



Sunshine Hills PAC meeting –
Date, 7:00pm
In Library

DRAFT MINUTES

In attendance: Jayme Campbell, Kimberley Kautzman, Nadine Inkster, Dervla Hagan, Nadine Daviss, Heather Ratcliff, Karen Arevalo, Alyson Quan, Marielle Dickson, Erin Shilliday, Angela Rebrec, Elaine Greenhalgh, Tara Fisher, Angeliqua Bender, Melanie Funk

Time Meeting started: 7:05

Motion to accept agenda by Heather Ratcliff
Seconded by Kirsten Fleming

Motion to accept minutes by Nadine Inkster
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Administrative Report (Elaine/Tara)

2 proD – Oct 21/24 – looking at new reporting guidelines, our school is going to be one of the pilot schools for the new reporting system, teachers looked at chrome books

Mr. Bango – square dancing

Fire Safety on October 25, fire cracker safety. Fire Chief had many compliments about the students

Classroom money has been spent on things like white boards, special paper, art supplies, books, maps, cds, audiobooks, posters, hi-tech science program, positive reinforcements, mother's day craft, off set fieldtrips, consumable for science, quiet corner materials, printing photos, bins, cozy reading corners, photobook with writing/art,

PAC budget (Kim and Jayme)

don't have a gaming grant yet, so won't vote on a budget

past years paperwork was not submitted correctly – so waiting to hear if we will get gaming funds. The correct paperwork is now submitted, but because it was late we are at the bottom of the list.

DPAC – Nadine Daviss

- parents can give feedback to the ministry of education to develop k -gr.9 reporting online (www.curriculum.gov.bc.ca)
- parents can also attend community presentations (Panorama Ridge, Jan 18)

- Pilot project for reporting is at Sunshine Hills Elementary
- the reporting pilot – based on design of other districts and best practice guidelines
- schools/teachers/students/parents will give feedback during the year of the pilot
- www.deltalearns.ca/pilot/templates Teacher templates/Communicating learning pilots
- The new templates will be used in 2016/2017
 - Student perspective – a portion will be what the students have written
 - Literacy (Excellent, Meeting, Approaching, Not yet demonstrating scale)
 - Numeracy (Excellent, Meeting, Approaching, Not yet demonstrating scale)
 - Health and Well-Being (previously: HACE) (no sliding scale for primary/K)
 - Investigate and Explore (previously: science/socials) (no sliding scale for primary/K)
 - Design and Create (previously: fine arts) (no sliding scale for primary/K)
 - Closing comments

Note: for kindergarteners there will not be : not yet demonstrating

In term 3: there will have grade for intermediates

CPF - Glenda

- meeting on October 20
- french for parents class is in its second year, tailored to parents (cost \$80, to nonmembers includes membership, \$60 for members)
- Wednesday, Nov 2 : 7-8:30, Richardson for 6 weeks.
- Application on CPF website
- Charlotte Diamond and Greg Laroque will be back again
- Delta branch – sent letter to superintendent about shortage of french toc and teachers

Playground – Jayme

Playground fund: \$37,950 (still need to pay for the bricks.)

the proposed playgrounds from last year were not approved by the district because of accessibility and lack of structure

met with John Bentall – to discuss what we can salvage from the old playground and look at the new playground.

LARGE playground : Recommendation to keep the large structure and refurbish (should have another 20/30years left if we do that). Add natural aspects to the playground because of our lovely areas. District will supply any wood that needs to be replaced. The part with red plastic has to be out, swing sets need to go and take out climber cubes. In replacement put more natural elements and add swing sets if we like. Ideas: new mulch, outer border, updating around flooring, maybe rubber flooring, move the tether balls to the cement area to add playground, utilizing other areas around the

school for playground structures, zip-lines and pulleys in trees where climbing cubes are, add rubber for high traffic areas (swings)

SMALLER playground: Recommendation : to take out swing sets, monkey bars, possibly making more an intermediate area with structure.
He recommended doing the entire playgrounds (both small/large) all at once.
The ones that put in the playground will take care of it for the life of the playground.

There will be many contractors coming to look, most likely to submit 2 plans to see if they would be approved.

3rd on the list for the grant (but not on the list yet, 2/3 years ahead)

More details to come.

Playground Committee

would like to put together a team for fund-raising and support
need parent volunteers for this committee
Kirsten, Nadine, Jayme, and Dawn will be writing the grants

Family Fun Night committee needs filling

May 26 (5pm-8pm), NEED A COMMITTEE TO RUN THIS EVENT

Fundraising – Angeliqua

30 books are still missing
338 books sold – profit over \$3000

Entertainment Books Draw – Angeliqua

winners of the entertainment book prizes were drawn and will be awarded by administration
will look at seeing if we could do online purchase with amount fund-raised given to the school

A motion was put forwarded (Nadine) and seconded (Heather) to suspend entertainment selling for 2 years. Vote will be deferred upon researching the idea of online purchase with an amount fund-raised given to the school

Teacher Snack Schedule – Melanie

please sign up for snacks, Melanie will send out another pac message.

Other business

1. Question about protocol when it comes to sending out sensitive to parents: when is it sent as a paper copy and when electronically. (Melanie)

Answer: depending on the where the information comes from ie. District, police etc.
They can be given a mandate as to which form to use or it is the schools discretion.

2. Teachers had conversations with the students school-wise about the clown/social media warning in a manner that was age appropriate. Parents mentioned the

idea of being informed about a conversation like this ahead of time so they can dialogue with their children.

Actions taken:

- 1) Have a committee to write a playground grant
- 2) Met with John Bentall to discuss the vision for the new playground.
- 3) Message for teacher treats will be sent out.

Time meeting adjourned: 8:32

Next meeting Wednesday, November 23