

Ross Elementary PAC Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, April 9, 2024, at 6 pm in the school Multi-Purpose Room

Minutes recorded by Jacqui Wiens

In attendance: Emily, Jacqui, Kristen Vogel, Vanessa, Aissa, Chuck Gross (crossing guard).
No quorum.

Popcorn discussion: Thermostat price range inquiry prior to taking popcorn machine for \$98 service call at Harlan's in Delta.

Emergency fund to pay \$10 for gaming license for Fun Fair 50-50 – will be voted on at next PAC meeting

Idea: put a description of all PAC exec and non-exec roles in the PAC newsletter or have a special AGM newsletter

AGM will be virtual: Aissa setting up Teams link - DM for link

Discussion on BCCPAC AGM – proxy form to be sent in with Abbotsford DPAC

Principal's Report

Outdoor classroom – staff provided feedback; discussion ongoing

4 new students – 176 is current enrolment. Over 20 Kindergarten students for September. May be losing a division due to 42 Grade 5 students outgoing.

Field trip on Thursday to Aladdin – whole school attending play at Abbotsford Arts

Pickleball starts Apr 17

Ready, Set, Learn is May 30 – Tiger Stripes Daycare is looking into staffing to possibly offer daycare for K's during gradual entry in September. PAC planning to attend Ready, Set, Learn: Aissa and possibly Vanessa

Vaisakhi is on Friday - speaker coming in from UFV, student dances, Ms. Chattu is organizing a fashion show, parents coming to do henna and provide samosas

Hi Tech Hi Touch on April 19 for 3 divisions - 3 divisions have already done it. PAC has only \$310 left and school will cover remainder (\$380 left) (\$1000 in the budget for science)

Grade 5 Farewell - June 27 - might be 10 am or 10:30 am - gym is available day before – during the day or after school. Jacqui will ask Grade 5 parents regarding decorating.

Staff appreciation lunch Wednesday May 8 - only person missing is Ms JK - signup sheet for parent potluck food donations. Must have a vegan gluten-free dish this year to accommodate staff. Ask parents for door prize donations - big hit last year. PAC to ask for 21 items to ensure each staff member receives a door prize. Kristen is asking staff if they have gift ideas - last year they got a new microwave

April 30 – Middle School Eugene Reimer gives a one-hour presentation. May 23 – Grade 5 students go to Reimer for 1 hour - this can be added to the newsletter

Treasurer's Report

Cheques have all been deposited. Upcoming Art Starts. Fun Fair expenses paid.

Still haven't paid for SnapTunes - Laura knows - waiting for the ArtStarts grant money and invoice from church

Fundraising Report

We have almost made as much as last year

Canteen made just over \$300 with the Sipp Chai donuts included

Clearview Hanging Baskets upcoming

Neufeld's being set up TBA

Grade 5 Fundraising

Popcorn: this week Co-op Grocery Popcorn

Discussion on half vs full freezie \$1 vs \$2

Bake Sale discussion: 1st choice is Wed May 22 so we can do Canteen on 24th – Jacqui to coordinate this date with parent volunteers (Kathleen, Krystine, Aïssa) and Grade 5 teachers

Fun Fair Update

Weekly meetings are usually Monday at 7pm. Fun Fair is Friday, May 3 5-8 pm

Hot Lunch Report

Previous: Feb 23 Subway, Mar 8 Wok Box, April 5 Canteen (Hot Dog, yogurt, donut)

Upcoming: White Spot April 19, Boston Pizza May 10, Canteen May 24 (Hot dogs, chicken nuggets, veggies and dip, 3 oz frozen yogurt from TCBY), McDonald's June 14

Other

Adjournment 7:22pm