**Beach Grove Elementary School**

**Parents’ Advisory Council Meeting**

**Meeting Minutes**

**Wednesday October 11th 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, Kara Eade, Shannon Doyle, Rebecca Davis

**Regrets:**

Andre Reid, Dave Hirst, Kate Coulson, Natania Mathaney, Kim Blackwood

**Call to Order:**

* The meeting was called to order at 7:09 pm

**Adoption of Agenda**:

* Moved by Alyson Brennan and seconded by Jane Swinglehurst – *carried unanimously*

**Adoption of the Minutes:**

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

**Principal’s Update**

* Terry Fox run went well – students enjoyed it and raised over $500
* 2 days of sexual health presentations
* students were amazing and had good questions
* positive feedback from parents
* possibility of having this again in 2 years – we need to book well in advance so that we can get Saleema Noon as speaker
* great turnout for parent info night
* 2 Cross Country meets so far
* Boundary Bay & Sunshine Hills
* 39 students in cross country
* Parent Teacher interviews coming up later this month
* Sign up info coming late next week
* Bullying in newsletter
* Kids need to learn how to deal with playground conflict
* The term “bullying” is thrown around too easily
* Book Fair
* Western theme – students encouraged to dress in western costumes for school

**Chair’s Update**

* New PAC chair, Deb Barrelkamp
* In future, possibility of having a set end time to PAC meetings
* Spoke with Delta Assist about possible drug harm prevention presentations to students in older grades – parent info presentation as well?
* Rick Hall will email colleagues to find out further information

**Vice Chair’s Update**

* New PAC vice chair, Alyson Brennan
* Playground Update
* $25,000 from budget will be used to go forward with landscaping
* waiting on list from landscaping company as to what will be needed – once we know what we can source from parents, companies, etc we can cost it out and proceed
* We have been bumped down on list for matching grant – now scheduled for 2019/2020, but possibility that might not happen. We cannot rely on grant anymore
* Looking into grants and donations from building companies, etc
* Might be time to ask for more assistance from community in order to get playground done

**Treasurer’s Update**

* See AGM Meeting Minutes for adoption of Budget

**Teachers’ Update**

* Streams of Dreams
* Fence looks great!
* Every student and every teacher painted a fish
* Dozen more fish and 2 eagles still need to go up
* Need volunteers to varnish fish – possibly grade 6 & 7’s?
* Volleyball has started – great turn out from the grade 6’s!
* Clarification about parent PAC rep for each class
* Parents in class will know that these parents can give them PAC related info if needed, NOT information about what is happening in the classroom

**DPAC Update**

* Inaugural meeting in September (Joe Muego as DPAC Chair)
* Information shared between each PAC rep – problem solving ideas
* Out of 31 schools, 19 were represented
* Doug Shepherd update on district staffing – 80 FTEs added in Delta – growth on teacher side, but not enrolment
* Paige Hansen & Brook Moore presented academies update – Dirt & Candlelight Supper was a big success and raised money for and awareness of academies
* Communications Manager Jenn Hill presented – school websites are being updated
* 2 School Board Meetings
* upper level staff from Board of Education meet to discuss school district issues
* introductions of new admin officials
* District passed Price Waterhouse Cooper audit with flying colours
* Initiatives for “Green” reduction of energy consumption
* Enrolment report by Nancy Gordon – this September, only 52 new students in the entire Delta School District and District lost 26 secondary students
* Motion for potential track upgrades – one in north, one in south – government cost-sharing not an option
* Election is coming up next year

**Committee and Program Update**

* **Fun Lunch**
* 270 orders have been placed for hot dog and pizza lunches
* first fun lunch is this Friday Oct 13th – 13 volunteers have stepped up
* hot dog lunch is 2 weeks from now
* **Traffic & Safety**
* Issue with dogs on the school ground has improved
* Traffic congestion has improved
* No news on chain being replaced
* International Walk & Roll to School Day was a success
* Asking for volunteers on the next Walk & Roll to School day
* Idea of free bike tuneups as a fundraiser?
* Woods is interested in donating coffee to Walk & Roll Days
* Going to approach Sport Check and West 49 to see if they will donate scooter as a year-end prize
* Crossing guards doing a great job
* **Adult Social**
* No volunteers have stepped up to head this committee. If there are no committee heads, Adult Social will not happen
* **Spring Fair**
* Committee Heads are Kate Coulson, Natania Mathaney & Susan Hammerberg
* Will take place May or June – date and more info to come
* **Bingo Night**
* Committee Heads are Christine Miele & Rosy Manhas
* Will take place in March – date and more info to come
* **Movie Night**
* Committee Heads are Gina Muego, Kim Blackwood, Jane Swinglehurst, & Jackie Lauder
* Will take place December 1st – more info to come
* **Spellathon**
* Commmittee Heads are Kara Eade & Megan Reid
* Will take place in February – date and more info to come

**Next Meeting Date**

* Wednesday November 8th
* No meeting in December
* Wednesday January 17th

**Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**