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Blacklock Fine Arts Elementary PAC Meeting Minutes

October 12, 2021

Blacklock Music Portable

Attendees:

Erin called to order at 9:06am

Adoption of Agenda – Cindy/Cindy

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Principals Report – Susanna Eppich

- Susanna opened up the floor to any questions/concerns prior to reporting. A couple of parents brought forth concerns re: children transitioning to school life within a pandemic. Susanna addressed that they are absolutely there to support the students and that although they encourage mask wearing they are not there to police this.
- Susanna mentioned that our school counsellor, Miss Hillary, is on site on Thursdays
- We have an enrolment of 240 students.
- Pumpkin Patch is coming to the school again for Halloween Activities. No indoor gymnasium costume parade but weather depending, could do something outside.
- We will be having our 1st lockdown drill and 2nd Fire Drill. We do not ring the alarm bell for these drills but near the end of the year she will sound it so that kids are aware. Police will be present for lockdown drill.
- Pro D day coming up & Parent Teacher interviews. Teachers are contractually obligated to communicate with parents for the interview.
- Roof update for outdoor classroom: Susanna will make a call to "Habitat" the contractor for the proposed roof. We would like to have them come to site to discuss and provide a "quote". Currently proposed around \$30k plus taxes/install etc.

DPAC – Mirielle Melen for Chelsea Crich

- 1000 new students to Langley SD. Growth in Willoughby and Langley City. A lot of the growth was from AB students moving to BC. Expansions planned for Nicomekl and new schools for Brookwood.
- Mask: No denial of education if not wearing masks.
- Vaccine PP not required for school events

- PAC 101 coming up on Nov 7 with Treasurer 101 TBA
- Information brought forth from Caroline at Langley Fundamental re: putting a motion on the floor to vote on removing the 5% admin fee for DPAC to provide tax receipts for donations received with the intention of these donations to be designated to PACS. ERIN put motion on the floor to vote. ALL IN FAVOUR.

Treasurer's Report – Cindy Chung

- General \$9232.01
- Gaming \$4807.93
- We have not yet received the gaming grant at \$20/student based on last years enrolment number. Gaming funds have a tenure of 36 months.

Hot Lunch – Carla Ferrari

- Three dates have been selected for upcoming lunches. We will normally only be doing one lunch per month for the time being but in lieu of October lunches we will go with these dates for the 2021 year.
- Tuesday, November 9th (short week because of Remembrance Day activities)
- Friday, November 26th
- Friday, December 10th
- Vendor selection TBA

Fundraising – Lindsey Bain

- Munchalunch is up to date with classroom information for fundraising and hot lunch
- Trunk or Treat Launched and CV book starting this week. Hoping to raise \$5500 for CV and have a great time at Trunk or Treak. (More focused on School Spirit vs. Fundraising for this event.)
- Lindsey put forward a Motion for a \$300 budget for Trunk or Treat to cover supplies/candy. Erin to investigate the option of donated popcorn.
- Opted to hold off on “Art cards, Magnets etc.” fundraiser potentially lined up for the beginning of October. Currently high absenteeism due to daily health check etc is making curriculum a challenge let alone “extra” class work.
- Purdy's & Neufeld Farms planned for Nov 15-30
- Future dates of Meridian Farms and Pub night in the works.

Health & Safety – Mireille Melen

- Lice check to occur on Friday, November 26. Will place a call out for volunteers.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Craft Fair tabled to 2022.

NEW BUSINESS:

- “PAC Blast” newsletter will be going out on the same day as the School’s Newsletter. The intention of the Newsletter is to capture the entire school community versus the limited audience that our schools “non PAC sanctioned” Facebook Community Page offers. Dori to work on the newsletter.
- PAC exec will work on a board within the school to communicate with Teachers as Parents are no longer viewing the board with limited access to the school.
- 50/50 to take place at Trunk or Treat and potentially online as well for the end of November. Cindy has completed applications for these.
- Pub Night was addressed in the fundraising report. Tentatively scheduled for Friday, April 1st. Location TBD.
- Spirit Wear – tabled
- Blacklock PAC Supports poster to go on the PAC board in the school. Further discussion to occur at a later date.
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Call to close. 9:54am