

Eagle View PAC Minutes

May 8, 2024

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

In Attendance:

Leanne Fleming, Santina Spencer, Janine Rimek, Meredith Walker, Kelly Phillips, Krystina Webb, Jana Relf, Susan Hensen, Shawn Hensen, Cathy Dann, Sarbina, Jimmy Lau, Alix Morrison, Sam Flynn, Feven Hundie, Alison Mackenzie, Kirsten Wakefield, Chantal Levesque, Jessica Velikorsky, Natalie Bandringa

Welcome & Introductions

Ready, Set, Roll: Natalie Bandringa came to give us an update on the program:

- BC Transit coming in to do the *Bus Readiness* Program: May 21st and 23rd.
- ICBC will be doing the *Think of Me* Program with the K-3 classes.
- Grade 4/5 Bike Skills will be provided by *Hop On* in June.
- Next year grade 4's and 5's will be getting the *Everybody Rides* program.
- The final Ready, Set, Roll Report and Action Plan will be presented in September. Natalie highlighted some of the key findings and recommendations.
- *Plan Your Route to School* pamphlets for our school will be ready for September.
- Question: Could we have a second bike rack in the back of the school? Approximate cost: \$1300 plus at least \$300 for installation.

Principal's Report (Jana)

- Thank you for participating in the student-led conferences and Art Gallery in the School. We had over 90 percent participation and many, many smiles as students toured their adults throughout the building.
- Running Club is in full swing. It is only the second week. We have 73 runners who have run at least 25 laps already and some starting the final yellow data sheet of 75-100 laps!
- Track started at the end of April with the field being lined. We have over 120 students participating in grades 3-5. Our Zone Track meet will be on May 28th at UVIC.
- Kindergarten students are starting to migrate over to the back area for recess and lunch playtimes as they get ready for grade one.
- We have re-written our school goal which is now on our website – “To support all learners in becoming proficient readers and writers by centering the learning around the students and by gathering and ongoing reflection of student data.” This represents what we have been doing this year as we have had district literacy leaders support us in taking what we know, and what we are curious about and trying new strategies to engage and encourage joy around reading and writing. We have examined data to guide and focus the next steps and enable students to reflect on their growth which helps them create new goals.
- New Lending Library to hopefully be installed before the end of the year. This ADST project by Division 1 has been exciting and also supports our goal around reading! We can't wait for it to be finished.

- Rick Hirst, our daytime custodian, retired at the end of April. Our new temporary custodian for the remainder of the year is Divina MacDonald who is here in the afternoons.

Upcoming Dates:

- Welcome to Kindergarten – May 13th for our new students in K next year – thanks for the PAC's support and snacks.
- Class Photo Day - May 15th
- Track Meet – May 28th at UVIC – 10:00 – 1:00 - parent drivers required, thanks again.
- City Finals – May 30th at UVIC – 5:45 – 8:00
- Indigenous Day at Eagle View – June 17th all-day – parent volunteers will be needed to support at each station. This is an all-day event with drumming, bannock, beading, storytelling, games, and more.
- Several Ready, Step, Roll initiatives will take place over the next few weeks – thanks to CRD for their support!
- ADST/STEM FAIR – June 7th - grade 4/5 students demonstrating their learning in the gym during class time. All are welcome to come and see.

Treasurer's Update:

- We have applied for the Gaming Grant for next year. We usually find out in September whether we have received it or not.

Fundraising / Fun Lunch Reports:

- Upcoming Fundraiser: Bottle Drive
- Nothing new to report on Fun Lunch- closed for the year.

Year End Events & Activities:

- -May 13th: Welcome to Kindergarten: Shawn and Feven representing the PAC at this event.
- -May 31st: Spring Fair: Information to come out to families this Friday.
- -June 1st: Bottle Drive: "Bottles for Books"- Book Club kids will be helping with this fundraiser. A volunteer sign up will be coming out to families soon.
- -June 17th: Indigenous Celebrations & Activities: The school will be looking for parent volunteers.
- -June 26th: Beckwith Park: Looking for parent volunteers to help with supervision and barbequing.

Other Business:

- Another Bike Rack for the school: The PAC voted in favour to spend up to \$2000 for a bike rack and installation. We will investigate this further in September.
- Teacher Appreciation Lunch: Red Barn platters, Bubbliies, and a dessert platter will be purchased. Meredith can put this together and Jana will let Meredith know a date that will work for the staff.
- 2024/2025 Bookings (Activities & Fundraisers): Dates booked for next year:
 - September 19th: Welcome Back BBQ
 - October 25th: Halloween Dance
 - November 21st: Shopping/ Movie Night
 - December 20th: Pancake Breakfast

- 2024/2025 Annual Budget Vote: The PAC voted in favour to pass the proposed budget for the 2024/2025 school year.
- 2024/2025 Executive Nominations & Elections took place. The PAC Executive for the 2024/2025 school year will be the following:
 - President: Santina Spencer
 - Vice President: Kirsten Wakefield
 - Treasurer: Kelly Phillips (with Shawn Hensen shadowing)
 - Secretary: Susan Hensen
 - Members at Large: Chantal Levesque, Jessica Velikorsky, Feven Hundie
 - Fun Lunch Coordinator: Meredith Walker (with Jimmy Lau shadowing)

Meeting adjourned at 8:48 by Santina Spencer.