

MINUTES PAC Meeting Wednesday, September 26, 2018 7pm  
School Library

In attendance:

Parents: Angela R., Lisa P., Tom L., Heather L., Alyson Q., Monica R., Heather R., Kathy M., Lindsay L., Trish U., Glenda M., Kristen F., Jayme C., Kim K.

Admin and Staff: Elaine G., Sharon H., Mareva H., Patrick G.

1. Welcome
2. Approve 1<sup>st</sup> Kim, 2<sup>nd</sup> Heather
3. Heather, Kirsten

4. Admin report

Elaine:

It was busy with the Playground Opening, Requirement for the Grant

Terry fox rune, Cops for Cancer, 1 of our students undergoing cancer treatment, P/T conferences was early this year.

Prod – focus on writing goal and assessments. Changed the date of photos because it conflicted with Cops for Cancer visit.

Sharon: School photos - little ones go first. Orange Shirt Day-recognizing understanding residential school travesty

Thank you to PAC- Speed Control Coming – Band history of rock and

Zumba going on for the last 2 days – well received by kids, instructors very organized, listening to feedback from the kids. Coming next week for 2 days

Cross Country Run – Happens on school grounds every year October 10<sup>th</sup> after school

5. Mareva Hope – Coordinator of Inquiry / School Writing Goal / Assessment for learning
  - Combine social / emotional learning and writing
  - New reporting does not reflect new rubric
  - Have the students learn and embrace the Self Assessment and new rubric
  - The Big Three , The Arrows, Rubric, Learning Targets, Continuum
  - Eg. “I am a strong earner / I am a capable student”

The Big Three: What are you learning? How is it Going?, Where to next?

The Arrows: (Learning Goal ie How’s it going?) Beginning, Developing, Accomplishing, Extending

Rubrics: Clear direction for work - created by both students and teachers, clear for parents

- Helps students set goals
- Reflection “I can...” “Next time I can...”

Writing Continuum: Tool for Students (On tri-fold boards)

Self Assessment, Goal achieving, Visual Reminders

Only in English for now, looking to trade with another school for the French

School Goal – Vocabulary Enrichment – Word Walls

Teachers want students to be advocated of their own learning

As parents we need to challenge our kids to give you MORE DESCRIPTIVE FEEDBACK

We Don't know what the report cards are going to look this year. Very similar to last year but a little different. District Wide

Jayne asked Mareva to describe the reporting system / Kindergarten, primary, intermediate

- Literacy, Numeracy, Investigate and design, Investigate and explore
- What teacher will do with them, what kid can do that, etc

#### 6. PAC Budget

Kim – General Account \$34, 106.07

Gaming Account \$8,357.79

Grant (Depends on enrolment) \$ Don't know yet

October's PAC Meeting will be big Budget Meeting.

#### 7. Playground – Started 5 years ago

- Were told that the front playground had 3 years left
- John Van Tall in charge of Maintenance from the District told us last fall that they were tearing that playground in the spring regardless if we had the money to replace it. We made the executive decision to put the front playground money towards the back playground.
- Fundraising bricks sold for the front playground. Parents polled and majority stated that they want the bricks going around the front playground. Will be installed when the front playground is replaced. Not sure when that happens. Around 3 years from now. Will cost around \$350, 000. The back playground cost \$110,000, including parent volunteers. We are obligated to replace our playgrounds with the same size or larger play areas.
- Swings are very expensive because of the rubber footings. Rubber footings are four times more expensive than the actual wings.
- Raising money takes a lot of time, money, energy.
- It's going to be more difficult to get funding now that we have one new play structure on our school grounds. Dawn is working hard to contact government reps to help.
- Dawn wants anyone to come talk to her with fundraising ideas and contacts.
- Woodchips: kids coming home with slivers in hands and legs from new playground. The district took care of the woodchips. Cheap woodchip quality? Elaine will look into why woodchips is causing that problem. Parent remedy: USE PACKING TAPE to remove slivers!
- PAC has to do the fundraising but then the district takes over how it is installed, woodchips, etc.

#### 8. DPAC – Trish U.

Delta is stable.  
New curriculum starting to gel  
Money available for parent sponsored events  
\$200 – for school  
\$300—invite a few other schools  
\$600—invite all schools in district  
Lots of money left over from last year.

Delta Trustee All Candidate Meeting is occurring  
October 4, 7:30-10 North delta Secondary

9. CPF – Glenda

Membership Drive New members \$10/year. That \$ goes back to our school.  
\$200 Grant for teacher to bring an event to the School. Eg. Maple Man  
Summer Camp next summer for Fr. Students. Trying to make this happen for a week  
either in July in August.  
Charlotte Diamond Concert fundraiser coming back in end of January. She is retired but  
will come back for that.  
Looking for more French emersion teachers

10. Craft Fair - Jayme

Saturday, November 17, 10am – 3pm  
New and old vendors, lots of fun, food  
Not sure if the We Team will help. - Mme Ross, Mme Gittens

11. Fundraising Opportunities - Jayme

The next few years much of the fundraising will go to the Playground.

PAC helps support the school with cultural events, bursaries for teachers,

12. Discussed rotating PAC meetings on different days so more people can attend but can't  
do it. INSTEAD decided to have Guest Speakers come instead every meeting. Jayme  
listed the featured guests for the year.

13. Other Business

Need more Volunteers to take over Family Fun Night. A community focused event.  
Mme Stephens retired last year. She sent a thank you.  
Beverly Smith Hot Lunch lady also retired. Sent a thank you.

Teacher Allocation Fund—For each division. \$5000 allocated. Only \$3600 used last year.  
Teacher Bursary – Application forms. Goes to benefit the classroom.  
\$3500-\$3800.

Do we want to extend the amount available for bursaries? Extend to \$5000.  
Ultimately all this money benefits the students. Our finances are healthy but we DO have a huge fundraising for the playground. We made \$9000 last year for hot lunch. We are not discussing to take anything away. We still fund the school pantry to boost some kids' lunches.

Mareva-Whatever is bought from the stipend stays in the school if that teacher happens to leave. The materials stay in the school

Motion: To increase the PAC School Bursary amount to \$5000.

Move Alison, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lisa

Vote: Unanimous

Parent / Teacher interviews:

(This was one and only p/t of the year)

Some parent responses said it was too early.

"I probably won't be able to talk with you at all this year."

"Teacher have said "You can come in at any time to talk of you have concerns or issues about your kids"

"Teachers are usually open to meeting again. Parents should reach out. The 10 mins is tight. If there is something more, go to a time outside of that to get more time to talk."

"New teacher at school asking parents what she should know about their child."

"Nice to put a face to the teacher. However, I would have liked to get some input about how my kids is doing in class."

"My kid's teacher uses an App called "Remind" to remind parents about certain things."

"My kid's teacher wasn't open to meeting in January."

Heather – Need More volunteers for the Absentee Line

Lost 2 and need at least 2 more. Send out an email and FB post asking for volunteers.

2 Hours a month commitment.

Jayne, Kim and Kristen WILL NOT be on the Executive next year. Encouraging other to please consider running for positions.