



Alexander Robinson Parent Advisory Committee APPROVED Minutes

7:00 pm, Tuesday, October 13th, 2020

Via Zoom Conference Call

In Attendance:

Executive Members:

Chair – Chris Schultz-Lorentzen
Vice Chair – Thea Skorbinski
Treasurer – Michelle Schultz-Lorentzen
Secretary – Sandra Acutt
DPAC Rep – Jodi Murphy

PAC Members

Cheryl C
Krista S
Robyn M

School Staff:

Principal – Adam Stanley
Vice-Principal – Kathy Kosman

1. Welcome, Introductions and Call to Order at 7:10pm

- Acknowledgement to the traditional ancestral and unceded territory of the Katzie First Nations.
- Approval of Agenda

Moved/Seconded

THAT the Agenda for October 13, 2020 be approved as presented.

CARRIED

2. Reports

Minutes Committee Report – Sandra Acutt

<https://wordpress1.blob.core.windows.net/alexanderrobinsonnew/2020/10/ARE-PAC-1-Minutes-22-SEP-2020-APPROVED.pdf>

Moved/Seconded

THAT the Minutes Committee report be adopted.

CARRIED

Principal's Report – Adam Stanley

- Terry Fox Run raised more than \$1500. Mr Stanley had his hair dyed smurf blue and Mr. O had his head shaved. All of it was live streamed to the classes.
- Great BC Shake out is coming up this week. Practice Earthquake drills.
- Large signs will be put outside the school encouraging adults to socially distant
- FSA's have been pushed off to January 2021 – no longer an option to opt out. Everyone who is in attendance, must take the FSA's
- Streamlining a notification process for Covid Outbreaks - Implementing a laborious texting phone tree to notify each teacher.
- PAC Halloween Door Decorating contest - 80% of classrooms are on board
- Gradual Entry students need to write the school "They have the intention of returning to the school sometime in the 2020/2021 year. The province will consider the student as being a part of the school."

Treasurer's Report – Michelle Schultz-Lorentzen

- Currently:
 - Chequing – \$22,377.06
 - Gaming – \$12,761.97
 - Total – \$35,139.03
- Gaming Grant should be coming in at the end of October 2020

DPAC Report – September 24, 2020 - Jodi Murphy

- Still no volunteers or hot lunches allowed in schools (including out-sourced lunches)
- Signing into the school is important for everyone in the school for contact tracing purposes.
- Kiwanis, Salvation Army and Food Bank are still doing breakfast and lunch programs for our students in need. Starfish program is only on weekends.
- No cross-cohort sports happening
- Spirit wear masks and hand sanitizers were talked about and were asked to hold off.
- 10 elementary teachers and 2 secondary teachers have been hired in the District to help with remote learning and gradual return students.
- 1200 new kindergarten students in the district – largest enrollment yet
- Odyssey Program – started with 25-35 students. Now 110 and with a waitlist. 3 classrooms being used at Fairview Elementary School.
- Trades and alternate programs are full
- No grad info yet.
- Elaine Yamamoto (Trustee) spoke about the funds received from the province was helpful. 5.3 Million used for reusable masks, cleaning supplies, laptops, remote and gradual return supplies and hiring of new teachers for remote and gradual return students.
- MRTA spoke all classes were maintained in our district – no classes were collapsed
- Kiwanis Club of Golden Ears is giving 50 laptops to students doing remote learning
- Next meeting on October 22nd, 2020 on Zoom
- Sylvia the District Superintendent is intending retire in January. This will be her last year. Looking for replacement Superintendents.

3. Old Business

- **Update from the Special Meeting – Chris Schultz-Lorentzen**
 - PAC voted to purchase Purdy's suckers for prizes for the Halloween Door Decorating contest.
 - PAC voted to carry up to \$1500 of Spirit Wear stock
- Spirit Wear – Thea Skorbinski
 - Mr. Stanley says that PAC can do whatever they want, with regard to masks and water bottles. PACs are not bound by District restrictions.
 - Water bottles will be red transparent top, silver body bottle with black logo going top to bottom.
 - Masks are black with white Dragons logo about 2" size.
 - Same pricing as last year. Very little markup on spirit wear masks, bottles and t-shirts
 - Will be available on Munch-a-lunch on by Oct 23rd, 2020
- **2020/2021 Staff Wish List Request – Chris Schultz-Lorentzen**

Moved/Seconded

THAT the PAC received the wish list for discussion and consideration.

CARRIED

- Wish list consisted of various items such as classroom iPads, document cameras, Math IXL Program, Mystery Doug Science Guy, RAZ Kids reading program, digital camera, classroom balls and outside equipment, various items for the Music Room and learning games. Total amount on wish list \$11677.00.
- General discussion about items on Wish list.
- Water in the earthquake container is expiring. Discuss at next meeting whether we replenish expiring water.

Moved/Seconded

THAT the PAC fund all the items requested on the wish list as presented to the amount of \$11677.00.

CARRIED

Moved/Seconded

THAT the Meeting be extended up to 15 minutes.

CARRIED

4. New Business - Thea Skorbinski

- Fundraising – holiday ordering options are Purdy's and Neufeld Farms.
 - Will be open on Munch-a-Lunch on Oct 23rd, 2020
 - Need volunteers
 - It has been confirmed - Items cannot be delivered direct to home. Must be picked up the school.
 - Kanaka Creek Liquor store will give us 5% back of all purchases. Just have to mention at time of purchase that you are a parent of a student at ARE.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40pm

Moved/Seconded

THAT the Meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED

***Next meeting:
Tuesday, November 10th, 2020 at 7:00pm
Meet & Greet 6:45 - 7:00pm***

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