

Minutes for Promontory Elementary PAC

Location: Promontory Elementary Library

Date: October 18, 2022

Time: 7:00 pm

Attendees: Esther Maloney (Chair), Amanda Gervais (Secretary), Katie McNulty (Treasurer), Brian Leong (DPAC Rep), Melissa Benz, Halyna Burkin, Lisa Brine, Leah Shields, Katie Cagle, Karmen Sawracki, Chuck Bloch (Principal), Justin Moore (Vice-Principal)

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by Esther Maloney. This is followed by a welcome to everyone and the territorial acknowledgment.

Esther Maloney motions to adopt the agenda as presented. Leah Shields seconds the motion. None are opposed – Motion Carries.

Esther motions to adopt the minutes from last month's meeting as presented. Karmen Sawracki seconds the motion. None are opposed – Motion Carries.

Principal's Report: Chuck Bloch

Playground update: Draft image provided of items for new upper playground. Flooring is green rubber with wood chips. Rubber will be in selective places where mobility issues are of most concern and wood chips will be under the monkey bars. The playground equipment has the capability to have pieces added to it in the future. Asking PHECSA for \$15K in addition to the grants already discussed at the last PAC meeting. Kal Tire and Tire Stewardship of BC are potential possible grants but cannot be applied for until January 2023

Mural update: Draft image provided of the mural going up on the outside gym wall facing Stoneview Drive. The mural is fully funded by several indigenous grants and will be made of removable panels. Installation date is not yet known.

Mr. Bloch reviewed where parents can find grade curriculum on the BC government website. Assessment and reporting is found on a separate page.

Affordability Fund update: A one time government grant of \$30,000 was given to Promontory Elementary and will be used for students in need for such things as groceries, hot lunch, breakfast program, popcorn, etc.. Funds must be used by June 2023.

Promontory Elementary will acknowledge World Prematurity Day on Nov 17. Staff and students are encouraged to wear purple and there will be an opportunity to donate to the cause.

Christmas music programs: Grades K-3 are doing performances with Grade 1-3 on either Dec 6 or 7 and the K's on Dec 13. Students will be allotted tickets for their performance date to keep capacities controlled.

Vice Principal's Report: Justin Moore

Monthly virtues are in full swing. Remembrance Day assembly is Nov 10. The school is looking for photos of family members in uniform who have served in the military. Grade 5 teaching team is collecting photos for yearbook and the year-end celebration. Please submit photos taken at field trips, etc. to your Grade 5 teacher. Also needed are parent volunteers to help with putting together the Grade 5 yearbook.

Treasurer's Report: Katie McNulty

Gaming grant deposited September 28 for \$12,060.

General Account-District grant not yet received, fundraising deposits and activity are in the reports below.

Gaming Account-Last year's budget items cashed this month are \$1000 for Grade 2 waterslides and \$1000 for Grade 5 Camp Squeah. This year's budget items cashed are \$75 BCCPAC Membership Fee and \$435 Student Planner Assistance.

Teacher Requests: Esther Maloney/School Admin

No teacher requests.

Fundraising Report: Leah Shields

Coupon book-234 books sold with a profit of \$1016.40. Neufeld Farms raised \$1129.00. Mabel's Labels raised \$122.97. Christmas Market has raised \$2430.00 so far on table rentals and projects \$3000.00 total with concession. Purdy's chocolate sales are on now until Nov 31. Fundraising will then take a break until April where Little Mountain Greenhouse sales will be offered. PAC is hoping to do the Carnival sometime around Mother's Day and projects a \$3000.00 profit from that event. Neufeld is happening again in June.

Hot Lunch Report: Karmen Sawracki

Jim's Pizza on Oct 6 raised \$177.54 and Booster Juice on Oct 20 raised \$213.68.

Grade 5 Fundraising

Return It Depot account has \$109.80. Please consider donating your bottles and cans at any Return It Depot account to go towards Grade 5 events and items. Use the school's phone number (604)824-4885 to print your labels.

PHECSA Report: Leah Shields

PHECSA will be doing some construction using their own funds for upgrades to their facilities (new cupboards, etc.).

DPAC Report: Brian Leong

Report attached.

Communication: Stacey Gould

No report as Stacey was not present.

New Business: Esther Maloney

PAC's playground fundraising goal is \$15,000. Leah motions to use up to \$10,000 from the General account to be fundraised over the course of the 2022/23 school year and \$5,000 used from Gaming account only if needed. Esther seconds. All in favour. Motion carries. It was noted that the new playground will greatly benefit user groups from the school and community school (PHECSA).

The CSOPA theater event happening in the new year is now fully funded by the Affordability Fund.

Bylaw and Constitution review committee update: There has been no movement since last June. Esther is having a meeting on Nov 15 to finalize the updates. Everyone is welcome to join. Time is TBD,

Next PAC meeting will be held Tuesday Nov 29 at 7pm (no meeting in December).

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm

Promontory Heights Elementary School DPAC Report

Sept 29 /22

DPAC General Meeting

1. - 11 DPAC Reps, 8 parents attended
2. - Proposed budget was approved.
- mainly BCCPAC Conference travel expenses \$2000
Richmond November 18/22.

3. Special Event – Blanket Exercise Workshop

- This workshop was put on by SD33 Indigenous Ed. Dept.
- The Blanket Exercise is based on using Indigenous methodologies and the goal is to build understanding about the shared history as Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples in Canada by walking through pre-contact, treaty-making, colonization and resistance.

Blanket Exercise Workshop - KAIROS Canada

<https://www.kairoscanada.org/what-we-do/indigenous-rights/blanket-exercise>

Here's a brief video description of the exercise:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KzXdi_RDkjc

Here's a full pdf description of the exercise:

https://ied.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/112/2019/02/Blanket_Exercise_Standard_Edition.pdf

4. Chilliwack School Board of Education Trustees Election 2022 Results

Incumbents - Carin Bondar, Willow Reichelt, David Swankey, Heather Maahs,
New - Margaret Reid, Teri Westerby, and Richard Procee.

5. Next DPAC Meeting - October 27/22