

Beach Grove Elementary School
Parents' Advisory Council Meeting

Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, October 9, 2019

Present:

Leigh Ratcliff, Amanda Lascelle, Marlena Reilly, Lara Wilson, Jane Swinglehurst, Sarah Kingston, Emily Modrovic, Rebecca Davis, Sarah Kocaba, Nancy Beveridge, Jane Cogle, Mark Douangchanh, Kate Coulson, Alyson Brennan, Lawrence Eade, Kara Eade, Jennifer Little

Regrets:

Heather Lindquist, Shannon Doyle

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 6:30pm

Adoption of Agenda:

Moved by Lawrence Eade and seconded by Alyson Brennan - *carried unanimously*

Adoption of Minutes:

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

Chair's Update:

- Spud Fundraiser up and running: PAC receives 10% of gift card purchases and 25% of Produce Box purchases
- Cob's Fundraiser has already raised \$87.20 this school year

Vice Chair's Update:

- Meeting next month to figure out how we are moving forward on the playground as matching grant program is currently on hold

Treasurer's Update:

- Received \$5,980 from Gaming Grant this year, down \$1,020 from last year
- Parent donations are up this year!
- School expenses have been paid out for the year as well as contribution to SDSS Dry Grad
- Paid remainder of front garden project
- \$50,636.71 in playground fund

DPAC Update:

- First meeting held September 16 and served as intro to DPAC
- Concerns about "No Grading" were discussed: first grade 11/12 students to go through new curriculum hit university/post secondary this year
- Discussion surrounding whether public school is keeping up to private school
- Any questions or concerns for DPAC, Lara is happy to bring them up at future meetings

Principal's Update:

1. Welcome Back BBQ

- Thank you to the PAC for coordinating!
- Worked well to have Saleema Noon parent info session right after

2. PAC Funds

- Tech budget has already been spent after inventory done by Mrs. Cotter

3. Terry Fox Run

- Held Friday, September 27
- Raised approximately \$500

4. PBIS

- Positive Behavior Interventions Solutions
- Staff and students have been working hard on setting and meeting behavioral expectations
- Students were given a 300 Coyote Paw Challenge and received 620 paws in one week!
- An extra recess will be awarded Thursday, October 10, 2019

5. Volleyball

- Ms. M Hardy and Ms. Klassen are coaching grade 6
- Mr. Khan is coaching grade 7

6. Photo Retake Day

- Tuesday, October 29

7. Halloween

- Mrs. Hansen is organizing the afternoon parade
- No weapons please
- Costumes without masks are preferred
- Not too scary costumes: remember school is K-7

8. Garden Program

- Mrs. Earls is back from holiday and getting the program up and running

9. Parent Teacher Interviews

- October 23 and 24, early dismissal both days

10. Report Cards

- Report Cards will be digital on Parent Connect this year

11. Staffing

- Ms. Finkle has been hired as a returning EA
- Mr. Khan has been hired as PE/Health Education/LST

12. Regional Track and Field Meet

- Wednesday, May 6, 2020 (with backup May 8 in case of weather)
- Beach Grove is responsible for hosting

- PAC will be responsible for coordinating and running concession

Teachers' Update:

- The Card Project was a fun and nice way to start the year
- No Cross-Country this year: Rebuilding year - school lost three teachers who previously helped run program
- Parent volunteers who will run with students and teacher sponsors will be needed for Track and Field this spring for the same reason

Committee and Program Update

1. Welcome Back BBQ

- Thankfully great weather and a fantastic turn out!
- Cost PAC nothing to organize - Lions sold \$1,750 and Mario's \$500
- Great community building event
- Will do again next year

2. Fun Lunch

- 252 Students currently signed up
- Etransfers are making payment much easier – looking to phase out cheques/cash

3. Traffic and Safety

- *New committee head and members needed*

4. Fruit and Vegetable

- No Update

5. Raffle

- Donations starting to roll in
- BC Gaming License needed
- Discussion surrounding alcohol prizes – gift cards preferable

6. Bingo Night

- Thursday, November 14th
- Confirm district machine available
- More details to come

6. Spellathon

- Set for February 2020
- Asked for teacher input surrounding ways to better involve intermediate students

7. Spring Fair

- Emily Modrovic to chair
- Friday, May 22, 2020
- Equipment/food need to be booked soon to secure date

8. Art Auction/Adult Social

- No Update

9. Beach Grove Apparel

- Remaining inventory to be put up on BG PAC Instagram and Tsawwassen Loop
- Looking into Trucker Hats to sell at \$15
- Suggestion of Tote bags, Zip-up Hoodies, and crew neck sweatshirts

Business Arising

1. PAC Noticeboard

- Approved Uline Message Board with Posts in Cedar

2. Family Photo Night

- November 4 and 5
- 8 minute sessions with a sitting fee of \$20
- Proceeds go to Grade 7 grad
- Darby will advertise on student photo pages and provide posters

3. Sandbox Toy Storage

- Excessive toys no longer a problem – many have broken and been thrown away
- Decided this is not needed

New Business:

1. The White Hatter

- Internet safety and digital literacy education specialist
- Will look into cost and availability

2. Chang's Taekwondo

- Has offered to come to school and run programs free of charge
- Teachers will discuss to see if there is interest

3. Saleema Noon

- Need to book for fall 2021 school year

Next Meeting Date:

Wednesday, November 13, 2019

Termination of Meeting:

Meeting terminated at 8:05pm

Date: _____

Signature: _____

