

CVSS PAC MEETING

Minutes

November 9, 2021

1. **Attendance:** Kelly Fitchett, Crystal Stankevich, Brian Hamm, Kristi Wray, Tania Wiklund, Mike Nelson, April Parsons, Oliver Beaucher (in part)

2. **Approval of Agenda/Minutes of October 12, 2021:**
Motion to approve Crystal S, seconded by April P. carried.

3. **Old Business**
 - a. **Salad Bar update:** up and running. Seeing parent volunteers is awesome. Salad bar challenges happening in PE to compete for tickets. – discussing ways to pre-buy tickets. Need to advertise in weekly newsletter. Suggestion to have a Pac section in newsletter – ability to donate to student salad bar. Reinforce at grade level meetings. Not making enough to pay for groceries. Look at Rotary club to join with us. Kristi can talk to her contact. Brian to get status of account and discuss it at next meeting.
 - b. **Boulder Wall update:** Raised 2,020.00. CBT grant opportunity – Oliver to apply. School could donate share of vending machine profit. Waiting to see community donations. (also need school furniture update). Installation is \$5670 and other costs are \$4662 and pads \$3305 (could wait on pads).
 - Crystal S motions for PAC to pay the \$4662 out of the gaming account, seconded by Tania W. Carried.
 - \$4650 left to fundraise – Credit Union, Canfor, Huscroft Mill, Rotary – Oliver to draft a campaign letter to email. Brian and Oliver to update website.
 - c. **Fundraising updates (calendar):** pre-order forms out. Brian to market the calendars in the newsletter. Pac to order 25 to sell at local businesses. Kelly to ask bakeries and a few stores.
 - Tania W to motion to order 25 calendars and another 25 if they sell, Crystal S seconds. Carried.

4. **Treasurer's Report - Away**

5. Principal's Report

- Volleyball and boys soccer wrapping up
- Yeti has had several trips and first aid course
- Clubs running strong
- School becoming closer to normal – students leaving campus more
- Post out for another Ab ed teacher (.75) – 160 students in this program (identifying as indigenous)
- In process of changing space into de-escalation room – getting back on track room
- Support Pathways Program (only one of this kind in district) – monitor attendance, behavior and academic progress – when kids need help with these areas they get a plan – 3 level program. Teachers have written 430 reports so far. Vulnerable student support team. Assign leads for individual kids with a team for them. After 36 school days we have 44 kids identified. Meet with them weekly. Non disciplinary support. 12 kids have shown dramatic improvement. (3 weeks without reports). Last year we did not have this information – now tracking with outcomes. 460 kids doing very well. Only 39 kids have missed 25% of classes – behaviours 70 kids, academically there is a range. (approx. 70) - helps funding for IEP's. target support. Response to Intervention model.
- Must notify all stakeholders when cameras in school are being upgraded – this is occurring in next few weeks - any questions can discuss next meeting.
- Discussions with teachers and students – will be talking more about anti-hate, anti-racism – will be creating targets to address. Education first approach to address with students. There have been some incidents (rise in this) – kids/parents notified and assignments given if there is suspension. Cannot admit them back into school until they show greater understanding. Have not yet had second offenses (would go to district review). – December will discuss further. – this includes sexual harassment behavior.
- Grade 12 post secondary scholarship workshops being provided – First of 3 is November 18, 2-4pm
- Name change survey is out – website outlines process. Over 800 votes so far. Next step is focus group – Virtual Open Town Hall Nov 17 from 6-7pm to share results of survey – questions and recommendations – key stakeholder groups the next day (pac to be invited). That group will leave with a strong recommendation to the school board – December 7

– from 5-7 – formal presentation. SD8 will accept or deny recommendation.

6. New Business

- a. **Parent engagement nights – focus group to bring education to parents.** Discuss this further.
- b. **Aboriginal Education Program Breakfast donation from Gleaner's.** – Cereal and milk donated. Volunteers needed. Need more details on what is needed. Location, days of week, hours, dishes, is stock here – Crystal to ask Ki and Jeff about these details. Will ask Bev to send request for volunteers once we know details
- c. **Funding requests:** Todd Hawton and Devin Nowoselski – request for technology education dept – purchasing of PPE. Can revisit at next meeting.

April P motions to provide \$500 out of general account. Crystal S seconds. Carried.

7. Election/confirmation of PAC President and Treasurer positions.

-no opposition –

Crystal S motions to accept Kelly Lee Fitchett as president for one year term and Sherry Harder for treasurer for 2 year term. April P seconds. Carried.

8. Adjournment at 8:23. Next meeting December 14 9-10 am.