

December 7, 2016

Brent Kennedy PAC Meeting Minutes

Executive Members for 2016/2017:

Chair

Jen Peebles

Treasure

Kim Morris

Vice Chair

Cheryl Tereposky

Secretary

Sydney Thiessen

Date: December 7, 2016 @ 6:30pm

Meeting: Regular Monthly PAC Meeting

Location: Brent Kennedy Library

In Attendance:

Jen Peebles
Holly Mackie
Kyla Hurst
Kim Morris
Bridgette Makaroff
Arwen Scheibe
Teresa Gani
Chelsea Sanders
Jessica Ludwar
Deb Small
Rebecca Scown
Sydney Thiessen
Principal Mike Hurley

Call To Order: 6:34 pm **Adjournment:** 8:25 pm

1 REPORTS

1.1 Chair's Report

- Nothing to Report

1.2 Treasurer's Report (Kim)

- Chequing Account: \$4,868.19
- Gaming Account: \$3,931.96

1.3 DPAC

- No one went to the meeting.

1.4 Meals

- Kyla Hurst taking over the Hot Lunch Program.

1.5 Principal's Report

- Handout given at meeting
 - * Principal's Report

1) Would PAC be willing to help out with money to purchase staging lights (\$2000.00)? Could possibly use some money from the gaming account. Could look at renting the lights out to eventually make some of the money back that was put into purchasing them, as we would only use them a couple times per year.

2) - Castlegar Bowling Alley is too small. Outdoor winter activity adventure around the school will replace the bowling. Jessie Halton and Mike Hurley will be putting this together.

- Skiing - Had a hard time keeping track of all the grade 5/6 children at Red Mountain last year. Had an incident where some children took the wrong run and were disorientated for awhile. Flagging tape tied to something (arm) was suggested as a means of being able to better recognize BK kids on the ski hill this year.

8) Report Cards - Few negative comments about the new Report Cards. Some parents had concerns that the comments were not specific enough to their child. Children and their friends had identical comments on both report cards. Mr. Hurley informed everyone that each teacher writes up their student's cards differently. There are pre-written comments to choose from and some teachers use these more often than others. Mr Hurley assured everyone that just because these pre-written comments are being used doesn't mean they don't apply to the child. It may be that the comments chosen meet that child as well as others.

9) BK Hats - Kayden wondering about BK hats (\$20) / toques (\$7) online. Would PAC be interested in helping out with this? Kayden to do more research. PAC may be willing to pay for the logo fee and then parents can purchase a T-shirt or hat at that point. Suggested that an order form could be set up with choices.

10) Wondering if PAC would be interested in covering TTOC charges for a teacher who takes BK children on trips (if necessary). This would probably only occur a couple times per year at a half day (approx. \$380). Rebecca Scown expressed her concern that the PAC should not be paying a teacher's wage. PAC will consider this and Mr. Hurley will look into ways the money can come from another funded area to which PAC could then possibly help out in return.

11) School Budget - Print out given.

2 OLD BUSINESS

2.1 MSS Grade 6 Transition

- MSSPAC meeting first Monday of every month - Open to talking with BK. We are invited to go to their meetings and we should provide an open invitation to the MSSPAC members as well.

Rebecca Scown suggested that the Principal/Vice Principal visit BK and talk to the Gr. 6 students about what to expect when they start at MSS.

It was also suggested that BK provide a High School 101/Parent talk night. ANKORS - to talk to parents of Gr. 6 students.

2.2 Water Fountain - Full water testing to be done - District will pay for this and then suggestions will be given as to what should/can be done.

2.4 Fish Varnishing - Jenn Popoff - Has varnish and will do in the spring. We can do this ourselves, not a problem with CUPE.

2.5 Canadian Tire Money - \$114.00 - Mr. Hurley to do an inventory and let us know in January what is needed (sleds/shovels?)
-Jen Peebles will send out a newsletter about the new method of donating Canadian Tire money while at the store.

2.6 Fundraising Update - BBQ and Movie night raised \$553.92. \$59.50 of that was raised by the 50/50 draw and was deposited into the gaming account.

2.7 Kitchen Supplies and sign out sheet - Kyla is not worried about this right now. Will see how the year goes and deal with any problems that may come up at that point.

2.8 DPAC Transportation money for bussing - DPAC meeting not attended.

3 NEW BUSINESS

3.1 PAC to donate \$50.00 for teacher's Christmas gifts for 10 classrooms.

- Rebecca Scown Motioned to donate the money (\$500.00) and Holly Mackie Second the motion.

3.2 Cross Walk

- Engineer visit and assessment:
 - Sight lines and X-walk okay.
 - We are not zoned on highway as a school zone. Look to have it rezoned.
 - Will illuminate area sign and put up double signs.
 - Small crosswalk stand up signs. Put out in AM and PM.
 - BK can provide crossing guards.
 - Educate parents.
 - Highway safety assembly for future. RCMP - in class education.

3.3 Budget Engagement Meeting

- DPAC to provide a list of 3-4 things we value most about public education by Dec.10.
 - 1- ARTS - Music/Theatre/Drama.
 - 2 - Safe Learning.
 - 3 - Appropriate Learning.
 - 4 - Local School.

3.4 Card Signing

- Rebecca Scown Motioned to donate the money (\$500.00) and Holly Mackie Second the motion.

SUMMARY OF MOTIONS AT PAC MEETING

- Motion to give \$50.00 to each of the 10 classrooms for teacher's christmas gifts.
 - Motioned by Rebecca Scown
 - Second by Holly Mackie

BRING FORWARD TO THE NEXT PAC MEETING

- DPAC transportation money for busing?
- Registering for the Shop and Share with Amazon.ca?
- Are we donating money for the staging lights? If so how much - gaming account?
- Money for TTOC (\$about \$380.00)?
- Kayden (Hats/T-shirts) - Logo fee?
- Canadian Tire Newsletter? - Jen Peebles.
- \$114.00 Canadian Tire Money - What has Mr. Hurley found we could use?
- Further progress with the crosswalk? Rezoning? Crossing guards? Crosswalk standup signs?
- Any idea when the water testing will be done?

Next Meeting set for Monday, January 9th, 2017 @ 6:30 pm

Adjournment @ 8:25pm