

## **Pac Meeting Minutes**

Tuesday, March 15, 2021, virtual meeting via Zoom

### **In Attendance:**

Linda Piroddi, Rachel Griffith, Meiling Brain, Carol DeFehr, Melanie Dumas, Brenda Jules, Cori, Chris R, Angela D, Alex A

Minutes by: Rachel Griffith

Meeting called to order by Linda @9:30am

Adopting of Feb.2022 minutes, 1st. Linda, 2nd. Cori, **PASSED**

### **Brenda Jules presented her role as our Aboriginal Educator**

- Support Indigenous students and families through parent engagement
- Classroom presentations include seasonal based art, crafts, plants, food, stories and so much more
- Welcome Song K-3
- Weekly girls group meetings
- Guest speakers and helpers
- Library kits keep growing, please come check them out in the LG library

### **Treasurer's Report:**

- Meiling presented the Jan. 2022 bank account transactions.

### **Fundraising Report:**

- No more PAC fundraising this school year

### **New/Tabled Items:**

- PAC will try to find organizers for the annual Back To School BBQ in September.
- PAC will look into having the school ice skates sharpened over the summer.
- Admin will put in a repair order for the schoolyard entrance stairs on Dominion St.
- Blackwell dairy is not increasing its milk costs until Sept. 2022
- Fresh Slice prices are increasing by 0.23/slice.
- A school parent would like to buy all the LG students and staff pizza. PAC volunteers will be needed to organize and deliver the pizza.
- Summary of Canuel Catering Survey results:
  - 68 parent responses
  - 35% of responders use Canuel, 65% do not use it
  - 56% use for convenience, 28% use it for quality, price, necessity
  - 54% in favour of cancelling, 31% against cancelling, 15% had no opinion
  - 37 written responses included 38% in favour of keeping the program, and 43% had negative comments of the service, remaining comments were neutral or NA
- PAC's report back to Admin was as follows:

'Based on the feedback generated from this survey, it appears the majority of respondents are in favour of cancelling the current lunch service. The majority of respondents that are in favour of keeping the service cited reasons of convenience. However, PAC does not want to minimize the responses that cited the program offered an affordable and equal choice, and we hope an option for families that need a lunch program, not just for convenience, is provided. PAC would be delighted to host more lunches because they are a great fundraiser for us, and money is funneled right back to the school.'

- Admin took the results of Canuel Survey to the staff meeting, and after much discussion the program is officially cancelled for the next school year.
- Table the discussion re: PAC buying snacks and lunchables for kids who forget their lunch.

### **Correspondence/Clubs:**

- **Canadian Parents For French (CPF)**

- Angela de Haan presented info about CPF. Kamloops has approx. 50 members, with 3 board members. They are a non-profit, parent driven, Canada wide community, bringing French culture and experiences to children.
- Live school-run Concours this year, more dates and info to come.
- Family French Camp registration is still open.
- [www.cpf.ca](http://www.cpf.ca)

- **DPAC**

- February 2022 minutes are available to read on the DPAC website [DPAC.sd73.bc.ca](http://DPAC.sd73.bc.ca)
- [BCCPAC.bc.ca](http://BCCPAC.bc.ca) is asking all PACs for input on the new food guidelines for September

### **Funding Requests:**

- Motion to fund 50% of the cost of new Chromebook Cart, 1st Linda, 2nd Alex, **PASSED**

### **Administration Report:**

- Covid 19 update-the school CDPP update will come from the District by the end of Spring Break.
- PBIS Love My School Day is April 11. Working on restitution for offences.
- Aboriginal Day Of Suwentwecw is April 7, featuring a student craft display in the gym.
- Outdoor classroom update, Admin has purchased a class set of snowshoes, as well as several adirondack chairs for the front lawn.
- Pink student info forms due by May 15.
- Kindergarten SPARK will include 4 sessions this year, all in person. This will include a meet and great, literacy, numeracy and physical literacy, school tour, and parent based presentations in the gym.
- Student Talent Show this Friday.
- Kamloops Kids Daycare is now renting LG playground/gym/library for 20 LG students currently enrolled in their after school daycare. This will expire after June 2022.

Meeting adjourned @11:03am

Next meeting Tuesday, April 19, 2021 @9:30am via Zoom