

Beach Grove Elementary School
Parents' Advisory Council Meeting

Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, February 11, 2020

Present:

Rebecca Davis, Nancy Beveridge, Christine Tindall, Leigh Ratcliff, Lawrence Eade, Kara Eade, Kate Coulson, Mark Douangchanh, Dale Cotter, Sarah Kingston, Shannon Doyle, Amanda Lascelle, Jane Swinglehurst, Emily Modrovic

Regrets:

Alyson Brennan, Dave Hirst, Lara Wilson, Jenn Little, Sarah Kocaba

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 6:30pm

Adoption of Agenda:

Moved by Kate Coulson seconded by Shannon Doyle - *carried unanimously*

Adoption of Minutes:

Moved by Kate Coulson seconded by Rebecca Davis - *carried unanimously*

Chair's Update:

- No Update

Vice Chair's Update:

- No Update

Treasurer's Update:

- Purdy's fundraiser brought in \$1739, slightly under budget but still very good
- Fun Lunch revenues as of today are \$2000 under budget
- Read-A-Thon as of Feb. 11 morning was \$1200. Hopefully large amount coming in next few days as budget was \$5000 based on previous years' Spell-A-Thon
- Still have \$2900 left to spend on Cultural/Field Trips. Should be used up with upcoming in-school performances and hip-hop
- Bingo, Spring Fair, and Adult Social are the remaining revenue sources for the year. Adult Social is off calendar so we will have a net reduction in our contribution at year end of \$1500 due to this. Should be offset by the un-budgeted COBS fundraising of \$1600

DPAC Update:

- No Update

Principal's Update:

1. Emergency Procedures

- New terminology brought in for greater clarity

- Introducing new vocab and terminology to students
- Drills will be run with notice given to parents to prepare students if necessary

2. Co-Ordinator of Inquiry

- Mrs. Visscher facilitating Teacher Swap
- Intention is to push thinking for teachers and provide fresh perspective on classes

3. February Month of Kindness

- Held school wide assembly to kick off
- New Coyote Paw Challenge to recognize random acts of kindness with focus on sincerity
- Diversity, acceptance, and SOGI curriculum discussed
- Feb. 26 Pink Shirt Day – School wide assembly where “Love Has No Borders” video will be shown

4. Telus Wise

- Student workshops held February 7 and 11
- Focus on internet safety and kindness online

5. Chang's Tae Kwan Do

- Visiting school Feb. 18 and 21
- Focus will be on their program while incorporating WITS

6. Regional Track Meet

- Beach Grove to host
- Dates confirmed with High School

7. Hip Hop

- Has been booked and will start up after Spring Break

8. Vancouver Theatre Sports

- Visited today
- PAC sponsored presentation

9. Staffing

- New hire to cover for those teachers who are entitled due to exceeding class composition limits

Teachers' Update:

- Grades 4 and 5 will participate in Red Cross swimming lessons as part of Physical Education
- Full lesson set provided at highly discounted rate
- Student swim levels need to be assessed by March 30 in preparation for first lesson April 8

Committee and Program Update

1. Welcome Back BBQ

- No Update

2. Fun Lunch

- Nancy Beveridge will be stepping down from her duties after this school year and Leigh Ratcliff

will be taking over her position

- Ordering for this period now closed
- 262 orders received
- One White Spot lunch, 2 Pizza, and 2 Hot Dog lunches
- Suggestion made to include vegan/dairy free ordering option for next school year

3. Traffic and Safety

- *New committee head and members needed/ No Update*

4. Fruit and Vegetable

- No Update

5. Raffle

- No Update

6. Bingo Night

- May not run this year

6. Read-A-Thon

- As of Tuesday evening, underperforming with only \$1829.50 received
- Hopefully more money will come in over the next few days
- Discussion over ways to improve event tabled for next meeting once full numbers received

7. Spring Fair

- Friday, May 29
- Bake Sale volunteers covered
- Previous rental company had significant price jump
- Decision made to stick with \$700 budget and past theme

8. Art Auction/Adult Social

- Will not happen this year

9. Beach Grove Apparel

- Orders on going
- Currently offering BG branded Pink Shirts

10. Hat Day

- Suggestion made for a once a month Hat Day where students bring in \$2 and can wear a hat for the day
- Will present at next staff meeting for teacher approval

New Business:

1. Lunch Monitors – Training and Support

- Parental concerns brought up over problems arising during lunch hour under the supervision of grade 5 (sometimes 4) monitors
- Some classes have needs beyond the acceptable responsibility of such young students
- Concerns over lack of qualifications, training, and support of lunch monitors to be addressed by

admin

2. Home Alone Course

- On The Go First Aid provides Stay Safe program for students ages 9-13
- PAC can charge regular fee of \$65 dollars and make profit of \$12 /enrollee or can charge discounted fee of \$43
- 5 – 6-hour program can be run after school
- Also provide Babysitting course
- Kate will look into class size limits and reviews from other PACs
- Suggestion to look into Adult First Aid class as well

3. School Musical

- Suggestion made to bring Al Pitcher (sp?) to school for a school wide musical performance
- Cost of \$5000-6000, some (if not all) of which can be made up in ticket sales
- Includes all students in a musical performance
- If not this specific program, parents very interested in bringing some form of musical education to school

4. Pancake Breakfast

- Lions Street Side Kitchen approached PAC to ask if we would be interested in running a pancake breakfast fundraiser

Next Meeting Date:

Wednesday, April 8, 202 at 6:30 pm

Termination of Meeting:

Meeting terminated at 7:57pm

Date: _____

Signature: _____