



SEYMOUR
HEIGHTS

ELEMENTARY

PAC Meeting Minutes
Sept 15, 2022

Meeting called to order: 7:00pm

Attendees:

Koryn Heisler
Kate Watson
Kelly Lusk
Adhil
Sanj Johal
Jessica Culpitt
Donna Fullerton
Joanna Lane
Sarah Manvell
Corrie Dili
Melissa Wilks
Erin Bulycz
Michelle Sawyer
Kylie Mains
Anna Tina Granader
Larrisa McCairns
Cristina
Candice Booty
Julie

Approval of Agenda: Majority

Approval of June Minutes: Kate and Corrie

Discussion:

- **Admin report- Sanj /Joanna**
 - Smooth start to the year, most are happy with student placement with only a few questions.
 - Protocols still in place when it comes to hand hygiene and masks are optional.
 - New changes to lunch time which has been changed to eat first / play after change which has been going well;
 - 13 Divisions this year - k through 2 straight classes, gr 3 - 7 are split classes;
 - New teachers this year: Kelly Reeves comes from Highland and Jean-Claude Costis is the new music teacher; 2 new EA's joined the school this year, a Ms. Jay is working 1 day a week with Ms. Bird.
 - School plan consists of 3 goals: social and emotional learning is valued and intentionally sought, diversity is honoured, meaningful assessment is practiced and ongoing feedback is requested. Three new members to the school planning team: Marta 7, Chris 6, Marco 6, Erin and Pierra, Ms. McIntyre, Jen, Tyra and Sanj
 - Meet the teachers next week 5:00 - 5:25 in the gym then 5:30 - 6:15 visit the classrooms with the children and 6:15 onwards will be the PAC social picnic.
 - School community events, Terry Fox Friday the 23rd, the whole school will participate on the school property. If the school raises \$1000, then Ms. Lane and Mr Johal will dress up in silly costume;
 - Orange Shirt Day is Sept 29th supported Erin and Corrie have joined.
 - The sozi group has started up again
 - Grade 7 parent committee has not been formed yet. An email has been sent to the Grade 7 class reps, no confirmation yet. Kelly Knill and Larissa McCairns to organize the hoodies for the grade 7's.

- **Special Request - Kelly Lusk (Physical Literacy Teacher)**
 - Physical Literacy in SH is very important, we teach physical literacy to students so they are confident, motivated and set up for success in the future.
 - Locomotor and non-locomotor activities;
 - Brain breaks to help keep kids active;
 - Equipment request for each classroom - soccer ball, kickball, small kickball, chalk, soft frisbee - Primary classes \$581 and soccer ball, basketball, football, frisbee, kickball - Intermediate classes \$861;

- o Total for both is \$1443;
- **Chair Report - Koryn**
 - o PAC met in August and our focus is on building community;
 - o We need to decide if we want to keep zoom as an option, this will cost \$20 per month. Maybe Sarah (FOS rep) can see if we can share a license with another school to reduce the cost;
 - o Class reps are most filled, however some parents still need to respond back to the class reps to ensure they are on the mailing list.
- **Treasurer's Report- Kate**
 - o Based on projected income vs projected expenses, we are currently running a deficit of approx \$6,800;
 - o The school district will supply the mounted projectors now, a \$4500 savings;
 - o The school has now used the self reg room as a typical classroom, so there is no longer space for self reg room;
 - o Maybe the school can implement sensory kits into the classrooms given the self reg room is no longer an option. The wishlist to be updated with a revised cost for sensory kits;
 - o The new music teacher requested guitars to teach students. Sanj has purchased guitars for \$2800;
 - o Physical literacy request from Kelly Lusk to be added to the revised budget;
 - o Sanj to revise wishlist to \$8,500;
- **Family of Schools- Sarah Manvell**
 - o No FOS meeting yet
- **DPAC (District PAC - Michelle)**
 - o Notes to be emailed / included with the minutes
- **Diversity and Inclusion (Erin)**
 - o no update this month
- **Truth and Reconciliation (Erin)**
 - o National T&R day on September 30th and Orange Shirt Day on the 29th;
 - o Looking for suggestions / ideas for activities that week which will be communicated to the families via class reps;
 - o Book club for the PAC "21 things you didn't know about the Indian Act" by Bob Joseph. Discussion to take place at the end of every 2nd PAC meeting;
 - o Opportunity for families to attend the school and go through a blanket exercise to better understand our shared history, more to come.

- **Munch a lunch (Erin)**

- We are adding a day, some weeks will have 3 days now. Adding subway this year, in addition to sushi, well fed, panago, etc.
- Communication going out to everyone tomorrow;

- **Fundraising (Donna)**

- Looking for new committee members to assist in executing fundraising events;
- Card project already in place consent forms will be sent out before the end of the month;
- Neufeld farms to start on Sept 23rd with pick up in late October 20th at 2:30 (Kylie to volunteer) still need one more;
- Kindie parent tea Friday September 23rd at drop off at 8:50;
- PAC Social Picnic after the school open house on September 22nd....parents can bring a picnic and hang out;

- **Adjournment**

- 8:24

- **Next PAC Meeting October 13th**