



Sunshine Hills Parent Advisory Committee

Wednesday, April 19, 2023, In-Person in SH Library

Start Time: 7:00 pm

In Person: Keri Hanlon, Karen Simpson Kim Kautzman, Braylee de Blieck, Jillian Douglas, Erin Elliott, Carolina Lee, Melanie Funk, Angela Parker-Jervis, Amika Reichard

Absent:, Joseph and Angel Chang, Nitika Joshi, Dee Koonar

1. **Adoption of Agenda:** Braylee 1st, Kim 2nd
2. **Adoption of January Meeting Minutes:** Kim 1st, Braylee 2nd

Acknowledgement spoken by Erin. Mentioned she is attempting to learn more about reconciliation by reading books by Indigenous authors with her children, specifically, *The Journey Forward, A Novella On Reconciliation: Lucy and Lola* by Monique Gray Smith.

3. **Welcome and Introductions** – introduce yourself, name and age of your kid(s) and what superpower you wish you had. Answers included, have a clean home instantly, fly, pick up any instrument and play it masterfully.

4. **Administration Report – Keri/Karen**

- Rodgers Family – On Sunday April 2, with the permission of the family, Principal Hanlon led the SH PATW for April 3-7 with a short note revealing that the Rodgers' youngest daughter was undergoing extensive surgery for a brain tumour. Mrs. Rogers is our Teacher-Librarian, while Mr. Rodgers is our Inclusion Team Teacher.
 - response to email has been amazing, with many families reaching out to the Rodgers with messages of comfort and support
 - Keturah Alexander is filling in the gaps in coverage in the library with Mr. Riddick
 - A library Technician came in and categorized and organized all the books after our recent Book Fair for Mrs. Rodgers

- Track and Field
 - has started for grades 4-7, however Mrs. Martin's ¾ split class is also participating
 - shifted from before school to late afternoons, weather has co-operated so far
 - positive feedback from both teachers and students
 - 4 principals (Ladner, Tsawwassen and 2 in North Delta) have joined to streamline track meets.
 - 70 more spots on track teams in Delta have been created so that every student who wants to participate can do so
 - Next Track Meet is Wednesday May 10th.

- Coordinator of Inquiry/Collaboration
 - Numeracy group: Focus on how we can increase confidence and engagement with math
 - Mrs. Rodgers would usually co-ordinate but Principal Hanlon has stepped in
 - Literacy group: Story Studio to help kids build stories , including in French

- Graffiti
 - Have school security cameras but could not see culprits, images grainy, people wearing hoodies
 - Cameras angled to mainly show parents walking by with kids
 - parents notified Principal and VP over the weekend, so maintenance was able to take action fairly quickly to cover up crude images drawn in sharpie
 - Delta School District pays for graffiti removal

- Read-A-Thon for Cops for Cancer: \$4,443.25 raised!!
 - Top fundraisers were Maeva Parmar with \$450 and Arjan Uppal with \$350

- Book Fair
 - Most successful Book Fair ever, \$9,000 in books and merchandise,
 - 5K to school library

- Kim Spencer, Indigenous author of *Weird Rules to Follow* about her childhood in Prince Rupert BC will be coming in to speak to our primary and intermediate students

- Well respected Sexual Health Educator Saleema Noon will be coming to speak to kids On May 31st, June 5th and 6th
 - parent education workshop on May 29th at 6:30 pm via Zoom

6. PAC Draft Budget – Joseph & Angel (Absent)

7. DPAC – Nikki (Absent)

- District and Community Reps shared roles
- Focus has been on Mental Health
- Alongside You in Ladner and Family Smart in Vancouver, highlighted – both offer mental health and counselling services to children, youth, and families in our community
- BC Youth Week, May 1-May 7th
- week of activities and events that celebrate young people and their positive impacts

Please see <https://www.bcyouthweek.com/> for more info.

8. Family Fun Night – Kim/Braylee

- planning is already underway with grade events
- Sponsorships – need a local business to sponsor Bubble Soccer, very popular event with the kids
- last year it was sponsored by McDonalds
- Sponsorship cost can be shared amongst one or more business – please contact the Family Fun Night Committee if you know of any business(es) who might be interested in sponsoring the event
- they can have a banner with their name on it on the night of
- Need more Division Basket reps – only 3/23 have volunteered so far to put together baskets for their class
- Grade 2 event has been changed from a Balloon Lady to a Face Painter, looking for a face painting company or 4-6 art students to do face painting – if anyone knows someone or has kids in High School interested in art, please contact FFN Committee
- Pricing goes out in May
- At least 600 Jars and Cakes needed for FFN activities
- jars can be filled with toys, candies, fun things for kids
- cakes can be any treat, don't have to be home-made
- Nut free
- FFN Committee has created a QR code that will send people to their website (see final page)
- Melanie will post info on PAC Facebook page
- Tickets and wristbands will be available for purchase through munchalunch.com, the same website we use for Hot Lunch

- There will be a table at the entrance to the event on the night of selling tickets
- Prices and Info to come soon
- Reminder that tickets will be booked under students' last name so make sure they know it!
- Jillian said she would post info on the Community Corner Facebook page

9. Christmas Craft Fair- Melanie

- Unanimous vote to move forward with Craft Fair November 18, 2023
- no longer run inhouse by parents, now run with Sharon Poetker, who does a fabulous job and is very generous with her time and resources
- last year she donated her earnings to us and the PAC donated a portion of it to the Rotary, a charity she supports
- 2 parents needed to help Sharon
- this year she will reserve 2 tables for junior vendors

10. Role Updates/Needs – Melanie

- Still no one stepping forward to take on President, DPAC, Canadian Parents for French Rep
- Erin has stepped into VP role and has agreed to be Co-Chair
- Amika is willing to give up Secretary Role as it is an excellent entry level executive position
- If there is no president next year, those duties will be split amongst the remaining executives

11. Sunshine Hills Fruits and Veggies Program

- program has been suspended this year because we need to have a volunteer involved who has a BC Food Safe Certificate and we currently do not have one
- since Amika is in training to take over Hot Lunch when Evelyn leaves at the end of the year, she will take the course and get her certificate so that the Fruit and Veggies Program can resume in September 2023

12. Playground Update – Amika

- Thursday April 13, Principal Hanlon facilitated a meeting between Amika, Laura Cole, the Delta School District Grounds Foreperson and Sukhi Dherari, Manager of Procurement & Enterprise Risk Management Services at Delta School District to discuss the front playground
- front playground is still not considered an urgent issue for the District

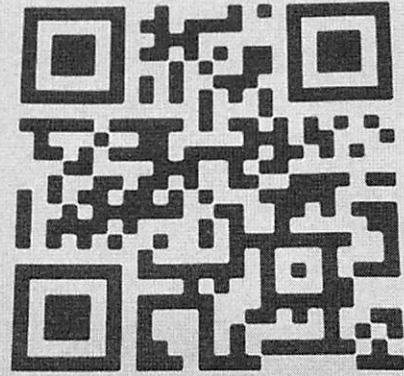
- Previous estimates to replace our playground \$300,000+ due to its size
- Sunshine Hills is not eligible for the provincial Playground Equipment Program, which is worth \$165,000 because our neighbourhood is considered “too wealthy”
- parents expected to fundraise but the District will own the playground and decide what equipment goes in
- Amika asked Sukhi about setting up a gofundme for our playground, as well as the rules around corporate sponsorship of our playground by local business, and about being able to issue tax receipts for donations to our playground over \$25
- to date have not received any answers to these questions
- Kim Kautzman was part of the previous Playground Committee with Jaymee Pomeroy and Dawn Silver. She advised Amika to have one additional witness at any future meetings regarding the playground and to hold off on any fundraising initiatives until the questions above have been answered.
- Amika will follow up with Laura and Sukhi to try and get concrete answers, including whether the rules have changed around the size and cost of replacing our current front playground –what does a playground that costs \$165,000 look like? What can we realistically do to get a better, safer playground for our kids?

Meeting Adjourned 8:36 pm.

Final PAC Meeting Wednesday June 7, 2023 at 7:00 pm.

PAC FUN NIGHT GOOGLE SIGN UP FORM

Please scan the QR code to sign up for things like jars, cake walk and div. baskets



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