



Alexander Robinson Parent Advisory Committee APPROVED Minutes

7:00 pm, Tuesday, September 14th, 2021

Via Zoom Conference Call

In Attendance:

Executive Members:

Chair – Thea Skorbinski
Vice Chair – Sandra Acutt
Treasurer – Not present
Secretary – Christine Whitelaw
DPAC Rep – Chris Schultz-Lorentzen

PAC Members

Shannon L.
Kim E.
Kristina B
Ben F.
Aimee
Cassandra A.

School Staff:

Principal – Adam Stanley

Vice-Principal – Kathy Kosman

1. Welcome, Introductions and Call to Order at 7:00pm

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

Moved/Seconded

THAT the Agenda for September 14, 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

- **Cassandra A has offered to join the Minutes Committee.**

Principal's Report – Adam Stanley

- Staffing Changes:
 - Kyrsten Cuthbertson (Grade 6/7 Teacher).
 - Mrs. Moore will fill a temporary position for Mrs. Powers who returns from maternity leave in March 2022. (Grade 4/5)
 - Marissa Higginson (EA) o Ali Faber (EA) o Nicole Kam (EA)
 - Kelly McNutt (Child Care Worker)
 - Jasmail Dhindsa (ELL)
 - New counsellor coming from Coquitlam SD. Hopefully 3 days/week Jackie leaving at end of Sept.
 - Debbie Hunt (?)
 - 6 grade 6/7 classes.

- Mrs. Gowan is now a Grade 5 & 6 teacher.
- 540 students. 18% over capacity. Every grade is completely full. Significantly waitlisted with out of catchment students.
- Following Dr. Henry's new guidelines.
 - No more cohorts. Classes can work together. Single recess. Can share sports equipment. Shared experiences. Sanitation once/day. Reduced cleaning. No vital oxide.
 - Mask policy still in place. Grade 4-7.
 - No visitors still.
 - Notification process has changed. No longer any blanket notifications. only contact people directly affected.
 - Fraser Health has local control over covid policies. At any time they can request changes.
 - Staff are not planning events too far in advance.
- Federal Election Sept. 20. Polling in the gym.
- New garbage program. Green for Life. No longer need to separate out paper for recycling.
- Computers have been upgraded by District to new Mac books. USB-C ports are preventing us from doing Zoom Assemblies. Dongles have been purchased to make them compatible with classroom equipment.

Treasurers Report – Michelle Schultz-Lorentzen

- Currently:
 - General Account - \$ 11,270.00
 - Gaming Account - \$ 13,870.00
 1. Grant not received yet
 2. \$4000 available to use

DPAC Report – Chris Schultz-Lorentzen

- Next meeting Sept. 23 on zoom. Every SD42 parent is welcome to attend.
- Various presentations take place. Can also find broadcasts on Youtube.
- AGM was in June. New executive was elected. Chris is secretary.
 - Vice chairperson position still vacant.

Fundraising Report – Thea Skorbinski

- \$2300 in Kanaka Creek and Maple Ridge Liquor Store fundraiser.

3. Old Business

- **Moved/Seconded**
 THAT the PAC fund the IXL Program for up to \$2400
CARRIED
- **Moved/Seconded**
 THAT the PAC Fund RAZ Kidz up to \$1900
CARRIED

4. New Business

- **Spirit wear**
 - Spirit Wear/Water Bottle/Mask update
 - Should be up on MAL by the end of Sept.

- Still have 148 water bottles, 21 masks and a few Spirit wear in storage.

Moved/Seconded

THAT the PAC extend the time of the meeting up to 30 minutes.

CARRIED

- **BCCPAC Membership**

Moved/Seconded

THAT the PAC become a member of BCCPAC at a cost of \$75

CARRIED

- **Hot Lunches**

- Not occurring at the time, optimistic for the future
- Classrooms can organize their own pizza lunches, etc. As long as their commercially prepared and staff oversee.
- Gr. 7 hotdog lunches not happening.

- **Team Sports**

- Coaches are already lined up. Waiting on further notice from the district.
- School intramurals will still happen and beginning shortly. o Outside events will likely go ahead.
- Hopeful for indoor sports.
- Terry Fox run on Sept. 29. Asking for parent volunteers.

- **Grade 6/7 vaccinations**

- Consents will be coming home. It will be personalized based on what your child is missing on their immunization schedule.
- Both grades will be done at school.

- **Picture day**

- Sept. 23. Re-takes Oct. 27.
- Done by Mountain West Photography

- **Treasurer Position**

- is vacant. Jamie needs to step down.

Moved/Seconded

THAT the PAC temporarily appoint Michelle Schultz-Lorentzen to the position of Treasurer

CARRIED

- **Halloween Door prizes/activities**

Moved/Seconded

THAT the PAC approve funding for prizes for a Halloween Decoration Contest for up to \$150.

CARRIED

5. Parent Voice

- Questions/Concerns
 - Peanut free lunch/snacks?
 - Determined class by class. There cannot be a school wide ban. Check in with your teacher if there's a concern.

6. Meeting adjourned at 8:51pm

Moved/Seconded

THAT the Meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED

Next meeting:
Tuesday, October 12th, 2021 at 7:00pm
Meet & Greet 6:45 - 7:00pm

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