

Clayton Elementary PAC Meeting Minutes Wednesday, 21st February, 2018

Meeting called to order 6:30 p.m.

Meeting attendees:

Karen Sidhu, Danni Dunlop, Carolyn Forth, Tiffany Samson, Laretta Fenrick, Roland Clifford

Adoption of Agenda:

Motion to adopt Agenda: 1st: Carolyn 2nd: Danni, All in favour: Y(6)

Adoption of Minutes January 2018:

Motion to adopt minutes: 1st: Carolyn 2nd: Danni, All in favour: Y(6)

REPORTS

Principal's Report (Mrs. Fenrick)

- School concert, band and choir, 14th March, at 1:45 p.m.
- Activities in classrooms; Olympic related events, robotics, and creating computer games.
- 9th February was Lacrosse Day with an assembly and exploration of the game's aboriginal roots – most divisions had enjoyable 30-minute play sessions.
- Parking in the school grounds on the north side is restricted because of drainage problems. Weekly checks are being made on erosion. During Spring Break one large tree and possibly several others will be removed and new drainage and piping will be installed.
- A flushing system is being installed. Clean drinking water will be available throughout the school. A note will be sent to parents when it is ready.
- Pink Shirt days is officially 28th February. An assembly will be held on 27th February as several divisions will be on a field trip on 28th February.
- The new Learning Support Teacher is working very well with students.
- Special Olympics sessions are being held in the gym along with Katzie students and the kids are having a lot of fun.
- Spirit Days are ongoing, e.g. crazy hair day, and more are to come.
- Badminton has started for grades 5, 6 and 7.
- School Goal - work on conflict resolution; helping children with skills to resolve situations.
- Earthquake response – Langley Home Depot made a huge donation of work gloves, flashlights, batteries, ropes, hard hats, etc. They will also offer a good discount on the following items; shovels, hammers, axes and various tools. A list of items still needed will be sent to parents in the hope that these remaining items will be funded through donations.
- The new Earthquake response material will be stored internally.
- The school district will provide a large safety kit.
- Projection for 2018–2019 school year is 257 students (12 more than now).
- Martial Arts will return in April. It was popular with teachers and students.
- Sports Day will be 22nd June at the school.
- Beach Day may be changed to an alternative venue; possibly Langley Events Centre. There is a playground, water park, sports fields and covered area.
- After Spring Break, Clayton Idol will return as "Clayton's Got Talent" – including rehearsals.

- Student Surveys of Grades 4 and 7 will be held soon.
- Hip Hop may return. The PAC funds \$5 per student; parents generally fund the other \$5.
- Some funding requests to the PAC. iPad cases. Increase gym equipment budget from \$300 to \$500.
- It was decided to fund a Home Reading Program from proceeds of the upcoming Book Fair.
- Motions were passed to fund: Ipad cases \$239.85. Wiggle chairs, iPad stands, and headphones \$142.78. Gym equipment \$500.00.

Treasurer's Report (Danni)

- The January Treasurer's report showed funds in hand of \$25,458.10 (including Gaming Grant funds of \$5,451.04).

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Fundraising Report (Carolyn)

- Grow Your Own Garden (from seeds).
- Pub fundraiser will not take place.

Hot Lunch Report

- Checking out A&W for Sports Day.

Fruit & Veggie Report (Renata & Danni)

- Kiwis were very popular.
- Tomatoes in April.

Grade 7 Representative Report (Karen, Danni, Tiffany)

- Clothing Drive – Cash 4 Clothes – March 6 to April 6.
- Summer Camp. Meetings will be held with students and parents to establish criteria for attending camp. Forms indicating they will attend camp have been received from 11 children, 4 children will not be attending camp.
- Toonie Pizza Day, March 7

School Fun Fair (Karen)

- The fun fair will be held at the school on Friday, 8th June.

Meeting adjourned 7:48 p.m.