



Alexander Robinson Parent Advisory Committee DRAFT Minutes

7:00 pm, Tuesday, January 11, 2022

Via Zoom Conference Call

In Attendance:

Executive Members:

Chair – Jas Rai
Vice Chair – Sandra Acutt
Treasurer – Michelle Schultz-Lorentzen
Secretary – Not Present
DPAC Rep – Chris Schultz-Lorentzen

PAC Members

Cassandra A
Thyra G
Nikola S
Nicole G
Kimberley M
Susan S
Jessica T

School Staff:

Principal – Not Present

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 hən̓q̓əmi̓n̓əm speaking people of the Katzie First Nations.
- Approval of Agenda

Moved/Seconded

THAT the Agenda for January 11, 2022 be approved as presented/distributed.

CARRIED

2. Reports

- **Minutes Committee Report** – Sandra Acutt
 - December had no quorum so no minutes to adopt.
- **Principal's Report** – Kathy Kosman
 - Gradual entry back in from the holiday season with continued Covid protocols, sports will be on hold that involve mixing other schools. Any sports within the school will not allow spectators at this time.
 - Div. 19 Sock and Glove Drive for refugees
 - MDI led by UBC for Grades 4 & 7
 - Annual Student Learning Survey for Grades 4 & 7 too and its also on the Portal for any parents or staff who want to complete it too.

Treasurers Report – Michelle Schultz-Lorentzen

- Currently:
 - General Account - \$ 10,064.22
 - Gaming Account - \$ 19,741.95
- Cheques for the Red Cross & Friends in Need went out.
- Once we take out all our commitments and budgeted items for the year we are sitting at \$70 of available funds. We are waiting for Kanaka Creek money still, but we are running very close to just breaking even this year.

DPAC Report – Chris Schultz-Lorentzen

- Next DPAC Meeting is January 20, 2022
- SD42 Grade 8 Registration Information Session is January 27, 2022 at 7 pm. You need to register for it for Zoom but will be available on YouTube as well.
- BCCPAC Webinar is Feb 10, 2022 at 7pm on Understanding PACs from A-Z and why they are important.

3. Old Business

- None

4. New Business

• Grade 7 Leaving Ceremony Ideas

- We are unsure what rules and restrictions we will have yet; we usually don't find out until later usually around spring break.
- Parents Can Make A Leaving Committee and can ask the PAC to help as using a Pac can help make people feel more secure about handing funds over to a PAC verse just an individual
- Possibility of lawn signs or balloon arches, 50/50, Bingo,
- Could there be a grade 7 meridian meat fundraiser?
- Is a Dance a possibility, probably not with the current restrictions indoors but could explore having an outdoor event?
- Could we do a Pizza Party's in each individual class, would have to be a commercial food only
- Airing on side of caution maybe plan as if it were tomorrow like a virtual paint night like we did at Christmas awhile back
- Possibility of renting a water park or something at less capacity

• Fun Outdoor Covid Friendly School Community Event Ideas

- Easter egg hunt not sure if we can with the restrictions.
- Research more about what other schools are planning to do.
- Could we have an Easter Bunny out on the field? Could the bunny give out eggs or coloring sheets?

5. PAC Voice

• Questions & Concerns

- Run another Neufeld fundraiser in spring
- A Fundraiser for a food card of some sort Dominos or Subway
- If you have more ideas, you can always email the PAC suggestions

6. Meeting adjourned at 8:26 pm

Moved/Seconded

THAT the Meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED

Next meeting:

Tuesday, February 8, 2022 at 7:00pm

Meet & Greet 6:45 - 7:00pm

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