



Aberdeen Elementary

PAC Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday, October 5, 2020

Place: Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 648 5791 4323 Passcode: 503239

Time: 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Attendees: Dave Conroy, Tanya Rogers, Justine R., Kristy B., Danalee B., Christi R., Kristen G., Mandy K., Kirsten P., Val M.

- **Welcome and introductions**
- **Review and approve last meetings minutes (May 26, 2020)**
 - Move to next meeting to give members more time to review
- **Treasurer's report**
 - \$8,600 in the General Account. Gaming Account has \$8,400.
- **Budget review**
 - Current class allotment costs would be \$12,000 which we currently do not have. We cannot use gaming funds for class allotment. It was suggested that we drop it to \$15 per student and review in January 2021.
 - Other expenses include Munchalunch costs.
 - Motion to approve. Seconded by Justine R. All in favour, motion approved.
- **DPAC report and updates** - <http://dpac.sd73.bc.ca/>
 - DPAC is providing zoom licenses for PAC meetings.
- **Principal's report** – Tanya Rogers
 - Tanya mentioned how there are so many polite friendly kids at this school. September went smoothly all things considered. We are still trying to figure some things out and we really appreciate open communication. Tanya believes in ongoing communication and encourages parents to contact her as needed.
 - Tanya applauded the great Aberdeen staff and cleaning team. Everyone is really working hard to make sure we can work and learn in a safe environment.
 - Dave mentioned that the tires were finally removed from the lower parking lot. An excavator is coming in to stabilize the bank of the parking lot. It has been coordinated with the contractor to not come during drop-off/pick-up.



- **Chair election**

- Tanya E. is unable to be active right now as a chair. Dave recommended voting in a co-chair for stability. A motion was brought forward to nominate Kristen G. as co-chair. Christi R. seconded it. All in favour, motion approved.

- **Sub-council reports**

- **Hot lunches.**

- Currently have Dominos, Little Caesars, Subway and Senor Froggy. Rotate through these 4 restaurants on each Monday. They will be delivered already separated for each classroom so no sorting is required. All businesses have been very understanding to try to make it work. Try this plan for 4 weeks, then assess and go from there. First hot lunch would be 2 weeks from today. Credits will be added to parent's accounts soon.

- **Fundraising (e.g. little coupon book, Nature Foods, raffle, etc.)**

- Tanya L. – working to get nature foods fundraiser going
- Kathy B. – ordered Art cards which are going right now
- Kirsten P. – working on getting the little coupon books and selling them through Munch-a-Lunch
- Valerie M. – suggested Christmas fundraisers such as Regal Fundraising. Will look into it.
- Christi R. – suggested Skippy's popcorn, which will sell us prepackaged bags for 0.75 per bag and we can charge whatever we want. E.g. sell each bag for \$2 and make \$1.25 profit per bag. Revisit this in the New Year as we don't want to overwhelm families with fundraisers, so spread it out. Also she is in talks with Kal-Tire who mentioned that if you get your tires changed over at their store, they will give us a portion of the proceeds.
- Do a cash raffle at Christmas time again.
- Domino's Pizza owners offered to do a coupon book fundraiser. We pay the cost to have them made, we sell them for a certain amount and we get the proceeds. Eg. \$10 of your next purchase at Domino's, etc. Kristen G. will look in to this.
- General Grants – Christi R. post again on the social media account to remind families that you can donate your bottles to our school at all 3 General Grants locations

- **Monkey bars**

- Many parents would like to see monkey bars added to the playground

- **Outdoor Classroom**

- Looking at getting outdoor seating (benches/tables) with some coverage for classes to learn outdoors. Once we have a more concrete plan/budget then look into getting sponsorship to help cover the cost. Tanya & Dave have met with Tim Dempster and Aberdeen elementary is 3rd on his list. The school district is coming up with 2-3 designs for schools to choose from as they now have requests from many schools and upkeep costs need to be factored in.

- **Concrete Median Barriers moved farther from fence**

- Would be beneficial to move the barriers out some distance from the fence so a stroller can go through there. Safer to access the vehicles from behind the barriers if there was more space to walk. Dave will bring this up with Tim Dempster and see if he has an idea.



Widening access to parking lot was also discussed. Dave mentioned that it has been brought up before but that SD73 has a reason for wanting it to be a one-way entrance.

- **Artona Photography**

- Received lots of negative feedback. Will be going back to LifeTouch next year.

Upcoming PAC meetings: November 2 @ 5:30 pm
January 11 @ 5:30 pm
February 1 @ 5:30 pm
March 1 @ 5:30 pm
April 12 @ 5:30 pm
May 3 @ 5:30 pm