

Beach Grove Elementary School
Parents' Advisory Council Meeting

Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, January 8, 2020

Present:

Leigh Ratcliff, David Hirst, Lara Wilson, Emily Modrovic, Jane Cogle, Mark Douangchanh, Alyson Brennan, Kara Eade, Jennifer Little

Regrets:

Kate Coulson, Shannon Doyle, Heather Lindquist, Lawrence Eade, Nancy Beveridge, Rebecca Davis, Jane Swinglehurst, Amanda Lascelle

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 6:30pm

Adoption of Agenda:

Moved by Leigh Ratcliff seconded by David Hirst - *carried unanimously*

Adoption of Minutes:

Moved by Leigh Ratcliff seconded by Emily Modrovic - *carried unanimously*

Chair's Update:

- No Update

Vice Chair's Update:

1. Playground Update

- City of Delta announced new program to fund school playgrounds
- Delta staff to work with schools to assess existing playgrounds and create priority list
- City to provide 50% of funding up to \$75,000 yearly
- Aim is to create accessible playgrounds
- Decision made to hold off on any playground improvements until we know where we are on list

Treasurer's Update:

- Holiday raffle was a big hit again raising \$5,350
- The Card Project brought in \$1,150 (additional funds not budgeted for)
- \$600 Deposit was made for Hip Hop in the spring
- Fun Lunch revenue should be received in coming weeks
- We need to raise \$10,700 to meet budget with \$5,400 left to spend on budget for Fun Lunch program

DPAC Update:

- No December meeting, last meeting held Nov 18th at Devon Gardens
- Dress Code big topic of conversation with Trustees unhappy that female students were being sent home for violations

- Would like to see gender neutral dress codes
- Ultimately up to individual schools to interpret
- Vaping Presentation by Fraser Health
- Next meeting January 20, all trustees will be there

Principal's Update:

1. Raffle

- Thank you to everyone involved in organizing this successful fundraising event

2. Food Drive

- Once again very successful
- Mrs. Cotter's class opted to forgo their winning pizza party and instead donated the monetary amount to the food bank

3. February Month of Kindness

- Kindness will be explored and encouraged in lead up to Pink Shirt Day on February 26
- History of Pink Shirt Day will be taught bringing in SOGI curriculum at an appropriate level
- School wide assembly

4. Telus Wise

- Digital literacy education program for grades 2-7
- Booked for February 7 and 11
- Parent Night TBD

5. Chang's Tae Kwan Do

- Visiting school in February
- Each class will receive one session
- Will promote WITS, self-control and regulation

6. 2020!

- Mr. Douangchanh has been learning every students' names and now it's time to test him!
- Promotes connection, engagement, and FUN

7. Hip Hop

- Has been booked as our PAC sponsored Spring activity

Teachers' Update:

- Mrs. Cogle and Mrs. Engelland are finalizing Read-A-Thon details
- To kick off January 15th
- More details to come

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 is currently

looking for a replacement.

- Leigh Ratcliff expressed interest in taking on this position

3. Traffic and Safety

- *New committee head and members needed*

4. Fruit and Vegetable

- No Update

5. Raffle

- Very successful fundraising event
- brought in \$5,350!
- Once again, big thank you to all involved

6. Bingo Night

- Tentatively rescheduled for January 29th

6. Read-A-Thon

- See Teachers' Update

7. Spring Fair

- Boundary Bay Lions Street Side Kitchen has May Days conflict and cannot provide food
- Suggestion to move date to Friday, May 29th
- Lawrence to reach out to Lions to see if new date is available

8. Art Auction/Adult Social

- No Update

9. Beach Grove Apparel

- Will add to Hotlunches.net
- New BG pink shirts will be available for order for Pink Shirt Day
- Discussed possibility of offering branded BG shirts for school Fun Day
- Looking into trucker hats, tote bags, water bottle stickers for Spring Fair

New Business:

1. Lipstick and Lunges Fundraiser

- Decided not to pursue at this time

2. Stuffy Rider Fundraiser

- Decided not to pursue at this time

Next Meeting Date:

Wednesday, February 12, 202 at 6:30 pm

Termination of Meeting:

Meeting terminated at 8:05pm

Date: _____

Signature: _____