

## PAC Minutes Sept 2023

Attended: Michelle Basran, Tianna Wiebe, Bailey Kantor, Nadine Simmons, Nicole Rausch, Melissa Wiebe and Rachel Slomp

### 1) Principals Updates- Michelle

#### a. School Updates

- i. We welcomed a few new families and staff this year!
- ii. 3 divisions confirmed for the year, we also have a new superintendent for our school Michelle has yet to meet with him
- iii. The school was not painted this summer due to staffing, is on the list for upgrades next summer

#### b. New Opportunities

- i. Samaritans Purse
  1. They have applied for community grants to support us with some community building events as well as an Anxiety and Social Emotional Learning Program which will support students, staff and parents. Stay tuned for more details
- ii. Sport for Life-
  1. Fraser Health is running a Health Schools program where they will come in a few times this year and offer PE education for students and staff
- iii. Space Pilot-
  1. Our school was chosen to run a pilot of new software call Pilot. Each class will get 10 IPADS as part of this. This will be similar to Seesaw, stay tuned for new details.
- iv. Kiwanis Read Around the World- donated \$500 for book purchase this year. Thank you!!
- v. School Events Upcoming
  1. Early Oct- trip to Blue Heron for Signs of Fall walk
  2. Oct 27- Loft Country Farms in Langley
  3. Oct 31- Pumpkin Olympics- Mrs. Cavacecee to facilitate
  4. Early Dec- Aldor Acres Tree Farm
  5. February- School Play TBD

### 2) Treasurer Report- Angie

- a. Angie was away so no updated financials today
- b. We will offer a classroom allowance of \$200 per teacher as we did last year.

### 3) PAC Updates

#### a. Executive Positions

- i. Rachel and Angie staying on as President and Treasurer
- ii. Nicole will continue Hot Lunch
- iii. Tianna will take Secretary with Bailey also helping days she is away.

#### b. Fall Events

- i. Trunk or Treat Oct 31
  - 1. Parents can participate by having trick or treats out of their cars, to be held at end of the day before school dismissal, more details to follow.
- ii. Harvest Party in October-
  - 1. We are waiting to hear if we are getting community grant funds for this, we would like to do something in October. We discussed an outdoor Harvest dinner, or Halloween Dance, or combination of both. Once we know about the grant we will form a meeting to plan this event.
- iii. Family Sports Nights
  - 1. Plan to hold Sports nights throughout the year. Tianna will run the evening. First one will be Sept 26 for Soccer Night. Plan is to keep it simple, one hour, come and play with the whole family.
- iv. Skating Night
  - 1. Looking at renting the ice again like last year, nights available this fall don't really work so will look for winter
- v. Christmas Market
  - 1. Nov 25<sup>th</sup> Have a Christmas Market at the school. Nadine and Bailey will organize this night.
  - 2. We also might get a community grant to support a photo booth at this event.
- vi. Anxiety Education Nights
  - 1. as Michelle discussed, community grant pending. If we get it would have 2 parent nights over the year to review what the kids are learning and ways to support children with anxiety and social emotional learning

#### 4) Hot Lunch- Nicole

- a. First hot lunch will be Sept 28<sup>th</sup>. TBD

#### 5) Fundraisers

- i. Neufelds – currently going until the end of the month
- ii. T Shirts- Bailey will look at hoodie prices, we will have t shirt order forms and sample t shirts at the Meet the Teacher Night
- iii. Purdys – will do for Christmas again
- iv. Popcorn Days- Angie will facilitate monthly again, we will send out a 1 x school cash for this
- v. Bottle Depot- ongoing at any depot use School phone # as code.
- vi. Other Ideas Discussed last year
  - 1. Krispy Kreme- would need to PU in Delta
  - 2. Poinsettias- will look into nurseries who do this
  - 3. Epicure- will reach out to see what options are
  - 4. Little Caesars Pizza- Rachel will email them

6) Agriculture Updates

- a. Summer Volunteers- Thank you to everyone who helped keep things running this summer! We are so lucky to be part of a great community!
- b. Fall Plans for growing and selling
  - i. Greenhouse ready for use! Will start with lettuce, broccoli and succulents
- c. Farm Stand complete- Thanks to Kal Tire for donating!
  - i. Will be ready for sales next week.
  - ii. Will be a cash box and might also offer EMT option with PAC email.
- d. Awaiting more grant application and donors before next plans:
  - i. Outdoor Classroom
  - ii. Orchard
  - iii. Goat Enclosure

Meeting Closed at 8:15. Next meeting will be October 4 at 7 pm.