



Ladner Elementary PAC

Meeting Minutes

Date: September 23, 2024

Location: Ladner Elementary

Time: 7:00pm

Attendees: Stephanie Matheson (Principal), Jonathan Wortley (Vice Principal), Merrilee Watts (PAC Chair), Missy Coghill (Vice Chair), Danielle Reiniger (Secretary) Tegan VandenBoer (Treasurer), Tyla Langdon (CPF Rep), Verena Baxter (MAL), Christina Binfet (MAL), Leane Novkovic (Social Media), , Alysha Berezay (MAL), Cherryl Pacheco, Christy Sanderson, Jodie Rowe, Rita Perron, Gary Sandher, Mardie Cha, Heidi Wong, Deedra Grahn, Raquel Cornelsen, Rachel Enoch.

1. Welcome/Call to order at 7:00pm.

Introduction of executive PAC and attendees.

2. Approval of Agenda

Approved: Missy Seconded: Christina

3. Approval of Minutes from Meeting

Approved: Varena Seconded: Christina

4. Principal's Report - Stephanie

- Ladner Elementary remains the largest school in the district with almost 600 students
- This year we have added 2 portables to the school to accommodate 2 new divisions
- September 16th was the welcome back assembly to introduce new staff and a slide show
- Due to fire code, the gym cannot hold the whole school for assemblies anymore, looking at splitting grades K-5 and 6-7s
- September 20th was a pro day, staff spent the day at Tsawwassen First Nations, they spent time in the longhouse and had lunch. They were joined by 4-5 other schools as well
- Additional 5 EAs added this year
- Additional practicum Ea this year
- September 24, first fire drill
- September 27, Orange shirt day, Grade 7s will walk to Delta Manor and live stream the assembly
- Grades K-6 will decorate feathers and present them at the assembly

- October 3,4,5 Grade 6 trip to Evans Lake
- October 3, cross country 'Pumpkin Run' at Holy Elementary
- October 16, cross country run at Sunshine hills Elementary
- Class reps awaiting district email info

5. 6. President report - Merrilee

- We are looking for a 2nd DPAC Rep. All the DPAC meetings and our PAC meetings are scheduled for the same date and time, with the exception of February
- If you are interested, please let me know
 - Stephanie Davis is at the DPAC Meeting tonight, she will give her report next meeting
 - Welcome back tables for first day of school on Sept 3 -Received over 30 emails from new kindergarten parents
- Thank you to Mcdonalds for donating coffee and to Cobs for donating sprinkle buns
 - On Sept 6, the grade 7 students held a lemonade stand after school, Funds go towards the gr 7 grad events
 - On Sept 13, we had our first freezie friday. It was rainy, but we made just under \$400
 - On Sept 18, we had our welcome back to school event. This year it was Welcome back Sweet Meet & Greet. Many families came out and brought their dinner and purchased some of our treats-Cookies sold out in 45 min
- Special thanks to Mme. Northcott and Mme. Moutal for volunteering for the pie in the face
 - Thank you to GlueStitch Inc for donating \$1,000.00 to the grade 7 Evans Lake Camp
- With this donation and all the fundraisers from June to Sept 6, the gr 7 parents raised \$2,000.00 for Evans Lake.
 - Upcoming Fundraisers
- Neufeld Farms, Deadline to order Sept 30
- Created by Kids going into classrooms in October.
 - Ongoing fundraisers
- Cobs Breads, say your from Ladner EI and we get 5% kick back
- Mabel's Labels is great for labeling your child's clothes and water bottles -Tru Earth, working with them again this year.
- Bottle Return Express account - use the school's phone number and drop off your bag of empties at the express window. All funds go to the Gr. 7 grad events. -Sept 25 is popcorn day rain or shine
- Oct 19 is the gr 7 bottle drive from 10-2, save your bottles and cans please!!
- Hot lunch is Oct 7, cut off to order is sept 27
 - Committees for upcoming events; volunteers needed!

6. Vice President's Report - Missy

- Business Savings cards coming soon. Still waiting to hear back from some vendors
- Winter Market is Nov 23. Almost sold out of tables, only 9 currently available. ● 2 Pub Nights booked: Nov 30 and May 10. These are fun nights to volunteer at and take part in
 - Burger and beer, 50/50 draw, meat draws, and raffles
 - Super Cramp booked both evenings
 - Looking for volunteers to help with organizing, picking up raffle prizes
- We are always looking for volunteers and new ideas for the various school events and fundraisers

Treasurer's Report - Tegan

- Mabel's Labels - Ongoing Profit: \$63.22
- Profit: \$112.07
- Bottle Drive - Ongoing Profit: \$199.50
- Funds held with Depot
- Freezie Friday Sept 13 Profit: \$398.00
- Welcome Back Sweet Meet & Greet Sept 18
- Profit: \$90.60
- Popcorn Sept 25 Profit: TBA
- Next: Neufeld Farms
- GlueStitch Inc donated \$1,000.00 towards the Gr. 7 Evans Lake Camp.
- Hot Lunch sales are already at \$4,826.25.
- Total Fundraisers and donations as of Sept 19: \$6,689.64
- Gaming Account Summary Report 2023/24 was submitted to BC Gaming.
- A budget meeting for the General Account was held Aug 27.
- As new items have been added, another meeting will be needed. ● This will happen when the BC Gaming grant has been received in October. ● PAC BUDGET STATUS 2024/25 Amount Total General Account Balance 20 Sept 2024 \$46,850.75
- (-\$3,043.71 playground -\$2,030.60
- Gr. 7 Evans Lake/Grad Events \$287.25 Reimbursements)
- Gaming Account Balance 20 Sept 2024 \$3,237.26

7. CPF Report - Tyla

- Sign up for CPF is now free, provides a parent class October 23-28, they are self paced
- CPF is looking for tutors 16 and older for 1-2 hours a week online ● CPF Quebec is offering free cultural events Wednesday evening online ● Free radio station

- Free newsletter

10. DPAC Report - Stephanie (currently at DPAC meeting)

11. New Old or Otherwise

- Pac may have to fund 2 assemblies for guest speakers due to capacity limits on gym
- Try to start fundraising early in the spring for grade 6's for following school year
- Volunteers to attend DPAC meetings with Stephanie so she can attend PAC meetings
- Offer pick up for grade 7 bottle drive
- Ask help from classes to clean up bags after popcorn recess
- Make a list of teachers interested in the garden
- Look at transforming the wood chip area in the garden into a sitting space or more garden beds

Meeting adjourned at 7:50pm.

Next PAC Meeting will be via teams on Monday October 21 at 7:00pm

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