

Eagle View Elementary PAC Meeting Minutes

October 9th, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 by Santina Spencer.

In attendance:

Shawn Hensen, Chantel Levesque, Kelly Phillips, Meredith Walker, Jess Velikovsky, Amber Parene, Leanne Fleming, Jenelle Yilla, Dan Roy, Kirsten Wakefield, Natalie Bandringa, Jimmy Lau, Susan Hensen, Kathy Dann, Jana Relf, Krystine Webb, Lisa Shortt, Santina Spencer

Ready Set Roll Update

Presented by Natalie Bandringa

The goals and steps taken during the Ready Set Roll project are available in the final report that was summarized today. Along with a number of educational programs, completed changes to school grounds and the surrounding area include:

- The purchase and installation of a new scooter rack
- The removal of four end school zone signs
- Trimmed a tree blocking visibility of the school zone sign on Burnside Rd. West
- Repainting of the right turn lane on Burnside Rd. West at Watkiss Way intersection; modifying existing side-mounted signage at this intersection
- Added a crosswalk at the school's back entrance to create a protected pedestrian area and encourage parallel parking for drop-off/pick-up
- Added a stop bar on Stoneridge Dr. at stop sign near path entrance to Aldersmith park
- The addition of student-created artwork signs urging drivers to slow down

Actions that are currently ongoing, in progress, or planned include:

- ICBC and RCMP school zone speed campaign
- The launch of the Plan Your Route Map and the Drive to 5 site at Kami Ct.
- Completion of a safety review to determine if parking will be allowed on the southbound side of Burnside Rd. West
- Installation of a fully signalized intersection at Watkiss Way and Erskine Rd.
- Improved sidewalks and bus stop access up to the Saanich border
- Collection of speed data along Watkiss Way by Francis View Dr. and Creed Rd.
- Intersection improvements at Watkiss Way and Helmcken Rd.
- Consideration of changing the intersection of Watkiss Way and Talcott Rd. into a four-way traffic light with leading pedestrian intervals (rather than current two-way traffic light with two-way stop sign)
- Optimizing signals on Island Highway from Colwood Interchange to Wale Rd.

- Improvements to intersection at Six Mile rd. and Island Highway with BC Transit Priority Lane Project
- Consideration of options to complement existing traffic calming on Chilco Rd to Six Mile Rd.
- CRD staff and principal to review suggested actions on school property with SD facilities staff

Principle's Report

- The PAC has offered to purchase supplies for any classes that wished to make decorations for the Halloween dance
- Some upcoming events include:
 - Photo day is October 9th
 - Science world is doing a presentation on the 29th
 - Black and orange day will be on October 31st, students will spend an hour in the morning going into different classrooms to participate in activities of their choice
 - November 8th there will be a Remembrance Day assembly. Parents are welcome to attend.
- There are still a lot of parents not using Parent Connect, which can affect things like photo permissions, app permissions, and progress reports.
- The field is now closed until spring to protect the grass. Part of the field is currently enclosed in fencing while it is being reseeded.
- There have been a number of incidents recently with phones on campus. Staff have reached out to parents of students involved, and there was information sent out in the last school newsletter. In the school code of conduct there is a new policy from the Ministry of Education which leaves cell phone use up to the discretion of the school. Since teachers at Eagle View do not use cell phones as tools in the classroom students are not allowed their use on campus, although they are allowed to have them in their backpack on silent. If cell phones are used, they are removed from the student for the day and kept in the office. Request to send out a specific bulletin if another incident occurs.

Financial Update

- The PAC received gaming funds for the year, with a report on their use last year due by the end of November, to be completed by Kelly Phillips.
- The purchase of new sports jerseys is still in progress, and will be ordered after the school's current supply has been fully inventoried.
- Updates on various fundraisers include:
 - Lisa Shortt presented an update on the community values coupon books. In total, students sold 374 books; with a net intake of 12.95 per book, that works out to a final total of \$4,843.30. The school handed out 11 golden eggs to students, and there was a tie for the most books sold (17). Both students will receive Victoria Royals tickets.

- Art cards will be submitted by classes on Friday, with samples back for ordering by early to mid November.
- The Hilltop poinsettias will arrive on December 3rd to be sorted before parents can pick them up. Volunteers requested.
- Halloween dance tickets are currently on sale.
- Movie night will be November 21st, set up in the gym from 6 to 8 pm. Tickets will be 10 dollars, and there will be popcorn available for sale as well. Parents will drop off their kids, who will be supervised by volunteers at a ratio of 1 adult for every 8 kids. Available slots will depend on how many parents volunteer, with Santina to send out a request after the Halloween dance. Movie to be determined, depending on what movies are allowable to stream at a paid event.

Other Business

- The Town of View Royal does a Halloween Spooktacular for decorated houses. Information on the event and how to nominate a house is available on the town's website.