

# MEETING MINUTES MARCH 2022

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03 MARCH 2022 / 6:30 PM / ZOOM

## CALL TO ORDER AT 6.30PM, INTRODUCTIONS AND WELCOME

Attendance: Anna Carr, Matthew Stevenson, Pam Gallagher, Hollee Wark, Isabelle Freeman, Kathy Vaillant, Michelle Levitsky, Brad Driscoll, Monica Padgem

## LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

*We are privileged to meet this evening on the Sto:lo traditional and unceded territory of the Pilalt, Ch-ihl-kway-uhk (Chill-Qway-Ick) and Sema:th tribes where we work, learn and play.*

## AGENDA AND MINUTES APPROVAL

- Agenda Approval
  - **Motion:** That the agenda be approved as circulated.
  - **First:** Pam
  - **Second:** Michelle
- Minutes Approval
  - **Motion:** That the minutes of the February 3, 2022 General Meeting be approved as circulated.
  - **First:** Pam
  - **Second:** Michelle

## PRESENTATION OR SPECIAL GUESTS

- N/A

## OFFICER AND STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Chairperson's Welcome
  - Hello and Welcome
  - Watched school board
  - Year calendar for 2022-2023 is approved by consent order. 6 Pro d days, 3 assessment days, and 2 weeks of spring break. They will give students more educational time per week.
  - Smudging is approved
- Principal/Vice-Principal's Report
  - 1) We received rapid antigen tests for students. Each students gets 1 box each. If there is any feedback, would love to hear it
  - 2) Stream of dreams update: BIG Thank you to PAC for the fundraising for this to happen. 3 members from Stream of dreams able to come to the school. There was a 45 min presentation where students learned about stewardship, pollution in waters, salmon habitats. The foundation of this project came from a 10 year old girl who had a neighbour pour chemicals into the drain and kill salmon, and because of this she started the stream of dreams. Kids painted all their fish after they listened to the presentation.
    - a. Kids came home excited! They did a great job!
    - b. We can't wait to see them!
- Treasurer's Report
  - Grade 5 excitement

- Lots in and out
- Had to get cheques – we haven't had to get any in a long time
- DPAC Report
  - There won't be a meeting in March because of spring break
  - There is a province wide bus driver shortage
  - Talked about the distribution of rapid tests
  - Free Webinar on March 9<sup>th</sup>, to learn how to do your taxes
  - Looking in April to do an in person DPAC meeting
  - Sex Education dates are going to be announced soon
- Fundraising Committee
  - Grade 5's just finished Krsipie Kreams
  - Purdys is just starting – due back March 18<sup>th</sup> for paper copies, and munch a lunch March 28<sup>th</sup>
    - Can we put something about this in the newsletter as well? YES
  - Thinking Neufeld for BBQ season (May 19<sup>th</sup> pick up date at 6pm)
- Hot Lunch Committee
  - Next is on March 18<sup>th</sup> – Booster Juice: wear green
  - When lunches are being counted: the teachers are getting missed in the tally
    - Is there any way we can have a column for the teachers in the spreadsheet?
      - No...it only prints out with students

## SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Grade 5 Year End Celebration Committee
  - Students have voted for carnival theme
  - Donut fundraiser was good
  - Bottle return going good
  - There are 2 dates to figure out for a time at Fresh Co (April 9<sup>th</sup> or 23<sup>rd</sup>). When date picked, info will go home with Grade 5...need 3 parents and 7 kids to volunteer.
  - Do we want to put something out there just to see if anyone wants to donate money to this celebration? (Like what we did with Christmas) Maybe just a cash thing. Too complicated through Munch A Lunch if included with hot lunch or something. Maybe do it as a fundraiser tab? But can only have 1 fundraiser open at a time.
- Inclusive Art Committee
  - Had a zoom meeting with Reine. He is super passionate.
  - Broke down how the project would look each step of the way. (Student involvement, then back to him and takes a few days to create something out of the students work)
  - Need to figure out where it will go on the school (outside or the entry way)
  - He will create the art, sent to graphic designer, then they put it on a board that is bolted to the wall. (For repainting school, or need to repair etc makes things really easy to do)
  - Looking to get started on this after Spring Break some time (end of April/May)
  - He works alongside a company called Amco – they are the ones that produce the final graphic. Brad brainstormed with them on future things.
    - Options: aluminum panels, and have it stuck to it in sections or put the vinyl directly on the school wall. This option gives more freedom and can cover the hole wall. Might want to re do it in 8-10 years anyways....so both options are good
    - Next when things come back – Brad will communicate with the facilities department
  - Talked about doing more projects with him over the next few years, and he is very excited about this partnership.

## SPECIAL ORDERS

- None at this time

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS AND GENERAL ORDERS

- Playground spinner
- We don't need to fundraise for this as school facilities will cover it.
- We can decide as a PAC which one we want.
- Waiting to hear back if there are any grants if there is anything else we want?
- Rotary club is open to hearing a proposal from us as well?
- So if there is something else we want or can do – now is the time to look...

## NEW BUSINESS

- May 2022 AGM - Preparation
- BCCPAC AGM
- In person this year
- Is there someone that wants to go, let Matthew know, and we will make it happen
- April 29<sup>th</sup> – in Richmond – (pay before April 7) AGM only \$75. If we want the conference only is \$200 or it is \$275 for both

## NEXT MEETING

Next meeting is Thursday, April 7, 2022 at 6:30 via Zoom

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Events:

- Board of Education meeting - March 8, 2022
- DPAC Meeting - April 21, 2022

Meeting Adjourned: 7.22pm