



Alexander Robinson Parent Advisory Committee DRAFT Minutes

7:00 pm, Tuesday, March 8, 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

Shannon L. Susan S
Robyn M. Csaba/Esther
K.Vernon
Laura F
Dianna
Cheryl C

School Staff:

Principal –Adam Stanley
Librarian -Charles Jinnouchi

Vice-Principal – Kathy Kosman

1. **Welcome, Introductions and Call to Order** at 7:06pm

- 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 March 8, 2022 be approved as presented/distributed.

CARRIED

2. **Presentations**

- **Year End Sports Day–** Mr. Jinnouchi
 - Having an “Old Fashioned Sports Day”
 - With traditional events: egg and spoon races, three legged races etc.
 - Ribbons for each kid
 - Bike Parade with gold coin as prizes
 - Classes with go around with their class but will be put into teams (houses)
 - Hot Lunch/ Concession: hot dogs, orange drink, doughnut etc pre order through Munch-A-Lunch
 - Families will be welcome if the restrictions allow
 - Hoping PAC will be able to help with concession
 - Hoping parents can donate or make games
- **School Safety Information-** Chris SL
 - What constitutes bullying
 - How things can escalate when the stories are retold
 - Talking to classroom teacher, then principal, then assistant super intendent
 - **ERASE** Expect Respect & A Safe Education
 - SD42 School safety
 - SD42 Policy: 9410- Safe, Caring and Healthy Schools
 - SD42 Policy: 9415- Inclusive Schools

- RCMP- Bullying and Cyberbullying
- Canada – Public Health – Bullying
- WITS Program
- SD42 Appeals Process

3. Reports

- **Minutes Committee Report –**

- Minutes are up to date.

- **Principal's Report – Adam Stanley & Kathy Kosman**

- Staff Changes
- Expect more covid changes March 15th
- Parents may be allowed in the school after spring break

Treasurers Report – Michelle Schultz-Lorentzen

- Currently:
 - General Account - \$ 5,142.22
 - Gaming Account - \$ 19,291.67
 - Available Funds: \$2,732.47 (Includes Liquor Store Fundraising)
 - Available Funds Currently: -275.87 As of March 8, 2022

DPAC Report – Chris Schultz-Lorentzen

- DPAC Meeting was February 24, 2022
- Presentation by Mark Halpin Manager of Transportation for City of Maple Ridge
- SD42 Presentation on Graduation Rates
- SD42 School Board Trustees Provincial Budget 2022 Ministry of Education and Child Service Plan
- Partnership with BC's Coalition for Healthy School Food
- Appointment of SD42 DPAC Member at Large
- Next meeting will be Thursday March 9, 2022

4. Old Business

- **Grade 7 Grad Parent Group Update-**

- Looking like there will be a ceremony for the Grade 7's
- There is a Facebook group set up for the parents to discuss fundraising options
- There won't be any overnight trips but a two day event at Timberland Ranch as they allowed us to use our deposit from 2020
- At this time no parent drivers are allowed but that could change
- We would like to get a sign put out from of the school for Grade 7's

5. New Business

- **Neufeld Farms**

- It was successful in the winter so Michelle will set it up again on Munch A Lunch

- **Rotary Duck Race**

- Will be virtual again
- It wasn't super successful last year but we get a great return from it so it is worth doing again and the money goes towards technology (iPad & Cooperative activity equipment)

- **Created By Kids**

- Too late to do this year, postpone till next fall for holidays

- **Post Spring Break- What it might look like**
 - Parent volunteers can come in the school now
 - More information will come March 15th
- **PAC AGM- Executive Elections June**
 - Online Registration
 - PAC Bursary- Online Application- Paid Registration, Travel & Accommodations (min of 6)
 - Conference Schedule
 - Sponsors & Exhibitors
 - AGM (in person) – ARE PAC has one vote for Elections and Resolutions, must have a proxy form filled out for credentials

6. PAC Voice

- **Questions & Concerns**

7. Meeting adjourned at 8:23 pm

Moved/Seconded

THAT the Meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED

Next meeting:

Tuesday, April 12, 2022 at 7:00pm

Meet & Greet 6:45 - 7:00pm

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