

PAC Meeting Minutes October 14, 2020 - Virtual

Called to order: 6:34pm by Melissa Da Silva

Agenda Approved

- Catchment Review Presented by Sandra Szalipszki
 - The slideshow was presented
 - The district is looking for input – both good and bad
 - French Immersion is planned to be moved to Crystal View and Royal Bay from Millstream and Belmont
 - Starting in 2021 the gradual move will start to Royal Bay
 - Students currently at Belmont will stay there, it will be a grade by grade move
 - Grade 8's from John Stubbs will go to Royal Bay for grade 9
 - 2022 French Immersion program at Millstream will move to Crystal View
 - Virtual Town Hall on October 28 at 6:30pm
 - Thought exchange opens on the 28th after the town hall
 - E-mail any comments you have to catch62@sd62.bc.ca
 - Final Decision will be made Dec 2020
 - January 2021 the public will be informed
 - You can also reach out to SPEAC – speacpres@sd62.bc.ca
 - There is a property on Latoria being prepared for another school in 2023
 - Cendra (SPEAC president) spoke asking for people to reach out
 - She was concerned about French resources transferring with kids to the new schools
 - Academies at Belmont may not be at Royal Bay for the children interested
 - Feedback GOOD and BAD is needed.
- Principal's Report – Sandra Szalipszki
 - Startup has been successful given all the Covid-19 changes
 - Kiss and Drop is going really well – Thanks Parents
 - Nature Playground ceremony was successful today it was a “Gratitude Ceremony”
 - The ceremony was very nice and small
 - The playground is fantastic
 - We discussed the Code of Conduct which can be found in the Agenda's
 - Elementary
 - It talks about our beliefs and Code of Conduct
 - Interfering in learning and safety are unacceptable
 - It works at home too to help support students
 - Talks about rights and responsibilities for the students

- Middle School
 - Same as the elementary code of conduct with a slight expansion
 - It contains more mature language
 - There is some more work to come for the playground
 - Bell Times
 - Middle School: outside 11:30-12:09, eat after
 - Elementary School: Split lunch schedule this year, Lunch hour from 11:53-12:50
- President's Report by Melissa da Silva
 - We basically ended in March with one meeting in June
 - Without Hot Lunch last year we didn't bring in as much money as usual
 - We finished one fundraiser after March and it was successful
 - We are looking into a few fundraising options allowing us to not be in the school
 - Our job this year is to advocate from afar
 - Remote Learners: Elementary – 48, Middle – 40 approx.
 - In class numbers have settled until November 11th
 - We are still waiting on the Gaming grant
 - How can we support Remote Learners?
 - School Supplies are still up on the Hot Lunch website
 - The Hot Lunch refresh will be happening soon – to update teachers and grades etc
 - We still have outstanding Hot Lunch balances from last year
 - Credits and balances carry forward
 - There was a discussion regarding school supply payments
- Treasurer Report:
 - Not much to report at this point
 - Gaming Grant
 - Last year's \$15,000 was used, only \$2000 left over
 - Can be carried forward for use for up to 3 years
 - This year may be less due to reduced casino revenue
 - Application and report have been submitted
 - We had lots of successful fundraisers which covered the costs from last year
 - We can't approve the budget until the gaming numbers come in
 - We went through the budget line by line to explain changes and check with the Principal and Vice Principal on the numbers
- Elections:
 - Vice President: Alison Jopp
 - Secretary: Anna Wilbee
 - Treasurer: Michelle Brennan and Kyle Petz
 - SPEAK Rep: Michele McIntosh
 - Director at Large: Lillian Bowker

- Director at Large: Jessica Slinn
- Director at Large: Katie Moore
- Director at Large: Mackenzie Beck
 - All positions filled by Acclamation
- New Business
 - Fundraising
 - Alison – no Christmas shop – not carrying over grade 2's to next year
 - Thinking of doing a loonie/toonie drive for the foodbank instead
 - Adding a John Stubbs fundraiser to the Bottle Depot – Alison will do this
 - Looking at options for drive-by pickups etc.
 - Can do this for Pointsettia's, Dielman, and Purdy's
 - Mabel's Labels is set up for John Stubbs PAC as a fundraiser – no contact
 - We will set up the gift card fundraiser soon as well – no contact

Meeting Adjourned: 8:51pm

Next meeting will be November 4th, 2020