

March 1, 2017

Brent Kennedy PAC Meeting Minutes

Executive Members for 2016/2017:

Chair

Jen Peebles

Treasure

Kim Morris

Vice Chair

Cheryl Tereposky

Secretary

Sydney Thiessen

Date: March 1, 2017 @ 6:30pm

Meeting: Regular Monthly PAC Meeting

Location: Brent Kennedy Library

In Attendance:

Kim Morris
Holly Mackie
Kyla Hurst
Cheryl Tereposky
Sydney Thiessen
Arwen Scheibe
Jennifer Holliday
Deb Small
Jessica Ludwig
Bridgette Makaroff
Chelsea Sanders
Gera Al Hanafy
Principal Mike Hurley

Call To Order: 6:31 pm **Adjournment:** 8:08 pm

1 REPORTS

1.1 Chair's Report

- Nothing to Report. Did bring a speaker : Penny from CBAL (Columbia Basin Alliance for Literacy)

CBAL includes 16 communities which has a coordinator in each area - head office is in Invermere. CBAL provides community Family (multi-generation - parents/school age children) and Adult (IPAD instruction, Windows 10 instruction, Autobiography writing classes) Literacy programs. Other programs offered include: Mother Goose, Strong Start, Alphabet Soup. CBAL supports Amnesty International, Sequoia School, MSS International Cafe with Seniors (Passmore Lodge).

Penny attended the meeting to inform the PAC about CBAL, but to also offer their help as they heard about our READ-A-THON. CBAL is donating bookmarks for the children who read in the READ-A-THON.

Penny mentioned that there are some new programs that BK may be able to look at in the future such as the 1-1 reading program ran with volunteers in the school. It has been implemented and is working well in the Winlaw and WE Graham schools. This program involves volunteers in the community who listen to kids read and they help/support the kids to improve their reading skills.

1.2 Treasurer's Report (Kim)

- Chequing Account: \$4,033.61 - \$1,924.56 for Hot Lunch Program = \$2,109.05
- Gaming Account: \$3,849.70
 - Expenses \$410.00 for the movie night 'Sing'.
 - Swimming has started up, we will be supporting those parents who can't afford the fee.
 - Read-a-thon raised \$758.00. May not need all this money to pay for the reading program. We will wait on the motion regarding this money until we know how many classrooms are using the program and therefore how much it will cost us. (about \$100.00/classroom).
 - SD8 will be providing the LINKS Grant which will be approximately \$3400.00 This has been confirmed for the 2017/18 school year and we should receive it May/June.

1.3 DPAC

- Nothing to Report.

1.4 Meals

- New menu will be up soon. Any new ideas are welcome. Cheryl Tereposky suggested yogurt/granola parfaits.

1.5 Fundraising

- Movie/BBQ night will go forward on Friday March 10th. Movie will be 'Sing'.
- Flowers

1.5 Principal's Report

- Handout given at meeting
 - * Principal's Report
 - 1) Winter Activities : Good feedback from kids.
 - 2) Swimming : Because of PAC assistance swimming has begun and is going smoothly. No waiting and not too busy.
 - 3) Art Start Presentation (Feb.16/2017): Good for young kids, not so much for older kids.
 - 11) Parent night for attending MSSS:
 - Glen, Shelly and Ester from MSS would like to talk to the BK PAC.
 - 'The Giver' talks about choices making - a show for the Grade sixes to watch.
 - One option is to look at the Healthy schools coordinator, Matt who works with the school district, will cover harm reduction vs don't do drugs. Philosophy is very diverse and it may be the best option because he will cover all aspects.
 - 12) Should we do something special for Canada Day (150th)? : Suggestion of a photo of the kids with 150 in the grass.

2 OLD BUSINESS

2.1 Teacher's Appreciation Luncheon - Wednesday May 24th was confirmed.

2.2 Water Testing Results - No Results yet - quote for fountain sent to Jen Peebles from Mr. Hurley.

2.3 Hosting Film Night (the mask we live in) - Have not confirmed yet.

2.4 CBT Grant - Has been submitted

3 NEW BUSINESS

3.1 Bingo Night

- Pie/Cake bingo was decided on. Friday April 7, 2017 is the planned date for the Bingo.

3.2 Nikki Parent (disabled parking)

- Parent sent letter/email concerned for disabled parking for people (perm/temp - disabled person). Parent wondering about BK's emergency evacuation procedure for a disabled child and that there is no accessible parking spots for disabled. PAC member suggestions included making a parking pass for short term needs and/or providing 2 marked parking spots at the front. Mr. Hurley noted that BK is very open to making arrangements for individuals as needed. We had some problems with parking this year because of the snow volume and BK hired Selkirk Truss to do the snow removal and they are new at it so it will take some time to figure everything out. Mr. Hurley will look at the parking laws and it is a good idea to create a temporary pass.
-Cheryl will send the parent a letter to talk to Mr. Hurley about her concerns.

3.3 Movie Night Reminder

- To be sent out Friday March. 3, 2017

3.4 Tori Sherbinin wants to know if we can get a microwave for the kids.

- We decided against this as it does promote unhealthy food habits as pointed out by Mr. Hurley.

SUMMARY OF MOTIONS AT PAC MEETING

– NONE

BRING FORWARD TO THE NEXT PAC MEETING

- Water testing results?
- Hosting Project.org film (the mask we live in) and discussion period.
- BINGO NIGHT - Still for Friday April 7th? If so notice to be sent out?
- Frame for movie screen?

Next Meeting set for Monday April 3rd, 2017 @ 6:30 pm

Adjournment @ 8:08pm