PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE



MINUTES

DATE:	February 13 th , 2023
LOCATION:	CLES Library
PRESENT:	Jessica Coleman, Katherine Praski, Karla Dick, Shawn Paolone, Shawn Lockhart, Kirsten Rezansoff
ABSENT:	
GUESTS:	

1. CALL TO ORDER

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT:

2. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I acknowledge and respect that I live and work within the converging ancestral, traditional, and unceded territories of the Kootenay Boundary and Columbia basin indigenous peoples as well as the Metis peoples who footsteps have also marked these lands.

3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA (Additions/Deletions)

MOVED BY: SECONDED BY: VOTE:

4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

ADDITIONS: DELETIONS:

MOVED BY: SECONDED BY: VOTE:

5. **DELEGATIONS**

GUESTS WHO HAVE BEEN WELCOMED:

6. <u>NEW BUISNESS</u>

FUNDRAISERS

West Coast Seeds: Starts January 15th- Status Update needed **Organizer:** Shawn Paolone

Purdy's Easter: Feb 24th – March 24th, 2023 **Organizer:** Jolyn O'Dell

Spring Flowers: President has sent all the details to the organizer. **Organizer:** Nikki Nicholson

Tomatoes: Sun Valley Farms, Pamphlets have been sent to Sheleta **Organizer:** Sheleta McKay

Spring Draw: Ideas for prizes?

50/50 draws: Feedback on when this is done?

TEACHER REQUEST

Darren Nordman:

"We've fleshed out the approximate cost of our proposed field trip to Fort Steele in June. It would cost roughly \$325 per participant. This weekend, I plan on asking the parents if they support the idea of a field trip, as obviously they'd have to contribute a fair chunk of that cost.

Is this something the PAC could help us with? Obviously, we want to go to Victoria next June and I don't want to overstep with the PAC, as you have finite resources and there are other classes in need. I also realize that this might be a financial hardship for some families. Thoughts?"

7. OLD BUSINESS & UPDATES

PAC Facebook Page Set Up: Status update from Katherine Praski and Shawn Palone

HOT LUNCH PLAN (Q1/Q2): Update from Katherien Praski

8. TREASURER REPORT

9. PRINCIPAL/VICE PRINCIPAL REPORT

10. PARENTS REPORT

Danna O'Donnell

Frazer Institute

https://www.compareschoolrankings.org/

"This is the link for school ratings. I believe if we skip the ½ hour morning walk's, we can add 2 hours of instructional period to the week. This change should bring up the students' scores and put us in the top ratings again.

When registering the kids, this rating was my top consideration on which school to choose for my kids' education. I am sure other parents considering moving to the area take this into consideration and when the school is not one of the best they consider moving elsewhere. "

11. ADJURNMENT

MOVED BY: SECONDED BY: