

**Bear Creek Elementary Parent Advisory Council**  
**EPAC Meeting Minutes – Thursday April 6, 2023**

**In Attendance:**

Gwynn Redlich, Chair  
Amanda Thomasen, Member at Large  
Linda Sutton, Secretary  
Mrs. Bradley, Administration

**Absent:**

Deanna McConnell, Member at Large  
Jennifer McCauley-Anhorn, Treasurer

**Meeting Called to Order**

Gwynn called the meeting to order at 1:15 pm

**Adoption of Agenda**

Gwynn moved to adopt and Amanda seconded

**Approval of Previous Minutes (February 10, 2023)**

Gwynn moved to approve minutes Amanda seconded

**Old Business**

- a. May 2 EPAC meeting will be changed to May 4<sup>th</sup> @ 8:45 am.
- b. Spring Concert will be May 17 (group A) and May 18 (group B). The concerts will be at 1:00 pm and 6:00 pm on both days. PAC will be providing a concession outside before and after the concerts. The concession will be pre packaged treats and some drinks. Amanda will be leading this on Wednesday and Gwynn on Thursday.
- c. Staff Appreciation will be changed from May 10 to May 11, in the gym from 11:40 – 1:30 pm. The PAC will be providing Costco platters (meat & cheese, sandwich, sushi, dessert). We will also provide gluten free crackers for the meat and cheese. There will be sparkling water. We need to check supplies (plates, napkins, etc.), get ice, and send an invite to Mrs. Bradley for her to email out to the staff.
- d. April 14 is our last popcorn day of the year. There will also be Taiko drumming in the afternoon. Spirit wear notices will be out on April 14 and are due back on April 28.
- e. April 17 is the beginning of Hip Hop week. There will be performances for the parents on April 21<sup>st</sup>. Parents can find times listed at school or in the school newsletter.
- f. April 20 is GPAC Meeting at 1:00 pm.
- g. April 21 is Fuel Hot lunch – Favourites day.
- h. April 28 is our first Freezie Friday. (We will contact Ms. Dy about how she sent out freezie notices last year).
- i. May 4 @ 8:45 am is an Executive PAC meeting in the StrongStart room.
- j. May 12: Mary Brown hot lunch and Freezie Friday.
- k. May 16: Annual General Meeting at 6:00 pm.
- l. May 17: Grade 6 Immunizations (we will be providing drinks and cookies for the teachers to distribute) and Spring Concert.
- m. May 19 is Krispy Kreme fundraiser for Grade 7s and PAC Freezie Friday.

- n. May 25 is Kindergarten Orientation at 8:45 am. We will be providing some snacks and a drink for the kids, along with a Bear Creek tote bag and keychain. Also, we will continue the tradition of giving out tomato plants. As of today, there are 70 children registered.
- o. May 26- Freezie Friday
- p. June 2 – Grade 7 field trip. Gwynn will check in with Amanda a week before to see if she will want to head this up since Grade 7 parents will be on field trip.
- q. June 9 – Games Day. There will be hot lunch and a concession.
- r. June 16 & 23 – Freezie Friday
- s. June 27 will be the medallion ceremony for the Grade 7s.

### **Open Discussion**

- Mr. Yep and Ms. Kang will be leading the Track and Field this year. It will be held at North Surrey Secondary.
- Mr. Yep is also coaching Badminton.
- April 25 will be student led conferences. There will be an early dismissal at 1:30 pm.

### **Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 1:50 pm