafe course

Janelle Lindahl- taking over as fruit and veggie coordinator

Doing the work on Friday morning.

Budget list from the school

Open call to everyone for suggestions

Teachers wondering if there will be classroom funding.

Alanna Beaumont: curtains update- maybe we can paint them? Could change from yellow to another colour. Patchwork project to maybe update them?

Sarah Quirring – Resource social worker for Fraser Valley – recruiting Foster Parents in the Delta Area– Fostering is caring for another child temporarily with the goal of returning children to their birth families, Foster parents show compassion to a child who may be unable to respond. We are looking for people in the Delta community. Looking for families who have a primary caregiver at home but also realize that some families have all parents working. The first step would be to attend an information session with a local social worker who works with Sarah. They are not looking for perfect people but people who would be willing to give a safe and healthy space for children.

Fundraising Committee- Bingo Night

Playground update- waiting for a replay from Laura Cole but apparently Habitat does the community install. Looks like Vancity will not fund this through community grant. Last playground cost approximately \$60,000. Parents paid half, district paid half.

Meeting Adjourned 8:54pm

Minutes Prepared by Katrina Smyth