

Dallas Elementary School PAC Meeting Minutes

Monday September 13th, 2021, 7:00 pm, school library

In Attendance: Megan Provencher, Amanda Robinson, Jana Hegyi, Roy Styles, Maegan Archibald, Andrea Todd, Crista Sanbrooks, Heather Morris,

1) Agenda Approved

2) Adoption Of June 2021 meeting minutes

3) Principals Report: See attached Report.

Additional Notes:

The placement of new portable was discussed, has to do with the possibility of 3 more portables in the next 4-6 years.

4) Treasures Report

General \$25,495.79

Gaming \$2156.20

Out of general account, there will be swing installation and classroom funds soon. Gaming will receive our grant in October.

5) Playground Update

- Shed request made for primary equipment storage, PAC agreed to pay according to budget.
- Swings were to have been installed during the summer, waiting for updates.
- PAC agreed to paying the installation fees, Approx \$5000
- Mr. Styles looking into the awarded Legacy Grant to see how we can best use it.

6) Fundraising Updates

- Coupon Books are no longer available in Kamloops
- Back to School BBQ cancelled due to covid restrictions.
- School Clothing Store opening soon! Closes Oct 2. Due to supply demand, no orange shirts available at this time.
- Krispy Kreme planned for October due to extreme cravings and significant requests
- Purdys - Planned for November
- Planning some kind of monthly treat option for kids? Candy bags popcorn etc.
- The Christmas Store will be back this year in Dec.

7) Hot Lunch Updates

- Starting October 1st.
- Every Friday if possible
- All ordering and payment will be on munchalunch again this year. More info to follow.

8) Yearbook

- Heather Morris and Amanda Robinson have offered to learn with Leigh-Ann Hooley.
- Email account being set up for all pictures to be sent t

9) New Business

- Motion made for the fiscal year to be Sept. 1st-Aug 31st by Jana, seconded by Maegan.
- Classroom funds will be \$400 for the 20 classes this year. \$200 for both prep teachers, and \$200 for LART for a total of \$8600.
- Bussing funds have been decided at \$6000 from gaming again this year.

10) Next Meeting - Friday, October 8th, 9:00am at the school. Confirmation needed.

Principals Report

SCHOOL ENROLMENT

- Current enrolment is at 446 students. 20 Divisions (3 students homeschooling/DL or on a delayed return)
- Another new Portable giving us 3 in total
- Full Day Kindergartens begin Wednesday Sept 15 (63 new kindies this year so 3 full classes and a K/1)

NEW STAFF

Kailey Reid K/1

Heather ODonovan gr.3/4

Emily Chretien gr.5/6

Beth Szydlik (Thursdays for Cartie)

Ashley Klymchuk Prep

Renee ONeil LART

Connor Whitelaw gr.1/2

Cori Wickes VP (Claire's absence)

COVID UPDATE

- Children in grades 4-7 are required to wear masks in class, hallways and on buses; K-3 it is recommended. The school has given each student a non-medical mask and has some available at the office.
- Cohorts are no longer and we have changed the language to say personal space instead of socially distanced.
- Any volunteers working with students will be required to complete the Communicable Disease Prevention Orientation; Visitors have to complete a visitor orientation.

- Food services can continue as normal
 - One adult must have food safe
 - Students cannot deliver food without adult supervision
 - Try to deliver food in separate container or from other students orders

FALL ASSESSMENTS

- Fall assessments are underway for all students in grades 4-7 including:
 - Non-Fiction Reading Assessment
 - District Engagement Well-Being Resilience Survey (DEWRS)
 - Dallas Primary numeracy Assessment
 - Foundation Skills Assessment (FSA)
- NFRAs are almost complete and will be by the end of the month
- DEWRS begins September 21
- PNA will begin shortly
- FSAs begin in October

SCHOOL UPDATES

- Swings: A delay obviously probably due to the smoke and fires and the number of jobs in the queue. I reached out to Tim Dempster to see where we

are at with the swings.

- Sports:
 - Cross-country running was cancelled
 - Indoor events are limited to 50 persons or less
 - Outdoor events are limited to 100 persons or less
 - No spectators at this time
 - Sports council meeting in early October when new information will come out that could impact volleyball

- Recess/Lunch
 - Students are allowed outside; it's not considered a planned or organized event; much like local parks or other common spaces outside in the city
 - Recess goes from 10:05 - 10:20
 - Lunch hour has changed to reflect supervision needs
 - 12:20-12:40 eating
 - 12:40-1:20 playing outside or intramurals

- Terry Fox Run
 - September 23
 - Organized by Clay Cartie
 - Tweekie for Terry

- National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
 - September 30
 - No school that day
 - September 29 or entire week will be Orange Shirt Day/Week

- Raise a Reader
 - Loonies for Literacy
 - September 17-24
 - Donate online as well; will be sent out to parents via our website

- Early Field Trips Planned
 - 4 Grade 6/7 classes off to Stake Lake Friday
 - Hikes and possible trip to McConnell for some mid-intermediate classes
 - Asks about class budgets and field trips buses

- Picture Day
 - September 20

- Pro-D Day (no school for students)
 - September 27
 - Also, Claire returns that day