



## Ladner Elementary PAC

### PAC Meeting Minutes

**Date:** Tuesday June 10, 2022

**Location:** Online: Microsoft Teams

**Time:** 6:30pm

**Attendees:** Toshi Carleton-Gaines, Stephanie Matheson, Tegan VandenBoer, Merrilee Watts, Amber Davis, Jodie Rowe, Stephanie Davis, Tyla Langdon, Missy Coghill

Please use the following link to join the meeting:

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

2. **Approval of Agenda**

Approved: Missy Seconded: Merrilee

3. **Approval of Minutes from May 2022 meeting**

Approved: Missy Seconded: Merrilee

4. **Principal's Report – Toshi Carleton-Gaines**

- May 16/17/18: Saleena Noon workshop. It went very well; lots of talking points.
- May 19: District track meet - one student qualified for provincials.
- Playground approved. They have figured out colour scheme: blue/green/gray
- Games afternoons - Older kids taking leadership for younger grades. Going very well.
- 6 to 7 students having pickleball lessons. School purchased pickleball sets.
- May 26/27: Whitecaps came to school. All grades trained on the field.
- May 30-June 3: Bike to School Week. Teachers handed out stickers, tattoos. PAC handed out treats.
- A few students from the Green Team doing playground clean up.
- May 31: Students come to school dressed up as their favourite movie or book character.
- June 2: Grade 7 students toured DSS.
- June 7: Grade 7 students toured SDSS.
- Staff budget learns - Engaging in pro learning.
- June 9: Kindergarten orientation. Families came to visit school. Packages handed out with PAC info in it. 87 students registered: 2 French classes, 2.5 English classes.
- New portable arrived early. In the process of getting it ready.
- Some teachers and EA's leaving Ladner El. New positions have been placed.
- 23 divisions for 2022/23 school year.
- June 10: Sports Day. So sunny out; grade 7's showed great leadership.
- June 14: Science World came to Ladner El. 2 morning sessions.

- June 15/17/18: Grade 7 Evans Lake field trip.
- June 21: National Indigenous Day. Staff organizing recognition for the day.
- June 22: Everything Day! Teacher appreciation, parent appreciation and band concerts
- June 23: Student recognition assembly. All students in the gymnasium for the first time since 2020. Slide show for all.
- June 24: Grade 7 celebration. Morning ceremony for grade 7's. Afternoon, Memorial Park fun.
- June 29: Last day of school!!! 10:30am dismissal time.

### **Chair Report - Tegan Vanden Boer**

- Slowly getting back to normal
- Going back to hotlunch.net for 2022/23 for Hot Lunch.
- Hot Lunch will still be on Mondays. It worked out great this year.
- The PAC will continue to do online PAC meetings.

*Question from Tyla: Can school email separate link to parents regarding PAC meetings? Toshi responded that the PAC should create a link that can be used over and over again for PAC meetings in the future.*

- Decent year; reached our goals. Next year, more face to face events and fundraisers.

### **Treasurer Report - Merrilee Watts**

- If anyone has receipts, please give them to Merrilee for reimbursement before June 30.
- Total profit from fundraisers and donations as of June 13 is \$11,079.87.
- As of June 13, we spent \$28,486.97 in our General Account. We budgeted to spend \$29,461.40.
- As of June 13, we spent \$4,270.30 in our Gaming account. We budgeted to spend \$12,373.75.
- Merrilee just received more invoices from admin, so the above numbers will change.
- The grade 7 grad will cost \$301.00 The PAC budgeted \$200 from the gaming account. The PAC agreed to cover the extra \$101.
- Merrilee will apply for the BC gaming grant by June 30.
- General account balance as of June 13: \$13,709.75
- Gaming account balance as of June 13: \$8,544.45
- Playground account balance as of June 13: \$78,137.85

### **CPF Report - Jodie Rowe**

- May 26 - Annual meeting. The Delta chapter was very close to closing. 3 people volunteered and an approved budget was approved.

*Question from Tyla to Jodie: Every 2nd year we usually apply for funds? Jodie confirmed that usually the CPF holds events to raise funds for grants, but no events have happened, so no available funds to apply for.*

- Membership is \$25. It's been free for over a year now which would affect their budget.

### **DPAC Report - Stephanie Davis**

- Election happened. Lots of people showed up and every position was filled up.

### **Playground Report - Tyla Langdon**

- A vendor has been selected: Park Works is a new company; formerly RecTec.
- Not sure of the exact date, should break ground in August and finish at the end of September. Cross our fingers!!

*Question from Stephanie to Tyla: Was that the first choice? Tyla confirmed there was a second choice, but this one was selected.*

- Tyla will try to circulate the file. It is huge.
- Thanks to Stephanie for the press release write up. This will be posted on the PAC website. She will send it to the media.
- There will be a day for a photo op; hard hats, shovels etc.
- Trying to get a newsletter for the community.
- We need to speak with the district about the thank you plaque.
- The Bottle Depot account has over \$850 in it.
- A \$77,435 cheque was given to the school board account.
- We are still getting \$45,000 from the City.
- There is \$55,000 from community/parent donations in the school board account.
- Almost 75% of the funds came from the community.
- Swings are staying.
- New primary structures going in.
- Garden and rain garden will come together organically. Perceptions have changed on how it should be organized.

*A big thank you to Tyla for her non-stop commitment to this project.*

- Large donation of \$20,000 from Chris Farzek still needs to have a huge recognition.
- Toshi confirmed wood chips will be coming soon. Grounds crew usually call right before they show up.
- Toshi requested a "Welcome" sign in English, French, and Halkomelem.
- A wooden sign would be fine. Tegan/Tyla need to get dimensions and exact location for it.

### **New Business/Old Business**

- New fundraisers?
  - What's next? Mural? Rain garden? Any suggestions?
  - Toshi suggested a mural wrap on the portables; also more school beautifications.
  - Tegan suggested more sensory images and structures; use more gaming money.
  - Toshi suggested purchasing basketball chains for the hoops.
  - Also looking at car seats for field trips; either by donation or purchasing.
  - PAC will put an ask out to parents.
  - Toshi suggested the PAC ask the staff for suggestions. The Ipads are getting old.

- Students can't download newer apps.
- Podcast being built. It's like a sound booth. Teachers can listen to students read regarding speech assessments. Also teaches students how to read with expression. Students can do voice overs and make videos as well as stop motion.
- PAC looking for a lock box for hot lunch cash.
  - PAC needs a specific space; cupboard or drawer.
  - Maybe add it to the budget for next year.
- Teacher Appreciation Day
  - Rhiannon and Lauren are team leaders
  - Collecting money and food for the event.
  - We'll share more later when admin is not in the same room :)
  - Tegan will ask Rhiannon to set a deadline for donations.
- Treat Day
  - Can Sage do it again or train another volunteer?
  - PAC needs to restock; sold stock in 2020.
- Need to get rid of black fridge
  - Hopefully Carly can take it for \$25.

Tegan reminders:

- Craft store - Say your from Ladner EI
- Cobbs - Say your from Ladner EI
- Mabels Labels
- TruEarth - Use your Ladner EI code
- Business Savings Cards - 100 left

Parting gifts for Toshi - We'll miss you!!

- Calla Lilies and a hummingbird feeder in Ladner EI colours!!
- Toshi was very happy she landed back at Ladner EI for this time.
  - Never a dull moment!!

*Question from Tyla: Does the nest need food? Toshi confirmed the fire department has been restocking the nest. For next year, maybe put a compassion fund in the budget.*

If you have any questions, please contact the PAC at [lepacinfo@gmail.com](mailto:lepacinfo@gmail.com)

Meeting adjourned at 7:42pm.

Have a great summer!!

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