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Davidson Road Elementary PAC Meeting Agenda

September 23, 2020 (via ZOOM conference call)

Executive Members In attendance: Jennifer T (President), Trish G & Jensine M (Vice-President), Shelley R (Treasurer), Sam B & Jeannette L (Secretary), Bretta L & Tara S (Hot Lunch), Tara S & Larissa T (Movie Night), Jill N (Flower Fundraisers)

Regrets: Patrice H (COPAC)

Guests: Gurprit Hayher (Principal), Jennifer Adamson (Vice-Principal), Amber H, Sara G, Holly F, Robert F, Lynae I, Kim, Melissa B, Anita T, Kelly T

Item

1. Welcome and Introductions

- Meeting called to order by: Jennifer T
- Time: 6:09pm

2. Adoption of Agenda

- Motioned: Jill N 2nd: Bretta L

3. Approval of Minutes

- For March- Motioned: Bretta L 2nd: Shelley R
- For June – Motioned: Bretta L 2nd : Shelley R

4. Executive Reports:

4.1 President's Report

- need to find a new COPAC representative as Patrice no longer has kids at Davidson
- fundraiser ideas that work within the new guidelines and restrictions
- volunteering at the school is currently not permitted

4.2 Treasurer's Report

Gaming - \$4,029.85
Hot Lunch – \$26,313.32
General – \$3,226.45
Sunshine - \$1,981.50

Playground fund - \$25,000

4.3 COPAC Report

CO PAC-14 Sept 2020

- new 26 page document recently released by government-updated public health guidance 21 Sept. 2020
- FAQs : <http://www.sd23.bc.ca/Pages/COVID-19-Updates-.aspx>
- waiting lists are an issue in SD 23-so places in schools can't be held indefinitely
- BCCPAC advocating for parents
- things changing quickly, BCCPAC manual being updated and that will go online
- Zoom licenses available for PAC presidents
- BCCPAC summit in November, either a Friday / Saturday or a Saturday / Sunday- more people can attend as is by Zoom
- Public health will be the body that informs parents if there is a COVID exposure, and that call is

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very dependent upon circumstances of the contact

- roll out quite positive, despite COVID and smoke challenge, smooth start mostly
- approximately 600 kids in SD23 DL school k-9, and 650 kids taking course at SS
- synchronous learning so can return to class after first term
- accommodated those on the wait list at EschoolBC
- 21 Sept start
- electrostatic sprayers purchased to clean rooms

PACs

- make sure RCMP exec has current checks in place
- all meetings should be by zoom
- sure PAC pages up to date
- volunteering still allowed, contact tracing required so organize via the school office
- arrange office visits ahead of time by calling first
- join BCCPAC , COPAC will reimburse, so enter "0" in field

- Gaming Grants- guidelines all posted on the web -no change to date in light of COVID

So, demonstrate that the expenditure is for the benefit of the kids and get in touch with them to check if is permissible before going ahead.

4.4 Hot Lunch/ Fruit & Vegetable Program

- On hold for the time being

5. **Principal's Report**

1) Thank you

- Gift Cards for Teachers

2) Opening Week

- Hard to believe that we are only one and a half weeks into the school year
- Has gone very well
- i. Staff, students, and parents have adapted quickly to the necessary changes
- ii. 14 learning groups (6 primary and 8 intermediate)
- iii. 97% of students across the district have returned to on site instruction

3) Upcoming Events

- Parent/Teacher Conferences Online Scheduling Opens – Thursday, Sept. 24th
- Davidson Dynamo Day – September 29th
- Orange Shirt Day – September 30th
- Parent/Teacher Conferences (11:30 Dismissal) on Oct. 1 and 2

4) Food For Thought - \$400 in grants for breakfast program

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5) Staffing Update

- ARC Programs – Brittany Nickel (Social Emotional Support, Peer Relationships, Family Support)
- Indigenous Advocate – Cara Lee (full time)
- School Counsellor – Brita Colero
- Resource Teacher – Tina MacLean
- Fine Arts Prep Teacher – Phoebe Delange

6) School Communication

- Importance of verification forms
- Messages and information will be pushed out using email and website

7) BC Core Competencies and Leader in Me - Leader in Me directly supports the development of students' personal and social competency.

New Business

- Refresh program – updating technology is something to consider directing some funds toward with the possibility of adding another cart of 30 chromebooks
- Outdoor classroom - Motion to receive a couple quotes: Shelley R 2nd : Bretta L
- Fundraising for playground equipment – movie night at Creekside theatre with social distanced regulations in place (2 nights possibly). Motion to create google doc for event: Shelley R 2nd : Bretta L
- Davidson sign and making improvements to its appearance – Gurprit Hayer to bring up at upcoming staff meeting as a student project idea, incorporating indigenous details
- Bus drop off without supervision – supervision is now in place

Old Business

- Questions regarding by law amendments to make decisions and vote via zoom-bylaws have been amended
- Save On Foods – portion of gift cards need to be collected – Action: Jennifer T
- Tara update on reusable cutlery for possibility of sale on munch a lunch – on hold
- Lower crosswalk, volunteers – needing volunteers

1. Announcements

Next meeting

Wed Oct 7, 2020 @ 6pm

Wed Nov 4, 2020 @ 6pm

2. Adjournment

Motioned: Amber H

2nd: Bretta

Time: 7:32 pm

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