

Lavington Elementary PAC Executive Meeting Minutes
Held January 29, 2024 via Zoom

ATTENDEES:

- Julie Kentel (Past president)
- Angela Barnes (President)
- Jennifer Brandle-McCall (Vice President)
- Sabrina Hamilton (Treasurer)
- Genevieve Dunbar (Director)
- Caleeda Otter (Director)
- Nicky Dunlop (DPAC Rep)
- Kylie Walman (Director/Co-Inclusion Rep)
- Brandi Rusk (Secretary)

REGRETS:

- Crystal Sage (Co-Inclusion Rep)

Meeting called to order at 6:30pm.

Old Business	
<p>Buddy Benches – Angela Barnes</p> <p>History</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 7 students from 2023 wanted to do a full size buddy bench as their legacy gifts • Raised funds for a bench and asked the PAC if they could help out to pay for the outstanding amount. It was voted that PAC would give \$1000 towards the student bench and then purchase one more. • The final quote was approx. \$4800 – discovered after was just the regular benches, not the buddy benches and would require \$400 more each. • Proceeded to get quote on the backless benches • Took a vote via email for a full bench, ended in a tie <p>Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewed the bank statements provided – discussion ensued • Discussion around purchasing a backless bench compared to a full bench • Exploring that may be more inclusive for kids to have without a back and accommodate those with disabilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ One full buddy bench \$3071.68 ○ One backless buddy bench \$2643.84 ○ Includes shipping, taxes and installation ○ Grade 7 providing \$1000.00 towards ○ In June 2023, motion was approved up to \$3000.00 • Discussed adding a plaque to recognize the grade 7s for their contribution • Discussed obtaining another quote based on one bench to accommodate possible shipping changes <p>MOTION: Purchase one full buddy bench amended to purchase one backless rainbow buddy bench to a maximum provided from PAC of \$1800.00 including installation</p>	<p>MOTION Angela Barnes Jennifer Brandle-McCall CARRIED</p>
New Business	
<p>DPAC Rep – Nicky Dunlop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kylie has agreed to join DPAC as well • MOTION: That PAC approves any position that Kylie joins at DPAC 	<p>MOTION Nicky Dunlop Angela Barnes CARRIED</p>
<p>Assistant Superintendent Katherine Oviatt</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistant Superintendent coming to next meeting as it is Mr. Sutch review year • Suggest preparing a couple items to proactively send her a message on including suggestions/concerns and achievements • Particularly regarding the upkeep of the school – signs, building wall, stove • Recognition around the physical activity (Brain Bikes etc), the work done to keep the daycare at Lavington and her overall openness • General discussion ensued • ACTION: Jennifer to solicit feedback for additional parent feedback and write summary that we will provide 	
<p>Community Centre</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Question enquiring where that is at • District of Coldstream is now involved in it – a lot of discussion is occurring 	
<p>Next Meeting Agenda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request to add gym usage • Add conversation to discuss the Executive make-up for 2024, what people might be interested in • Raffle Baskets • Lavington Ball Caps 	
ADJOURNMENT	
The meeting adjourned @ 7:39pm	