

Eagle View PAC Minutes –September 13, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 by Lisa Shortt

In Attendance:

Lisa Shortt, Leanne Fleming, Krystina Webb, Kelly Phillips, Janine Rimek, Santana Spencer, Meredith Walker, Shawn Hensen, Susan Hensen, Jana Relf, Nancy Archer, Jimmy, Sara, Sola, Menola, Dan Roy, Cheland – To new attendees, I apologize for any misspelled names. Next month, I will have a sign-in sheet to avoid this.

Welcomed & Introductions: Welcome, attendance, and review of agenda,

Principal's Report:

- Currently we have 276 students, slightly above the projected enrollment, everyone has settled in well and we are all excited for a new year.
- 43 new Kindergarten students and 17 grades 1-5 new students to replace the grade leaving grade 5's and other students that moved out of our catchment.
- We are still waiting for our .6 grade 1/2 teacher to arrive and our Wednesday/Thursday afternoon music teacher, along with our grade 5 strings teacher, hopefully by the end of next week.
- Nancy Archer our new VP is teaching a grade 2/3 class. Tara Wilcox is a new EAG to us coming from Glanford. The new PE teacher is Mr. Morison from Strawberry Vale and the new Grade 2/3 teacher from Willows is Ms. Pryds. Both are temporary positions as the teachers who hold the positions are on leave.
- We are continuing this year with 13 divisions and only a few spaces for new students.
- The following will go out with the weekly from Pam on Friday: "In accordance with the Accessible BC Act, GVSD 61 has launched an accessibility feedback tool and is looking for members of our learning community to join the GVSD Accessibility Advisory Group as we finalize the first multi-year GVSD Accessibility Plan. [Click here to learn more](#) and/or provide feedback."
- Feeding Futures School Food Program – has come to our District. This will allow access for all students who need a breakfast or lunch. There is a fridge close to the main entranceway which houses bread, yogurt, jam, meat, and cheese purchased by the school. On our table beside the

fridge are fruit/veggies that the district will be providing each week. The school can modify this program as needed.

- Inquiring Little Minds is the new daycare/preschool operating out of the finally finished addition.
- Upcoming events: Meet the Teacher, Orange Shirt Day, and Photo Day. Dates are all on our website. The Terry Fox walk/run at 1:45 on September 21st- Parents are welcome to join in on this event, but please leave pets at home. If you are willing to volunteer for this event, please contact the office.
- Oct. 26 for the Halloween Dance and Nov. 24 are confirmed. There are bookings within the school every night of the week now.
- Beckwith Park date is tentatively arranged for June 25th
- Ready, Step, Roll- We need 3-4 parent volunteers to help with next phase of this initiative. Shawn is willing to volunteer. Janine will prepare an email for Pam requesting some parent volunteers.
- School goals are currently around reading and writing.
- Looking forward to a great year ahead!

Review of June PAC minutes by Janine

June 2023 Action Items Update:

- BC Tire Stewardship Grant Follow Up- We did not get a chance to inquire about this for this year. The deadline has passed.
- Coast Capital Account: Meredith is one of our current sponsors, but we need one more to replace sponsors who no longer belong to our school community. Lisa has agreed to open an account and be the second sponsor.
- Social Media Update by Leanne: Our Facebook page is up and running. She is going to set up an Instagram account as well. If you have items you believe should be posted on our social media pages, please contact Leanne.
- Shawn reported on creating a hybrid model for PAC meetings: Shawn suggested *Google Meet* as the best option which could include up to 100 participants and fit into our 1-hour time frame. Items we would need to acquire would include: microphone/speaker (\$200), camera (\$75), and a laptop to be used on a regular basis. Jana will check to see if *Google Meet* will work with our firewall at the school.
- Lisa reported out about the Community Values Fundraising Books. Each student will get one book to try to sell but can return it they cannot or do

not want to participate. This fundraiser will run from September 29th to October 13th.

- Santina has opened an account with the Bottle Depot. If you are interested in donating the funds from your return to the PAC all you have to do is say you are donating to **Eagle View PAC** at the BEGINNING of your transaction.

New Information Updates:

- *Treasurer Update* by Kelly: We are still waiting to hear if we will be receiving the gaming grant for this year. Classroom Funds cheques have been written for this year which gives teachers \$10/ student to use. We have given \$1000 for new PE equipment. \$500 came out of the PE budget from last year and the remaining came out of the PE budget for this year. We would like to reach out to parents to see what they think is important for us to be saving up for. A replacement playground and new technology are two things we anticipate as big purchases in the future.
- *Fun Lunch Update* by Meredith: Information is going out to families in the next couple of days regarding the first round of Fun Lunch orders. Please approach Meredith if you have other vendors you want to investigate.
- *Fundraising Update* by Leanne: Purdy's and Hilltop fundraisers will run again this year. Other possible fundraising ideas include: Christmas Tree Chipper and Tupperware fundraiser. The Art Cards fundraiser will be run by Mrs. Coleman and Mrs. Jardim this year.
- *Earthquake Supplies Update* by Krystina: We will be asking parents to send in earthquake comfort kits over the next couple of weeks.

Discussion Items:

- *Welcome Back Event*: Will be held September 21st from 5:30-6:00 inside the classrooms followed by cake outside from 6:00 onward. Santina will prepare an email to be sent home to parents. Susan will prepare some information items about the PAC to have on hand on the night of the event. Santina will purchase the cakes, plates, forks, napkins, and a gluten free option. Set up will be Susan and Santina. Serving will be Cheland and Janine. Clean up will be Shawn and Janine
- At our next meeting we need to follow up on preparing and coordinating a Parent Engagement Survey.
- Purposed date for the Pancake Breakfast is December 22nd. Kaylee Anne is willing to run this event again this year.

- Purposed dates for Spring Fair: Choice #1: May 30th , Choice #2: May 23rd, Choice #3: May 31st

Items for Future Follow-Up:

- We will need 2-3 volunteers to help with the delivery of the Community Vales fundraising books.

Other Business:

- IXL is being requested for some classrooms. The cost is \$18/student. Before this is discussed further, Jana is going to find out how many teachers are interested and what the level of commitment is.
- The PAC agreed to fund the Salish Sea Program opportunity that is available for grades 4/5. Jana will reach out to those teachers to see if they are interested.
- Santina will go ahead with the Halloween Dance planning. We will follow the same format as last year. Susan will plan the decorating aspect of the event.

Lisa motioned the meeting be adjourned at 7:32. Santina seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:32 by Lisa Short and was followed by the PAC Executive meeting.

Our next PAC meeting will be October 11th at 6:30 in the school library.