



PAC Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday January 11, 2022

Location: Ladner Elementary – online Microsoft Teams

Time: 6:30pm

Attendees: Toshi Carleton, Stephanie Matheson, Tegan VandenBoer, Missy Thornton, Merrilee Watts, Amber Davis, Jodie Rowe, Stephanie Davis, Tyla Langdon, Shelley Perry, Chelsea Trenkel, Christy Sanderson, and special guests from the City of Delta Manny Bhangu and Sukh Grewal.

1. **Welcome/Call to order at 6:30pm.**

2. **Approval of Agenda**

Approved: Merrilee Secoded: Jodie

3. **Approval of Minutes from November 2021 meeting**

Approved: Merrilee Secoded: Stephanie

4. **Special Presentation of 44 Avenue Road and Utility Improvements**

- Manny Bhangu and Sukh Grewal from the City of Delta provided updates and plans for the upcoming road and utility improvements along 44 Avenue from 48B Street to Arthur Drive. The proposed improvements along 44 Avenue include:

-Roadway widening on 44 Avenue from 48B Street to Arthur Drive.

-New sidewalk along the north side of 44 Avenue with new rollover curb and gutter.

-New multi-use pathway along the south side of 44 Avenue with rollover barrier curb and gutter.

-Crosswalk upgrades at 50 Street to include RRFB: LED street lighting improvements.

-New boulevard trees.

-Drainage improvements including ditch infill as necessary; and,

-Roadway re-paving within the project limits.

Here are the ways you can send in your questions or comments:

- By email to engineering@delta.ca

- In person to the Engineering Department at the Municipal Hall

- By mail to 4500 Clarence Taylor Crescent, Delta, BC V4K 3E2

- *Question from Merrilee: what are the raised crosswalks?* As per Manny, the crosswalk would be raised up so that it creates a speed hump at the existing crosswalk, and cars would have to slow down when crossing.

- *Comment from Toshi: Curbs would need to be adjusted, as seen on proposed plans, to allow an easier entrance for the busses and exit for the drop-off/pick-up lane of cars. Both Manny and Sukh will take this into consideration.*
- *Question from Tyla: Is there an option for making 44 Avenue a one-way road for part of the street to reduce congestion and traffic flow? As per Manny and Sukh, this can be taken into consideration although this would be too hard to enforce as compliance would be an issue. The city will investigate traffic volumes in order to adjust the plans to help lesson the congestion during school hours drop-off and pick-ups.*

***Toshi thanked Manny and Sukh for their time this evening and providing the road and utility improvements plans. Manny and Sukh leave the meeting at 6:50pm. ***

5. **Principal's Report – Toshi**

- Reminder to parents and caregivers, please continue to wear a mask at both pick-up and drop-off. (Amber will post reminder on PAC social media).
- The Green Team is accepting old and used markers for recycling. Feel free to send them to school with your child. The Green Team is also hosting Litter less Lunches.
- SFU student Teachers will be coming into the school.
- Nov. 19: was Whitecaps Spirit Day
- Nov. 23: was grade 6/7 immunizations.
- The Food Drive at LE was a success with students bringing in over 2000 items (two truckloads) Way to go LE families!!
- In December, students made cards for seniors and celebrated the holidays with classroom door décor. Students also enjoyed the Jingle Bell Run along with a holiday assembly.
- Math for Girls was also a successful afterschool activity, and we hope to do it again next year.
- The students enjoyed a delicious Cobs treat, generously donated by Applewood Nissan Richmond.
- Jan. 14: Black Excellence Day
- Jan. 21: Jersey Day
- Jan. 28: Pro-D Day (no school)
- Feb. 1: Lunar New Year
- Feb. 9/10: Virtual Parent Teachers Conferences & early dismissal at 1:50pm.

Enhanced Covid Protocols – Vice Principal Stephanie Matheson

- Students are more spaced out within classrooms.
- Plexiglass barriers are being used when needed.
- Frequent handwashing before/after eating, entry and exiting of classrooms/spaces, etc.
- Daily Health Checks for both staff and students before arriving to school.

- A well fitted facial mask is to be worn by all staff and students during entire school day, except for eating. Facial masks are also now mandatory when in the school gym.
- Staggered entry times for classes.
- Two-cone system for the washroom (only two students are permitted at a time for the washroom)

****Reminder to parents/caregivers: please send extra face masks to school with your child(ren). ****

- *Question from Tyla: with the word of online learning going around, is this an actual possibility?* Toshi advised it could very well happen and the staff is preparing for the event of a functional closure. A functional closure is short lived (3 to 10 days) and would be due to a staffing shortage. For incidents of covid in the classrooms, some classes would then go online for a period time, but this would also come from the direction of Fraser Health. ****It is important for parents to keep their phones handy, in the event of a functional closure. This could happen during school hours and first thing in the morning after drop-off and kids would need to go home. ****
- *Question from Merrilee: will hot lunches happen again?* As per Toshi, due to the enhanced covid safety, hot lunch will be postponed until further notice. The January 24 hot lunch is cancelled.

6. **President's Report – Tegan / Vice President Missy**

- So far, we have sold \$740 of discount savings cards with many more available to be purchased. Missy is looking at doing store front sales of cards in the upcoming month or two.
- Spirit Wear is almost ready to go live! There were shortage issues of stock with the vendor, but this has now been fixed. Look for spirit wear online order to begin within the next few weeks!
- For those who paid for the January 24 hot lunch, your account will have a credit to be used for the next available hot lunch. If hot lunch is cancelled for the remainder of the school year, then the PAC will issue requested refunds in June 2022.

7. **Treasurer's Report – Merrilee**

- Donations: A BIG thank you to:
Blackbird Artisan Pie Co. donated \$100.
Jennifer Graham donated \$69.02
Tami Bates donated \$750 for the playground project.
- Fundraisers:
- Purdys Profit \$1,127.41
- Neufelds Profit \$518.48

- Growing Smiles Profit \$495.04
- Total profit from Fundraisers and Donations: \$9,034.11
- Current account totals as of January 11, 2022:
 - General operating account balance BMO: \$20,606.21
 - General operating account balance CIBC: \$14,466.91
 - Gaming account balance: \$12,539.75
 - Playground account balance: \$55,656.40
- There are a few more fundraising amounts that need to be added to the totals.

8. Committee Reports

- Garden - Tegan:
 - grounds crew trimmed some of the bushes by the sidewalk.
 - a bee bush to be re-planted.
- CPF – Jodie:
 - CPF stands for Canadian Parents for French, and you can always find more information about the CPF at <https://cpf.ca/en/>
 - Intro to French for parents is this month (January 2022).
 - online tutoring for students is available: 8 weeks and \$40 per child
 - ages 6-18 can submit a poem for the CPF Poetry Contest.
- DPAC – Stephanie:
 - Next DPAC meeting: Sunday January 16, 2022
- Playground – Tyla:
 - Request for proposal will be submitted shortly.
 - The committee is awaiting the new drawings for the new playground layout. This will show the breakdown of costs.
 - We are hoping to break ground this summer 2022 for the new playground!
 - Bottle Drive for the playground fundraiser is ongoing with bottle depot drop-offs only (no more PAC pick ups available). Please print an express sticker at the bottle depot with the phone number: 604-946-4158

9. New / Old Business

- Upcoming fundraisers: Mom's Pantry, Shred-A-thon, Purdys Easter chocolates, Spring plants.
- Other ideas are a pink shirt day like last year where students can create a shirt design and one student's work will be chosen to be printed on pink shirts. We would need a volunteer to take this on.
- Do we want to do another silent auction this spring? It is a lot of work, and more volunteers would be needed in addition to someone taking this on.

Meeting adjourned at 7:31pm.

Next PAC Meeting: Tuesday February 8th at 6:30pm via Microsoft Teams. Please join us using the following link:

<https://teams.live.com/join/93920529618799>

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