

In attendance in person: Beth E, Caroline W, Lesli M, Keri F, Maggie D, Jackaline W, Sandeep K, Charles C, Tanya D, Barry H; via Zoom: Alysha, Archile M, Francisco P, Liz, Danielle J, Raquel C, Shiva C, Corinne H.

**Albion Elementary School
PAC Meeting
Monday, October 3rd, 2022
6:30 pm**

1. Call to order & welcome introductions/attendance – called to order 6:38pm

2. First Nations Territory Acknowledgement – Tanya

- Tanya Discussed Acknowledging, learning and supporting, discussed Jamie's role in the school
- Discussed community events, weave into every day happenings during the class

3. Approval of agenda

- THAT the Agenda for Oct 3rd be approved
 - Moved by – Beth
 - Seconded by - Jackaline
 - CARRIED (or) DEFEATED – carried

Send Tanya agenda prior to meeting to have it sent out on parent portal

4. Approval of previous minutes from June 8th AGM meeting

- Moved by - Beth
- Seconded by – Jackaline
- CARRIED (or) DEFEATED – carried

Once minutes are finalized, send to Tanya to have them sent out on the parent portal

5. Reports:

- **Principal (and VP)**
 - 535 students (will go to 538 this week) – 40 identified indigenous, doubled ELL teacher – Natasha Newberry – full time, Sukhdeep Birdie – 4 days per week – 77 ELL students (soon to have 80)
 - Staffing update – 3 positions
 - 1 more noon hour position hoping to fill next round, posted week at a time – 5 hours per week
 - PE Prep – 0.083 position for PE prep (2 blocks between recess and lunch)
 - Grade 6/7 teacher – currently Karen Allison – permanent TOC – 4 schools looking, posting closed Thursday – no applications
 - No teachers to cover illness currently – Mr. Henderson has spent 2 days in classroom so far
 - Ms. Sherby on medical leave – job shares with Wheatley – hoping to be back soon
 - When short on teachers, will go to non-enrolling teachers (ELL, support, VP, principal), few days last year had to combine classrooms
 - Jennifer Holman organized Terry Fox Run – raised nearly \$5000 – will be collecting ductape
 - Spoke briefly on combined (split) classes
 - 85 kindergarten students – 5 K classes (2x K/1 classes)
 - Originally had 22 divisions, then 23, now 24
 - Indigenous games – Wednesday with Jamie and Ms. Cortina
 - Split lunches – primary eat first, intermediate play first
 - Try to open nature park – can't always based on staffing
 - Parking lot – morning is staggered so open in AM
 - Open House – last week – will plan this June for next year
 - Capacity – at Capacity but new students not being turned away – spaces also at Websters and Whonnock
 - Before C'esqenela we had 25 divisions, then to 18, now back to 24
 - Spoke a bit about district planning, new schools etc
- **Treasurer – Shiva C**
 - Charles discussed Gaming grant recently approved - \$9250 – addl details to be submitted

- Shiva provided update re: balances of July 15
 - operating account – \$7750.39 – has \$3675.00 for Jason Craft been cashed – confirm if this is still included in the operating account balance
 - Gaming Account – \$2123.89
- Shiva indicated he met with Des to get things transferred over to him
- Charles and Shiva to get updated banking letter to go to bank to have signatories updated
- **DPAC** – Derek P our DPAC rep – was unable to attend PAC this week
- **Committees:**
 - Fundraising (Keri)
 - Upcoming:
 - i. Brooms coming up – launch next week
 - ii. Poinsettias coming up – coming soon, last year pick up was end of November
 - iii. Dieleman's – Prob start October 24 - will end November 10 for guaranteed delivery - coming up – main and smaller catalogue – this year online – Tanya asked for a few hard copy catalogues
 - iv. Purdy's - coming up – good profit each year especially Christmas – Charles to continue with this
 - v. Parent question about donations – Tanya confirmed conations can be accepted from parents

Ideas

- i. 50/50 draw – not discussed at meeting
- ii. bingo?, Abbotsford Canucks? Other sport events? – not discussed at meeting
- iii. garage sale? Swap meet? Book swap?
- Fun Committee
 - Events
 - Community building events
 - Dances – discussion on different types of dances, family dance most likely
 - Movie night – family movie night - one every 2 to 3 months? – Halloween Friday Night? 7-9pm – October 28 - parents have to stay – by donation? – spirit wear trade?
 - To help: Caroline Williams – she mentioned other school did pre-order Munch a Lunch for hot dog/snacks
 - Christina Holland to work on
 - Fair – next Christmas?? Around a time when other traffic in school?
 - Upcoming hot lunch days – purchase for others? – 1/month - **Thursday October 20 – Leslie M, Raquel C, Danielle J interested in helping – Corinne can help Monday or Fridays**
 - lunch lady – PAC profit? Online only, Tanya is open to restarting this

6. Old Business

7. New Business

- Tanya did a survey of teachers to ask about what they'd like to see from PAC
 - Class funds
 - Field trip \$\$ (including in class)
 - Improving playground – an add on? – what is life expectancy of current one?, inclusive playgrounds
 - Sandbox
 - Outside play equipment
 - Outside learning area
 - Technology – a lot of it was purchased at the same time
- Security Cameras? Nature park security? – Tanya to look at legal part
- Committees
 - starting committees for each major area
- spirit wear
 - limited edition version? Kids created design – Charles to chat with Amanda/Joel
 - swap? Beth and Tanya to talk about this

- Albion pumpkin patch – Amanda Cawker & Allison – still waiting - \$3 per child – **Charles will follow up** with Amanda
- Emergency Supplies – parents to do an inventory – Maggie Dumouchel and Keri Fletcher
- Fish – parent to hang up – Leslie Maksymetz, **Jackaline and John – Jackaline took the fish**
- Crossing Guard – Volunteer - RCMP traffic calming? ICBC – Barry will check with District

8. Adjourned around 8:45pm