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Minutes for Blacklock Fine Arts Elementary PAC Meeting - September 29, 2020

Chairperson of Meeting: Jenny Jager

Recorded by: Meredith Dew

Location of Meeting: Zoom

In Attendance: Jenny Jager, Cindy Haley, Susanna Eppich, Tracy Roper, Brynn Tamboline, Carla Ferrari, Cindy Chung, Lindsey Bain, Courtney MacDonald, Kay Goheen, Chelsea Crich, Mireille Melen, Michelle Young, Lisa Tatarniuk, Cheryl Santer, Sandra Mathieu

Meeting called to order by Jenny Jager at 7:05pm

Nominations and voting

The following people were nominated to each position. Voting took place via email and each were voted into their position.

President - Jenny Jager

Vice President - Lisa Tatarniuk

Secretary - Meredith Dew

Treasurer - Cindy Chung

Hot lunch Coordinator - Cindy Haley

Health & Safety Coordinator - Carla Ferrari

Fundraising Coordinator - Michelle Young

DPAC Representative - Cheryl Santer

Principal Report - Susanna Eppich

Welcome videos have launched, new phone system installed, and photo day was a lot of fun. New reporting procedure coming out soon which will be a living document rather than end of term. Teachers are encouraged to keep using Teams and My Blueprint in case the school needs to move to remote learning at any point. 92% of students came back to Blacklock. Thank you for supporting all families in their decisions.

Violins will happen this year following safety protocols. Will start in person and might move to online if needed. Each Kindergarten child will have their own cake box violin instead of sharing. Fine arts will continue to happen. Grades 4/5 are creating music videos. Small group performances will happen with video taping for families. The school is looking into how drumming can happen this year.

Kilometre club bracelets are individual and sanitized for each use. Kilometre club is done in cohorts only as well as Terry Fox run.

Teachers will decide if there will be any Halloween celebrations in the classroom, possibly within cohort. Fruit and veggie program will continue with cohort delivery utilizing food safe requirements. Fruit and veggie program is a small tasting for each child and not a snack or

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meal replacement. Non perishable individually packaged food has been purchased for children that don't have food to eat during the day.

The additional hand washing is reducing teaching time slightly, especially at the beginning, but children are getting great at it and quicker every day. Parents are asked to social distance and immediately leave the school grounds once they have their children since pickups can be chaotic and crowded.

Treasurer Report - Cindy Chung

General account has \$8284.64

Gaming account has \$3060.67 and the community gaming grant for this year has not been added yet.

PAC might be asked to help support the payments of in school "field trips" such as Art Starts performances and bringing the pumpkin patch and petting zoo to Blacklock.

Meredith motions to give each teacher \$100 to reimburse the purchasing of any items needed to set up their classroom this year. Kat seconds and it passes with the majority. Cindy Chung to make sure each teacher receives their cheque.

Fundraising Coordinator Report - Michelle Young

Christmas store will not be able to happen so an in school Purdy's treat days fundraiser will run to raise money for the families that the Christmas store usually supports.

Fundraisers moving forward are Neufelds in fall and spring and Purdy's for Christmas and Easter. Fundraiser ideas brought forward are branded masks and Fundschrift gift cards.

Still raising funds for an outdoor classroom. Hoping to see a budget soon so we know how much we need to raise.

Meeting was adjourned by Jenny Jager at 8:25pm

Next PAC meeting is Tuesday October 20 at 7pm on Zoom.