

Bear Creek Elementary Parent Advisory Council

Annual General PAC Meeting Minutes – Tuesday May 16, 2023

In Attendance:

Linda Sutton, Secretary
Jennifer McCauley-Anhorn, Treasurer
Amanda Thomasen, Member at Large
Kristi Boucher
Nicole Reandy
Bheivikels Ritet
Debra Hudson
Diane Bradley & Rob Moxness, Administration

Absent:

Gwynn Redlich, Chair
Deanna McConnell, Member at Large

Meeting Called to Order

As Gwynn was unavailable to chair meeting, Linda called meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Amanda taking minutes.

Adoption of Agenda

Debra moved to adopt agenda and Jennifer seconded MOTION CARRIED

Adoption of Previous Minutes (April 20, 2023 and last AGM Minutes May 24, 2022)

Jennifer moved to adopt and Debra seconded MOTION CARRIED

New Business

*Linda introduced the current PAC and explained what the PAC is about and why it's important to have. Without a PAC we won't be able to get the gaming grant. Mrs. Bradley also discussed the importance of the PAC and what the money raised goes towards.

The gaming grant comes from the government and needs to be applied for every year - it is \$15.00 per student. There needs to be a chair, secretary and a treasurer or there will be no PAC which means no gaming grant. If there is no PAC the remaining money will be split between other schools. Gaming grant money is not to be used on curriculum based field studies, computers, tech or books.

*Linda asked if anyone is willing to take on any roles. (Linda and Debra are on their last year as PAC members, we need more volunteers).

As of this meeting, Amanda and Jennifer put their names forward to co share the chair position.
Nicole has put her and husband forward for treasurer.

Members were voted in.

No names for secretary as of yet. We will vote again in September.

*A note for new PAC: to possibly look into getting a key for depositing at the bank.

Treasurer Report

*Jennifer had copies of the updated budget (gaming and general) and those at the meeting got to review and ask any questions.

Administration Report/ Open Discussion

** Basketball is done and now into badminton, both great, kids love it.

**Track and Field underway – June 1st at North Surrey Secondary – a bus will be provided by the district for the students.

**Taeko drumming was great!

**Hip Hop was wonderful, kids loved it – had a great time. Students came out of their shells and had fun with it. Mrs. Bradley hopes the PAC will support it again next year.

**Games Day – June 9. There will be 12 stations. Grade 7s will help at each station and there will be different colour teams.

There will also be a sensory station set up for students who need some time to relax and take a time out.

The PAC will provide water bottles and granola bars for the students, there will be a concession set up for parents.

**Ms. Cox, the music teacher, is working hard with student for the Spring Concert – it is coming along really well.

**Approximately 70 kindergarteners are registered for September 2023.

**Lots of field studies happening. Science World, Planetarium, Bowling, Rock Climbing, Camp Jubilee (Grade 7s)

**Entrepreneur Fair will be June 7. There are 3 divisions participating. They will make items to sell and part of the money goes to charity.

**Bannok and books is happening soon.

**Increase in vandalism at school (broken windows). Please report if you see anything. Also, you can call bylaws regarding traffic and parking.

****TO LOOK INTO: When will the last call for receipts from teachers be? June 29 is the last day of school and Jennifer is unavailable the week before.**

**Grade 6 Immunizations will be in Fast Forward room on Wednesday May 17. PAC will provide juice boxes and cookies/goldfish for students.

**Freezie Friday was good last week. We will set up on the opposite side this week to make it flow a bit smoother. Reminder that freezie wrappers go in the garbage only.

**Spring concert concession will be in the undercover area in the front of the school. Tickets are not sold out yet. Enter through the gym doors.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:11 pm