**Beach Grove Elementary School**

**Parents’ Advisory Council Meeting**

**Meeting Minutes**

**Wednesday November 8th 2017**

**Present:**

Alyson Brennan, Megan Reid, Deb Barrelkamp, Rosy Manhas, Niki Gilmour (teacher rep), Rick Hall (principal), Christine Miele, Marie Zampini, Joe Muego, Nancy Beveridge, Gina Muego, Jane Swinglehurst, Rebecca Davis, Colleen Orr, Kim Blackwood, Natania Mathany, Kate Coulson, Dave Hirst

**Regrets:**

Andre Reid, Kara Eade

**Call to Order:**

* The meeting was called to order at 6:32 pm

**Adoption of Agenda**:

* Moved by Alyson Brennan and seconded by Kim Blackwood – *carried unanimously*

**Adoption of the Minutes:**

* Moved by Nancy Beveridge and seconded by Megan Reid – *carried unanimously*

**Chair’s Update**

* Playground Update
* Met with Delta School District to go over playground plans
* District approved of most of the plans, except for some modifications over materials – District wants more concrete and plastic, which will last longer
* District will also give estimate to build playground
* District will provide concrete and rebar – will charge for materials, but not labour
* PAC is beginning to source materials – looking for donations, discounts, etc
* Sean Clayton will price out materials so we know what we need and how much it will cost
* Plan is to start with zipline and new picnic tables

**Vice Chair’s Update**

No Update

**Principal’s Update**

* Recent school shut down of school on Friday November 3rd
* Ongoing plumbing issues for a week previous
* There has been 8 back up issues in the past 2 years
* District decided to shut down school, as it was not possible to open school with barely any functioning toilets
* Plumbing job to fix problem is a big one – floor of one Kindergarten class will have to be opened – job will take about 10 days – we are hoping it can occur during Xmas break
* Parent Teacher Interviews
* Great success – over 90% of parents attended
* Book Fair
* Big success! – Thank you to Gina Muego and other volunteers who made it happen
* Remembrance Day Assembly
* Friday November 10th at 11 am – 30-45 minutes long
* Parents welcome
* Last week of FSAs – grades 4-7
* Volleyball Season coming to an end
* Successful season!
* Thank you to all volunteers
* Report Cards
* December 20th
* Will be in same pilot format as last year – all Delta schools are now using the new format
* Will be online through Parent Connect only – no paper report cards this year – See Carol in office and she can print a copy for those parents who are not able to view reports online
* No parent sign off – if you would like to meet with teacher about the report, please contact school
* There will be no letter grade at the end of this year
* Holiday Concert
* Tuesday December 12th
* Afternoon and evening concert will be on the same day
* Teachers are figuring out theme, etc
* Last day of school before Xmas break will be Thursday December 21 (due to stat holiday owed to teachers during spring break)
* Student Learning Grant
* Approx. $14000
* $11000 spent on technology – Ipads, Chrome Books, Charging Bins, Coding Games, Technology “toys”
* Rest of funds will be going to outdoor playground equipment and STEM expenses

**Treasurer’s Update**

No Uodate

**Teachers’ Update**

* Boundary Beach School
* The Hive Program
* Some classes from the school have recently visited – very successful
* Students explore the beach, the farm, and then recreate what they saw in the classroom
* Learning experience in an outdoor classroom

**DPAC Update**

* See attached notes

**Committee and Program Update**

* **Fun Lunch**
* Both pizza and hot dog lunches were very successful – lots of volunteers
* Some feedback about hot dog lunch – some classes received their lunches very late and there was quite a bit of waste left over (napkins and banana bread packages)
* One more hot dog day in February
* Grade 6’s and 7’s have been helping with Fun Lunch
* Next Fun Lunch (pizza) is Friday November 17
* **Traffic & Safety**
* Parking Spot draw is coming up next Wednesday – so far, about $300 raised
* **Adult Social**
* Parent volunteer possibly interested in heading committee – Deb Barrelkamp will follow up
* **Spring Fair**

No Update

* **Bingo Night**

No Up date

* **Movie Night**
* December 1st
* Kids will vote on one of four Xmas movies
* No pizza this time, just concession and baked goods (Volunteers needed to make baked goods)
* **Spellathon**

No Update

**Business Arising**

No Update

**New Business**

* Possibility of creating a GoFundMe page for playground once we know how much money we still need (January?)
* Purdys Playground Fundraiser is currently underway by Sandpiper Preschool

**Next Meeting Date**

* No meeting in December
* Wednesday January 17th

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