

Sidney Elementary School PAC Meeting

The regular meeting of Sidney PAC was called to order by:

Kristina Littlejohns at 6:35 pm on May 8, 2018

PRESENT:

Kristina Littlejohns, Jessi Petrick, Christine Etele, Christina Smith, Lesley Goodwin, Anita Dzus-Spady, Terrisa Tate, Alison Scott, Lisa Duong, Jessie Wellbourn, Adi Parker, Maggie duMonceaux, Christina M Smith, Erin Bremner-Mitchell, Nicole Bengtsson, Carolin Meausette

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Agenda distributed by Kristina Littlejohns. Motion to approve was made by Christina M Smith and seconded by Terrisa Tate.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes distributed via email. Motion to approve was made by Maggie duMonceaux and seconded by Jessi Petrick.

ADMINISTRATION: Vice Principal Carolin Meausette

Cross Country is now complete. Track and Field has started and is rolling into morning Spark including the Grade Three's.

Kindergarten orientation is the morning of May 24. We have an increased number of kindergarten students for the 2018/19 year.

Jump rope event May 18th. Terrisa will get oranges prior to event. 160 total, any leftovers will be given to the breakfast club.

Indigenous Day June 21st.

Grade 5 Farewell June 21st.

Fun Day will be June 22nd.

Report Cards – First year users of Fresh Grade are required to have kids self-assess themselves as part of core competencies. There needs to be a summative report but unsure if this also needs to be printed out.

Carolin Meausette is moving to Cordova Bay next school year as Vice Principal.

Mary Kaecher is going to Deep Cove as Vice Principal.

Jeannie Repsch is retiring this year.

Mrs. Inouye is recovering at home.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS:

PRESIDENT/CHAIR – Kristina Littlejohns

Correspondence from the Sidney School Garden Committee requesting an increase of \$500 over last year. This includes \$1500 for the program and \$1000 for garden maintenance, irrigation, and soil. The new budget will be created in August, so this will be looked when it is created.

The dunk tank poster for the Spring Fling went up on wall and kids were signing themselves up without having the permission slips signed first. This will be removed, and Lisa Duong will make a new one.

Jessie Wellbourn is working on the by-laws as they are outdated and need to be reworked. We will form a committee to look into what the other PAC's are doing and if we can use the COPAC's as a model. The committee will be the ones updating it.

Peninsula News Review – One of our parents helping with the donations for the silent auction had a negative experience while asking for donations. She sent a letter to the Peninsula News Review detailing this. We have spoken to her and support her. Kristina Littlejohns sent a second letter to the News Review for appreciation and to thank the community for donations.

VICE PRESIDENT – Jessi Petrick

Staff Appreciation Luncheon was on April 25th. It was a huge success with so much food! Thank you to everyone who helped out.

TREASURER – Christina Smith

Not a lot of activity this month. The Thrifty Smile Cards brought in \$160.50. Three tents were purchased for the Spring Fling.

SECRETARY – Liz Richmond and Anita Dzus-Spady (Nothing to report)

COMMUNICATIONS – Jessie Wellbourn (Nothing to report)

FUNDRAISING CO-ORDINATOR – Christine Etele

Spring Fling - Jessie Wellbourn has made posters and they are great. We also have large posters to go up on school fences in the morning.

Committee Meeting – Lisa Duong said that volunteers are signing up and the form is on the wall. Middle school students can volunteer with an adult. We have high school leadership students coming to help out. Will ask Amber and Tom about getting the senior readers involved.

Dunk tank letters are ready to go home. Only grade 5 students are able to go in the dunk tank.

ATM is coming along with cotton candy machine. RBC will be volunteering here as well.

Mama Rosie's is coming, they are paying a \$50 pad fee.

Thrifty Foods truck is paying \$50 pad fee and donating \$1 from each Buddha Bowl.

Snack Shop with Mariner's Pizza, Donuts, Chips

On the 25th we will need help to set up during the day from noon onwards.

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM – Maggie duMonceaux

Maggie is re-evaluating ordering hot lunch online. It will need to be an all or nothing kind of thing as it will be too confusing otherwise. We will be able to roll fundraisers into this as well. There are some extra fees associated with this, but it is less than 0.25 per slice of pizza which is something we can easily absorb especially with the time saved.

BREAKFAST CLUB – Terrisa Tate (nothing to report)

EARTHQUAKE – Christina M. Smith (Nothing to report)

AGM NOMINATIONS 2018/19

President – Lesley Goodwin

Vice President – Anita Dzus-Spady

Treasurer – Christina Smith

Secretary/Communications – Jessie Wellbourn

Meeting Adjourned 8:15pm

Next meeting June 12th at 6:30pm.