

Ocean Cliff Elementary Parent Advisory Council Meeting Friday May 11th, 2018 @ 9am

CALL TO ORDER: Nealy C, President @ 9:01am

Attending: PAC Executive: Nealy C, Matt S, Rebecca K
Principal: Mr. Bobby Samra, 16 parents

ADOPTION OF AGENDA: 1st Claire, 2nd Michelle

ADOPTION OF MINUTES: from April 6th, 2018 – 1st Manju, 2nd Cheryl

REPORTS

4.1 Principal's Report - Mr. Bobby Samra

- Mr. Samra will be leaving Ocean Cliff in September 2018. This was an unexpected decision only recently advised by the District. Mr. Samra would like to thank PAC and parents for working with him during his time at Ocean Cliff.
- Additional copies of the Core Competencies & Resources handout have been given to PAC for anyone who is interested. The handout was discussed at the March 2nd PAC Meeting as part of Social Emotional Learning and a digital copy was published with the Meeting Minutes.
- Saleema Noon: Saleema Noon Sexual Health Educators presented sexual health and body science workshops to students May 2 & 3. A small number of families notified the school in advance of the program that they had chosen not to have their children participate which was supported by the school. A larger number of families notified the school the morning of the presentations that they would not like to have their children participate. It is believed that some parents mistakenly thought the presentations were SOGI (Sexual Orientation & Gender Identity) related. It is important for parents to understand that SOGI is not a curriculum that is taught in school. SOGI is a mindset that has been adopted by the District in order to promote and create an inclusive and safe learning environment for all students.
 - NOTE FOR FUTURE PRESENTATIONS: The parent information meeting should be held at least one week prior to the in-class presentations. This will provide sufficient opportunity for any parents who have questions regarding the content of the presentations to contact the appropriate school staff for clarification.
- Assemblies:
 - BC Lions Fortis BC Energy Champions Program: a fun, high energy, interactive presentation that taught the importance of environmental responsibility and becoming an "Energy Champion"
 - Flyin Bob: a one man circus presentation that used juggling, clowning, unicycling, acrobatics, wire walking, audience participation, and comedy to stress the

importance of physical activity, concentration, peer support, community, and the value of failure as well as success.

- Parent concern: One part of Flyin Bob's show involved a joke in which he flipped upside down and his pants fell off to show costume Hello Kitty boxers. This may not be an appropriate joke for children in a school setting. *Response: the school was not aware that this was part of the act prior to the show and recognized the parent's concerns.*
- Ultimate Frisbee: The season is now complete and there are plans for the school to join a competitive league next year.
- Track & Field: Track and Field has started with students participating in mini-track meets. Ocean Cliff is the 2 time defending champion at the District Meet and hopes to be competitive again this year.
- Staffing: Ocean Cliff will be hiring 2 teachers next year to fill the term positions that will be completed at the end of this school year.
- Aboriginal Week: There has been a shift in focus from teaching Aboriginal studies as a separate learning module to incorporating Aboriginal education into lesson plans and learning activities throughout the year. Welcome and Closing Assemblies will mark the week. Ocean Cliff will also be hosting a soccer camp on Wednesday for Aboriginal students. Our school shares an Aboriginal Support Worker with several other schools; students from those schools will be coming together to participate in the camp.
- Dates:
 - May 17: World Outdoor Day – Divisions 14 & 15 participating
 - May 23: Parent Appreciation Tea
 - May 24: Welcome to Kindergarten
 - May 30: District Track Meet
 - June 8: Sports Day

4.2 Treasure's Report – Rebecca for John M

- ACCOUNT BALANCES:

General:	\$13,743.15*
Playground:	\$ 4,701.86
Gaming:	\$12,280.14

*Saleema Noon Cheque for \$1,517.50 still pending – balance after cheque is processed \$12,225.65

4.3 President's Report – Nealy C

- No new business to report.

NEW BUSINESS

5.1 WestJet Raffle

- Approximately 300 tickets sold to date. Final tally to be announced after the raffle is closed.

5.2 Hot Lunch 2018/19

- ****NEW PROGRAM****
- Hot Lunches will be Wednesdays. There will be 36 Hot Lunch dates over the school year.
- 2 Hot Lunch suppliers will be featured each week : an entrée supplier and a drink supplier.
- 2 Parent Volunteers will be required each Wednesday to help distribute lunches.
- Hot Lunch will use an online ordering program called Munch a Lunch. It is cheaper than other online programs and offers the same services including the ability to use the program for fundraiser sales.
- Hot Lunch orders must be prepaid. PAC does not have the resources to chase down payments.
- *Discussion: Can we have class parents back for next year? They can be a point of contact for PAC, help communicate information and help organize things such as class bake sales and teacher gifts. Rebecca will write a job description for Bobby to present to teachers.*

5.3 Fun Fair 2018

- PAC is still looking for either a co-ordinator or team to take over the Fundraiser.

5.4 PAC Executive Call for Nominations

- President: Nealy Cragg and Glenna Owen will run as Co-Presidents
- Vice President: Matt Stacey and Manju Gaurian will run as Co-Vice Presidents
- Secretary: Angie McDonnell and Cheryl Mori will run as Co-Secretaries
- Treasurer: John Murphy will run as Treasurer

5.5 PAC Executive Elections

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| • Co-President: Nealy Cragg | Votes For: 15 | Votes Against: 0 |
| • Co-President: Glenna Owen | Votes For: 15 | Votes Against: 0 |
| • Co-Vice President: Matt Stacey | Votes For: 15 | Votes Against: 0 |
| • Co-Vice President: Manju Gaurian | Votes For: 15 | Votes Against: 0 |
| • Co-Secretary: Angie McDonnell | Votes For: 15 | Votes Against: 0 |
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| • Treasurer: John Murphy | Votes For 15 | Votes Against: 0 |

5.5 Sports Day Concession Volunteers Needed

- Concession will be simple: donuts, hot dogs, chips, freezies and drinks
- Kindergarten teachers would like to pre-order lunches for K's and pick up as a group order
 - 1 – 2 Kindergarten parent volunteers needed to help organize this at concession

OLD BUSINESS

6.1 Fundraising Event – Spring Fling Casino Night May 12th

- Tomorrow night! Tickets will be available at the door!

6.2 Fundraising Event Completed: Mathnasium – April 12th

- Approximately 75 people attended all with positive feedback
- The event was completely free to PAC
- Suggestion for next year: hold the event in January/February before afterschool outdoor sports begin and more families are available to attend.

6.3 Secret Garden & Front Garden Update

- Planting of the front garden area will begin soon.
- Parent question: Who will water the plants over the summer?

6.4 Parent Event: Yoga with Line

- New dates added!!! May 14, June 4 & 18

OPEN FORUM

- Parent volunteers needed June 8 to move boxes of books to the gym after Sports Day for Book Swap set up.
- Parent question: Would the contents of the Earthquake Bin be insured? *Response: It would likely be covered if school property is stored in the bin. To be looked into and confirmed.*

Meeting Adjourned @ 10:10am

NEXT GENERAL MEETING TBA

Respectfully – Rebecca Kiesewetter, PAC Secretary