

# Meeting Minutes

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October 26, 2020 6:30pm

## ATTENDEES

Amit PAC President, Wendy Treasurer Crystal Secretary.

Principal & Vice Principal & 2 parents.

## AGENDA

### New Business

- Principal Report
- Treasurer Report
- Fundraising
- Announcements

Meeting Call to order 6:35pm

### Principal Report

- Started off by discussing the “Covid Bubble” and how amazing our school community is @ staying home when sick.
- We currently have 749 students total enrolled in our school.
- 138 of those students are enrolled in the Blended program.
- We have 6 full classes in the blended program there is
  - Grade 4/5/6 split class
  - Grade 6/7 split class
  - Grade 3/4 split class
  - Grade 2
  - Grade 1/2 split class
  - Grade K/1 split class

- We also have 11 students who are being homeschooled.
- We have alot of new faces this year including but not limited to Teachers EA's and support staff.
- It has been an interesting year thus far with all the new protocols in place.
- Loved how beautiful it was to watch the children come back and see each other since this has all started.
- In the classroom we are focusing on Social and Emotional.
- This year assemblies and staff meetings as well as parent meetings will be done virtually. It has been going well so far.
- Classes have been volunteering to do skits to video and show them at assemblies.
- Ms. Grills recently celebrated 30 yrs in the district.
- There are no sports teams this year or extra curriculars through the school this year.

#### Presidents Report

- Talked about how large our community is and how he is hoping we get more funding from premier to add more schools in our area.

#### Treasurer's Report

- Different treasurer from last year.
- Compiled everything from last year's treasurer. On the treasury spreadsheet you will find listed a typical year, last years and this year's financials.
- We need to make up funds as there is no longer Hot lunch and that was the bulk of our income. We suffered a huge loss in March when we were locked down and we also had to cancel a couple before that due to snow.
- Lap tops and Ipads were purchased last year. \$10,000.00 was transferred out of the account to go towards that purchase.
- \$4900.00 was transferred to the general account to try and even things out.
- Bank account currently has \$1000.00 in it. The \$4900 will be added to it which will leave us with \$5000 for the year. Half of those funds are

spoken for. It will go towards the water and subscriptions. Water rental and refills for the portables.

#### General Notes

- Grade 7's were not able to go to camp this year. Through various fundraisers such as purdys and chip sales. Grade 7s couldnt use it so it was decided because everyone helped raise those funds that everyone should benefit from them. The money was divided evenly amongst all the teachers. The Teachers and LST Teachers received \$150 which goes towards materials for the class.
- Typically PAC provides the funds at the beginning of the year for teachers to add resources and outdoor equipment for the children however the pac did not have the funds this year.
- Our Gaming grant arrived this week and was \$14640.00
- A government grant of some kind was also mentioned. The funds come from the Covid 19 funds issued to the provinces. No one in attendance has heard of this and the PAC president as well as the Principal will be looking in to it.

#### Fundraising.

- Without Hotlunch and all the limitations of the new policies and procedures set forth by Fraser Health and the School District. It is likely we will not be offering Hotlunch until the Pandemic is over. In the mean time suggestions have been made to do a gift card fundraiser through Fundscrip, Neufeld farms, Moms Pantry as well as possibly a Raffle in December.
- Our community would still like to give back. In years past we have done Adopt a Family as well as a Toy Drive. This year we would like to try and Give back but need to speak to the coordinator of last years toy drive before moving forward.
- Due to our financial situation we are sending a note out asking that families if they can to donate their credits on their hotluch accounts from last year.
- Note will go out to families explaining how to sign up for the hotlunch account.
- Gaming grant needs to applied for in Marc/April.

- It was discovered that PAC has 2 email accounts and it was decided that we only use 1 account moving forward. goldstonepac@gmail.com
- If we do toy drive it was discussed that we set up an outside drop off area at drop off and pick up for parents/ families to drop off donations for families in need.

Next Meeting is November 23.2020

End: 7:31pm