



Alexander Robinson Parent Advisory Committee APPROVED Minutes

7:00 pm, Tuesday, April 13th, 2021

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
Susan S
Shannon L

School Staff:

Principal – Adam Stanley

Vice Principal – Kathy Kosman

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

- Acknowledgement that the work of our PAC takes place on the traditional and unceded territory of the hən̓q̓əmin̓əm̓ speaking people of the Katzie First Nations.
- Approval of Agenda

Moved/Seconded

THAT the Agenda for April 13th, 2021 be approved as presented/distributed.

CARRIED

2. **Reports**

Minutes Committee Report – Sandra Acutt

Moved/Seconded

THAT the Minutes Committee report be adopted as presented

CARRIED

Principal's Report – Adam Stanley

- The pandemic continues unfortunately.
 - 3 schools that surround ARE all have current cases of covid.
 - ARE is hunkering down to prepare for cases at our school.
 - We have been lucky with 13 instructional days since our last case in school.
 - New staff mask regulations – staff must wear their masks all the time. (Even in you are in classroom alone at 8pm)
 - September will be a regular opening as long a vaccinations effort is completed by the end of summer.
 - Ready, Set, Kindergarten (Welcome to Kindergarten) tentatively set for Friday, May 14th, but still waiting for confirmation that this can proceed.
 - Grade 7 Leaving ceremonies will be minimal, in class celebrations.

- Schools will remain open.
- Staffing issues are still a problem.
 - TTOC in short supply
 - One of our classes has had a TTOC all this year.
 - Quite a few EA's away (Sick leave or long-term absences) 7 away today
- Energy Cup is happening this month.
 - TC-1588 to come to the school.
 - Electrician looking at completing Mr. Stanley's dream of having a 50 Ft wind turbine on the roof of the school. The school could be energy sustainable.
 - There will be a live-action reenactment of the North Pacific Dead Zone. This is the giant swirling garbage patch in the middle of the Pacific Ocean consisting of 6 pack holders, plastics, bottles, and other junk that cause harm to the marine life.
 - This will be done by placing a 10 ft inflatable pool in the back of the school, adding garbage to the water, and creating the swirling effect with a gas-powered leaf blower. A lucky staff member dressed as dolphin will give a live action play-by-play on the accounts of what happens to marine life.
 - This will be live streamed during the last week of the challenge.
 - Lights are out in all hallways and select classrooms. This is resulted in a 9% reduction in electricity usage.
- Kathy contacted William Shatner to see if he would send a message to the students encouraging the student during the challenge.

Treasurer's Report – Michelle Schultz-Lorentzen

- Currently:
 - Chequing – \$ 11,876.08
 - Gaming – \$15,909.62
 - Total – \$ 27,785.70
 - If everything outstanding from the teacher's wish list that was voted on and approved is paid for today, we would have an overage of \$2,941.94.

DPAC Report – Jodi Murphy – March 11th, 2021

- Presentation – Out on Screen (all about Sogi)
 - Lots of learning of lives through their experience
- Shannon D (Deputy Superintendent) was present in place of Harry Dhillon.
 - MR is piloting a YDI (Youth Development Inventory) for Grade 11s only.
 - At Thomas Haney Secondary and Pitt Meadows Secondary
 - Starting an EDI (Early Development Inventory) for Kindergarten.
 - Asking students how they are feeling at school. Do they feel supported. Very useful tool.
- Grade 10's are taking the literacy and numeracy assessments now. All exams are required to graduate.
- Irene Jibault, District Librarian, and Rory Payment, District Helping Teacher, designed a website for awareness of healthy technology and internet safety for parents.
 - Go to District website, Parent tab, link is "understanding student's success."
- Mike Murray, Superintendent, received the operational plan.
 - Operational plans around racism
 - Need finances to accommodate buildings for students and new courses.
 - Spoke about recruiting teachers.
 - Spoke about the IT Plan
 - Spoke about new facilities plan.
 - All these plans are available on the Board website.

- Next meeting April 15th, 2021

3. Old Business

- Bottles are \$12 each and Masks are \$13 each.
- Send email to AREPACSD42@SD42.ca if interested in purchasing.

4. New Business

- ARE PAC Executive Succession Planning
 - Nominations will be May, Elections in June at our AGM.
 - Nomination Committee volunteers: Shannon L. and Susan S.
 - Nominations can be sent to arenominate2021@gmail.com
 - Treasurer, DPAC Rep and Vice Chair position are open for nomination.
 - Our Constitution and Bylaws state each position must change every 2 years.
- Fundraising Update
 - Liquor Store fundraiser as of Feb 6th, 2021
 - Kanaka Creek Liquor Store – \$1,267.15
 - Maple Ridge – \$22.15
 - Funds held at stores until we request them. Items not included in budget
 - All you need to do is say “My kid goes to Alexander Robinson.” 5% on your purchase goes to our school.
 - Virtual Duck Race
 - Duck race tickets can be purchased virtually.
 - Tickets are \$10 each, 4 for \$25, or 10 for \$50.
 - \$9 of each ticket goes to the school.
 - Deadline is Saturday, June 5th, 2021
 - www.rotaryduckrace.ca

5. PAC Voice - Questions and Concerns

- Mystery Doug – Discount if we purchase before May 31, 2021 - \$1249 (after May 31 - \$ 1999) for next year's school site license.
- Jodi will do a quick survey to see if the teachers are using it.
- Will vote at the next meeting.

6. Adjournment

Moved/Seconded

THAT the Meeting be adjourned at 7:58pm

CARRIED

Meeting adjourned at 7:58pm

***Next meeting:
Tuesday, May 11th, 2021 at 7:00pm
Meet & Greet 6:45 - 7:00pm***

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Munch-a-lunch Orders

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or for new registrations

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