



ARLORD PAC

MINUTES

Sept 29, 2021 @6:30

Indigenous Acknowledgment

Welcome and introductions:

- a. Present: Tamara, Sarah H. Mike L., Am. Joyce, Jeff, Julie, Sam, Sarah, Kele, Courtney, Becky, Carly/Greg
- b. Regrets:

Principal's Report: Tamara

- 193 students
- 10 divisions
- 14 teachers total
- 7 student support workers
- Selina Liu- Administrative assistant
- 2 supervision aides
- Provided background info on career - most recently VP at Grenfell Elementary
- Priorities -UDL
- This week has been focused on Truth and reconciliation
- Health and safety update
 - Communicable disease guidelines from district reviewed
 - Library is Open
 - Music is being held in Gym space
 - Kids are not being asked to wear masks for high intensity outdoor activity, still required indoors.
 - Starting Monday, district mask mandate extends to K-12 students. This will not be a major behaviour shift based on high population of K-3 wearing masks already
 - Not eating outside
 - School sports are running
 - Recess and outdoor play are still occurring
 - 6 fire Drills - one has already occurred
 - Earthquake Drills Oct. 21 and May 5
 - Re-unification on Oct. 21st - simulating emergency release of students
 - Lockdown Drills November 16th and April 12th
 - Technology committee initiated at school this year to set priorities on technology integration.

- No meet-the-teacher type of event this year. Alternate meet the teacher communications occurring
- No winter concert will occur this year
- Hoping for a spring concert

Treasurer's Report: Sarah

- Approx \$13,000 in fundraising account and \$7000 in gaming account.

DISCUSSION ITEMS (5 mins each):

- a. Updated rules for fundraising?
 - 1. Guiding principle is just because we can, should we do it. We are comfortable with a hot lunch program
 - 2. Manure Sale is likely manageable provided there is a safe plan in plan

- b. Meeting Dates for the upcoming school year
 - 1. Oct. 27, Nov. 24, Jan 26, Feb. 23, April 27, Mar. 30, May 25

- c. Election of new PAC Executive
 - 1. Sarah H.- Treasurer
 - 2. Mike L.- Secretary
 - 3. Joyce C - Communication (Social Media)
 - 4. Carly/Greg - Chair

- d. Hot Lunch
 - Hot Lunch was occurring about twice a month
 - Amarjit and Emily were doing Hot Lunches. Both are looking to step aside for hot lunches.
 - Munch a lunch is the application that is used to manage and run hot lunch program
 - Hot Lunch was more about community building than fundraiser
 - Frequency may decline due to covid
 - Likely a late start this year as well due to Covid
 - Target is to get Hot lunches going at a reduced frequency after winter break
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- e. Additional Items
 - 1. Carly will look into Neufeld farms as a potential Christmas fundraiser option

Meeting adjourned at: 7:45 pm

Next PAC meeting: Next meeting: October 27 2021

PAC GOALS

- ***To advise** the Administrator & Staff on parent views about school programs, policies, and activities.*
- ***To communicate** and promote co-operation between the home and the school in providing for the education of children.*
- ***To assist and advocate** on behalf of parents, caregivers, guardians and students.*
- ***To organize** activities & events for the purpose of fundraising and/or for promoting school and community involvement.*