

Eagle View PAC Minutes

March 13, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 6:34 by Santina Spencer.

In Attendance: Leanne Fleming, Santina Spencer, Janine Rimek, Kelly Phillips, Jana Relf, Susan Hensen, Shawn Hensen, Jimmy, Kathy Dann, Alison Mackenzie, Feven, Meredith Walker

Welcome & Introductions by Santina Spencer

Alison Mackenzie-PAC Liaison /Counsellor, Town of View Royal

- Talked to us about how she can communicate with kids and families within our community to let them know about community events.
- She talked about Grant & Aid, which we can apply for for certain events or needs within our school.
- We shared with Alison that our school is now full for this year and only has 5 available spaces for next year.
- We talked about the current topic of police liaisons in schools and the future of that relationship....whether or not they would be reintroduced into the Victoria School District- pros and cons were discussed.

Principal's Report (Jana):

- Jana and Kathy met with the Ready, Step, Roll people today to go over their findings and recommendations.
- K-3 classes will get Pedestrian Education in the spring.
- BC Transit Bus Ready Program is scheduled for May 21/23.
- Grade 4½ bike skills is scheduled for June 11, 12, 13.
- We discussed the parking issues at our school and possible ways to inform our parents of the importance of following the parking rules that are laid out.
- The school has purchased a variety of new things for the playground and recess play times.
- The Outdoor Drawing Club has started up.
- ArtStarts presentation is tomorrow at 1:15- Axis Theatre.
- April 25th: Student Led Conferences
- May 28th: Track Meet/ City Finals: May 30th in the evening.
- June 26th: Beckwith Day: We will need volunteers for hotdog cooking.
- April: The staffing process will start. Be sure to inform the office if your child is leaving the school or if you hear of new families who need to register.

Treasurer's update:

- An email was sent to staff to remind them of their class funds so they know it is there for them and what it can be used for.
- Gaming Grant monies - looking into changes that may be occurring next school year.
- Be aware of the need to add a technology line to our budget to cover IXL next year. We also discussed IXL benefits.
- Fun Lunches close on Friday, March 15th- so monies will be coming in and out from that.
- April will be the Gaming Grant application time.

Fundraising:

- Bottle Drive: June 1st "Bottles for Books": We will be working with Mrs. Restell to get some new reading materials, specifically for teachers of kids in grades 2-5. Book Club kids may also be participating in this bottle drive.

- No Easter Purdy's this year due to Spring Break dates.

Old business:

- PAC Manual (annual timeline & fundraising info): Santina has started an information sheet that we can prepare and send out next September.

New business:

- Looking for PAC Reps for Upcoming Events: WTK: May 13th
- Spring Fair: Proposed Date: May 31st- Krystina is looking into inflatables; BBQ style (done ourselves); Art & Craft table. Email Krystina if you are interested in being a part of a Spring Fair sub-committee.
- Jimmy shared his research on the *White Hatter Sessions*: Digital Literacy & Internet Safety for parents and caregivers \$488/ school virtual; \$1000 plus tax for in-person. This is something we could possibly apply for the Parent Education Grant for next year. Maybe this is something we can book for January- March 2025 with a grade 4/5 component if possible.

Upcoming Important Dates:

- May 13th: Welcome to Kindergarten
- May 28th: Track Meet
- May 30th: Track Finals
- May 31st: Spring Fair
- June 1st: Bottle Drive
- June 26th: Beckwith Park Trip

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 by Santina Spencer.