



PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes

Oct.15, 2024

DATE: Oct.15, 2024

LOCATION: Room 1

PRESENT:

Katherine Praski,
Tommy Nicholson
Lauren Thomas
Julie Mercer
Shannon Hall
Shawn Lockhart

ABSENT:

Sheleta Mckay

GUESTS:

1. CALL TO ORDER

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT:

7:04pm

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: Tracey (with the changes of spelling to Lauren and MacGregor)

SECONDED BY: Tommy

SUPPORTED: All

#NOT SUPPORTED:

5. DELEGATIONS

GUESTS WHO HAVE BEEN WELCOMED:

6. TRUSTEE REPORT: Shannon Hall

-Irrigation system planning and design is complete

-bus acquired with 3 wheelchair spaces

-capital funding request for roofing and plumping upgrades for 25/26 awaiting approval

-School growth plan completed

-Goal #1- Staff, students, and parents will engage in activities that help foster a sense of belonging

-Goal #2 - Students will routinely engage in regulation practices and will incorporate these practices independently.

-Goal #3 - Staff, students, and parents will engage in activities that help promote literacy.

-FSA Foundation Skills Assessment

- Parents need to support students taking the exam so we can see what district students are achieving in Numeracy and Literacy

-According to the EDI Community Profile, in Boundary, 36% of children are vulnerable on at least one area of developmental, a meaningful increase in childhood development vulnerability since 2005.

-Middle Years Development Instrument: Grade 4 and Grade 7: 53% of students in Grade 4 report low wellbeing in terms of optimism, happiness, self-esteem, absence of sadness and general health. 36% of Grade 7s also report low wellbeing.

7. PRINCIPAL/VICE PRINCIPAL REPORT

- 6/7 Soccer winds up on Friday @ Hutton
- Music program Ms. Oh is on leave with no date of return
 - Therefore no violins this year
 - will provide an arts program (music/ art)
 - Christmas concert will be in conjunction with teachers
 - planning to move forward with Violins for next year

8. TREASURER'S REPORT

Motion to defer any financial decisions until we have updated financial report

Moved by: Tracey

Seconded by: Lauren

Financial requests/ propositions for the budget:

Life Touch Photo services- \$635

-Sitting fee

Blackstone cooktop- \$412 dollars Canadian plus propane tank.

PAC BBQ's (2/3 per year) –

Darren Nordman – Fort Steele trip in June – Cost in 2023 was \$325 per participant (Pac contributed but did not cover all – I believe we gave \$150 per student).

Grade 4/5/6/7 Cross Country Skiing in the Paulson - \$7 per student would like to go twice.

K/1 – No response

2/3- No response but Sheena supports the idea of the cards fundraiser.

4/5- trip to Creston, Golf

Swimming lessons (grant available)

Year end celebrations and pancake breakfast

Downhill Skiing

Budget meeting proposed Nov 5 (with Karla Dick)

9. NEW BUSINESS

Would we like to plan a movie Night?

-Decided no as we are participating in Multicultural movie night in November

Christmas Craft for a fundraiser?

- Moving forward with hosting a mosaic-making craft event at the school
- Opportunity to have a bake sale at the same time 6/7 trip fundraiser
- Possibly align with the library Scholastic book fair

Teachers are all supporting student art to cards/ gifts Fundraiser

-Katherine registered the school today

Any further thoughts on the bottle drives?

-Put to the community to help build wooden storage bins where Students can divide alcoholic cans and everything else.

-Still to figure out a schedule for drop off and transport to bottle depot

10. OLD BUSINESS & UPDATES

Open House/ Pac BBQ on October 8th went well. Thank you to Lauren for helping set up. Thanks to Mr. MacGregor for setting up the speakers for music. Thank you to Shawn Lockhart for BBQing. Thank you to Patrick and Tina for helping clean up. Thank you for Kim for being awesome and helping with everything behind the scenes.

We are going to be sending out a parent request to help with hot lunches. Thank you to Lauren for drafting the email.

PAC Agrees to participate in Multicultural movie night @ community hall

Matinee Nov 17 and 24

Concession 1:30-4

need 3 students and 1 adult supervisor

Thank you to Sarah for organizing and distributing the Gala Apples.

11. ADJOURNMENT : 7:51

MOVED BY: Tommy

SECONDED BY: Lauren