

# MINUTES

## Eagle View PAC Minutes

September 11, 2019

The meeting was called to order by Santina Spencer (President) at 6:30

### In attendance

Susan Paquin, Meredith Walker, Kim Tooley, Melanie Evans, Santina Spencer, Leanne Fleming, Crystal Pollard, Sanjiv Galhon, Jana Relf, Kerena Letcher, Erin Wagg, Cole Sidhu

### Introductions

#### Principal's Report

- Jana Relf, EVE's new Principal, is getting acquainted with the school and 234 students, 11 divisions
- Staffing updates: Scott Rutherford is our new 3 / 4 classroom teacher, Rachel Ottenbreite is filling in as inclusive learning teacher, and Aubrey Copp is our speech and language teacher for a couple months.
- Support from parents for signing all the necessary forms is appreciated.
- A possible sensory playground on Kindergarten side, aligning with our Indigenous pillars of learning, is being considered for implementation in Fall or Spring. This addition to the school will be an active undercover play area for use during inclement weather. Estimated cost is \$500.
- Upcoming Pro D day study: New revised Second Step Program (K-5) to promote friendlier behavior among students—to be safe, responsible and caring and create a sense of community.
- Process of class composition done in same way as other schools in the District. Grade 4 students in grade 4 / 5 split class remain with the same teacher in Grade 5. This is a standard practice and does not reflect level of achievement. Overall, classes are formed based on student requirements.
- Please do not invite any media to the opening of the new playground as there are specific school district and government protocols that need to be followed.
- Upcoming events:
  - Terry Fox run on Friday September 13 starting at 2 pm. Fundraising will be split between Terry Fox foundation and Cops for Cancer. Parents are welcome to attend to cheers on students. No dogs allowed.
  - Meet the Teachers BBQ in Thursday September 19, 2019. There will be food for purchase from the Ali Baba food truck and ice cream sold by PAC
  - Orange Shirt Day – to acknowledge residential schools and their detrimental effects on society. Orange shirts will be provided by the school.
  - Spirit Wear – being sourced and samples of hoodies, T-shirts and long sleeved shirts available at Meet the Teachers night

## **New Business**

- Treasurer's Report – \$60,000 playground, \$4000 classroom bikes and other smaller expenses depleted last year's bank account. \$8700 is current in the operating account, and funds from fun lunch purchases and gaming license will soon be added.
- Upcoming Fundraisers: Fun lunches, Purdy's and Coupon Books (new format, including digital coupons), Poinsettias
- Upcoming Events:
  - Welcome Back BBQ – 50/50
  - Spring Fair – Hawaiian theme
  - Halloween Dance – costumes, haunted house, October 18 (date to be finalized), looking for a DJ
  - Pancake Breakfast, Book Fair, Fun Day
- Emergency kits will soon be required from parents.

## **Next Meeting**

Next meeting October 9, 2019

Motion to adjourn was made at 7:30 and was passed unanimously.