

PCSS PAC MEETING

Minutes

June 8, 2021 9am

- 1. Attendance:** Kelly Fitchett, Crystal Stankowich, Brian Hamm, Mike Nelson, Greg Wanke, Kristi Wray, April Parsons, Sherry Harder, Tania Wiklund

- 2. Approval of Agenda/Minutes of May 11, 2021**

Agenda: Additions to new business

Crystal S. motioned to approve, seconded by Kelly F. Carried.

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- 3. Old Business**

- a. Hub update:** 204 students visited Hub this past school year.
- b. Lunch Program update** – Successful – 2 left. Kristi created advertising company for local food producers – would like to be involved in PAC next year.
- c. Fundraising updates:** Dawn Joy and Kelly Fitchett – selling popcorn on Fridays. Made \$163 on second day.

-Crystal touching base with Mr. Banman re: calendar – looking for student photo submissions. Look at sharing profit with Photography club.
- d. Grade 8 Transitions:** parent wanting child to visit school before Grade 8 but was told no due to pandemic restrictions. Schedules have been handed out to grade 7's. Concerned about emails to parents – needing communication channels in place between PCSS and Grade 7 parents before August. Need information from admin about parent portal and transition plan.
- e. Boulder wall** – going ahead with design without deposit. No committee to review progress and communicate. Crystal to forward information she received to Greg. Don't know if there are currently funds available as per Oliver and his grant requests to CBT and Rotary. Full cost estimate is \$11,332.00CAD + gst. Are the bolts included? Sherry to look into gaming funds and what it can cover.

- 4. Treasurer's Report**

General account:

Balance as of May 6, 2021: \$5,692.05

Balance as of June 7, 2021: \$2,470.17

Gaming:

Balance as of May 6, 2021: \$ 16,194.71

Balance as of June 7, 2021: \$15,590.71

Kristi W, motions to accept, Crystal S. seconds. Carried.

5. Principal's Report – absent

6. New Business

- a. New Funding Requests:** Jeff Banman – Drone Flying Club – after school program. Asking for \$2000.00 – PAC will need receipts. Tania W. to accept, Kristi W seconds. Carried.

-Kristi to make a request for next year around newspaper project with Mr. Banman

- b. Funds to carryover to next school year:** Sherry to check if it is carried over for 3 years

c. Additional Fund Raising Ideas:

-school receives money to subsidize some lunches and have food available

-PAC has been paying for additional lunches since COVID19 – will address in coming year more formally

- d. Reconciliation Walk** – 9:30 tomorrow walking in cohorts from PCSS to new LKB Wellness Centre and then up to LKB office. PAC is invited. Kelly and Crystal attending. Kids will be bussed back. Parents not allowed on bus. Firetrucks and RCMP escorts. Yaqan Nuki students meeting PCSS group.

- e. Proxy Forms BCCPAC** – Greg W. was proxy to last meeting – willing to do that again – PAC to sign forms this week. This gives Greg ability to vote on PAC behalf.

- f. BCCPAC parent conference** - Kristi Wray – online this year – “Power of Change” theme – spoke of Mental Health and recovery in September. Child and Youth mental health working groups being developed. Student confidentiality was highlighted as an issue. First Nations class will be a requirement of graduation. Safer schools and technology was highlighted. Recommended safer technology programs. Importance of play was also highlighted. Very positive event.

- g. Last day of school** – Dilly Bars – from gaming account.

Sherry H., motions to approve. Crystal S, seconds. Carried.

- h. h) Students from the French Immersion Program will be transitioning into PCSS in September. At this point it does not look like a French Immersion Program will be offered at PCSS for those students. Parent member Kristi is looking at other language programs that may benefit all students. A Language Acquisition class taught at the gr 8-9 level would give students foundational skills to go on and learn other languages of their choice for gr 10-12. Kristi would like to encourage PCSS to offer this Language Acquisition Course and would like the support of the PAC. Those present agreed that this course would be an asset to our students.

7. Adjournment 10:13 am and Next Meeting: September 14, 2021 @9am