

## PARENT ADVISORY FOR LAVINGTON ELEMENTARY

### General Meeting

September 6, 2018

- **In attendance:** Lance Johnson(Principal), Angie Meier, Robert Lee(Trustee), Chelsea George, Nicky Dunlop, Kylie Walman, Mara McMorran, Tara Barg, Steph Wade, Lara Konkin, Shawna Oliver, Kym Lorentz, Jennifer McCall, Gena Marcotte, Julie Kentel, Analiza Perez, Mildred Dela Cruz, Christie Bachelder, Elane Bapty, Agnes Brymerska, Nicole Semkiw, Max Russman
- **Approve Agenda**
  - Nicole Semkiw 1st motion, Max Russman 2nd motion
- **Approve June minutes**
  - Nicole Semkiw 1st motion, Julie Kentel 2nd motion
- **Trustee Report – Robert Lee (robert6lee@gmail.com)**
  - There will be a meeting coming up in September
  - Robert wants all PACs to know he comes by invitation only– we have given him an open invitation to attend our meetings
  - Public meeting will be held September 19 @ 6 in the Kalamalka Library
  - Topics will be Kindergarten and Bussing
    - Kindergarten, coordinated gradual entry
    - Transportation, some routes were cancelled, some moved and the topic of courtesy riders
    - Once school buses were funded separately
    - Estimates roughly 2.5 million spent on bussing a year
  - Trustee elections this year and Robert will run again
  - Send concerns to transportation department
    - Lance suggests adding a solution with concerns
- **Principal report**
  - 1. Upcoming Events
    - Sept 7th – 7:30 am student transfer meeting
    - Sept 13th – Welcome Back BBQ 5-7
    - Sept 14th – Fire Drill @ 2:00
    - Sept 17th – Professional Development Day (Teachers at VSS; Ivan Coyote Keynote)
    - Sept 20th – Fire Drill @ 2:00
    - Sept 27th – Terry Fox Run
    - Sept 28th – Stone Soup Day (Bronwyn & Julie to organize)
    - Sept 28th – All classes will have completed an earthquake drill

- School Goal:
  - Our school is undertaking a writing focus with our students this year.
  
- Geo-thermal Installation
  - This will begin in late September or early October. We made the right call not planting the trees last year. From their initial digging this summer, I've been told that we would have lost many trees if we would have gone ahead with planting.
  
- New Staff
  - Natasha Sengotta – Fine Arts Teacher
  - Karalyn Forsyth – Kindergarten Teacher
  - Brad Ogosawara – Teacher Librarian
  - Ellie Jensen – School Based Resource Teacher
  - Dmitri Zebroff – Grade 6/7 Teacher
  - Julia Taylor – Counselor
  
- Concession Stove
  - We have a new stove (as of Wednesday). The roofers accidently dropped a bolt down the exhaust pipe and shattered the old (new) stove.
  
- After School Child Care
  - begins Thursday
  - K students start on their first full day of class
  - runs from 2:30 – 6:00
  - for K-2 students with a long range goal of moving the grades up in future years
  - 2 full time spots and 3 part time spots still available
  - costs \$17 per day Email: [lavington@obgc.ca](mailto:lavington@obgc.ca) with any questions that you have
  - **\*\*Still looking for a permanent person to run the program\*\***
  
- **Treasurer/Gaming Report**
  - Chequing Account has \$9621.83, outstanding items to be paid for are
    - Trees \$1440
    - Tree planting \$2500
    - This leaves remainder of 5681.83
  - GIC balance \$5120.97
  - We applied for the Gaming Grant funds in June and when last looked our status was 'in progress'
  
- **DPAC – Max Russman**
  - Could be more of an advocate for entire district

- Transportation
- road safety
- Increasing accessibility, people don't know what DPAC does
- Robert encourages the use of your DPAC, it is stronger and should be used for helping with issues
- Here is the website with more info on DPAC  
<http://www.sd22.bc.ca/District/dpac/council/Pages/default.aspx>
- Link for our Lavington PAC  
<http://www.sd22.bc.ca/school/lavington/parents/Pages/default.aspx>
- Link for BCCPAC <https://bccpac.bc.ca/>

- **Hot Lunch – Julie Kentel/Bronwyn Watson**

- Have a rough idea of the first menu
- Hoping to have the order forms out by Wednesday or the 18th, it'll be open for 2 weeks
- Stone Soup at end of September
- Hoping to offer free treats for holidays but not offering treats on every menu
- Lunch moms will also be offered again this year on Wednesdays – please remember that this is run by our lunch program and is an outside source

- **Old Business**

- Skate sharpening and helmets
  - Skates are in and sharpened, ready for pickup
  - Helmets will be offered at cost
  - Send out a note in the news letter asking for donated skates
- Trees – will be planted in the spring once the geothermal installation is complete

- **New Business**

- Events & Dates – Nicole Semkiw
  - Fundraising Silent Auction – Oct. 17/18 during Parent Teacher Interviews (this will be shared with the Grade 7's as it is historically a fundraiser for the year end trip to Eagle Bay)
  - Nov. 29 – Christmas Bazaar
  - Feb. 21 – Fun Fair 6-8pm, need a class rep for each class
- Welcome back BBQ Sept. 13
- One to One reading, Lara would like to step down, . Please contact Lara or Angie if you are interested in taking it over
- Motion put forward to approve this year's budget as follows:
  - Home Lynx \$200
  - Ceiling tiles \$250
  - Scholarship \$500

- Misc \$500
- Performing Arts \$1500
- Swimming (Gr 2/3) \$850
- Office Supplie \$200
- Gr. 7 Banquet \$400
- \$25 x 9 students (\$400 minimum)
- Free Hot lunch Day \$400
- **TOTAL: \$4800**

- Max Russman 1st motion, Nicky Dunlop 2nd motion

- Mabels Labels fundraiser brought forward by Kym Lorentz

- Every order 20% goes back to our school
- Info to go into next newsletter

Meeting Adjourned at 8:00pm

**Next PAC Meeting October 4 @ 6:30**

NOTE: These are the best interpretation of discussions held during meeting by Elane Bapty. Any noteworthy errors or omissions are unintentional