

## **Pac Meeting Minutes**

Monday, October 16, 2023, virtual meeting via Zoom

### **In Attendance:**

Linda Piroddi, Rachel Griffith, Meiling Brain, Tanya Riggs, Elwira Rosiak, Melanie Dumas, Angela de Haan, Melissa Hofman, Remy Wong, Jayne, Brandi Read

Minutes by: Rachel Griffith

Meeting called to order by Linda @9:37am

Adopting of Sept. 2023 minutes, 1st Linda, 2nd Tanya, **PASSED**

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

- Meiling presented the September 2023 bank account transactions.

### **Fundraising Report:**

- Purdy's until Nov.22.
- Art Cards will be sent home to finish from Nov.1-7.
- Norwex closes at the end of this week, thank you so much to Mme. Kilmartin for donating her commission.

### **Administration Report:**

- 5 year school learning plan focus on literacy and sense of belonging.
- Today's staff meeting will review students surveys from last June. Some students reported they did not feel they belong or have safe adults in the school, and the teachers of those students will be notified to keep an eye on them.
- Report cards are back to 3 times a year, but are now called 'Learning Updates'. The December and March reports are called Learning Updates, and the June report is called the Learning Summary.
- SD73 is considered a rural district so the Learning Updates may not be paperless this year.
- Annual Book Fair in the library Oct. 23-27, with all proceeds going directly into the library fund to purchase new books.
- Cross country running club is wrapping up this week.
- Volleyball starts next week, with 120 students already signed up.
- Fire drill and earthquake drill during these next 2 weeks.
- School flower beds have been planted, watch for them to grow in the spring.
- Halloween costumes are welcome at LG, no masks or weapons.
- First Spirit Day was at last weeks pep rally.
- Parent-teacher interviews are scheduled for next Thursday, Oct. 26. A reminder that teachers are flexible and can talk to parents about their students at any time of the school year.
- December Winter Concert will be on Tuesday, December 19 @1:15pm and 6:30pm in the LG gym.

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

- PAC has a new Event Coordinator, welcome Melissa Hofman.
- LG Library is looking for parent volunteers for next week's Book Fair, Tues-Friday from 12-1pm in the library. Please contact Mme. Bossio if you can volunteer.
- Discussion regarding a donation option on the Hot Lunch website to help fund new outdoor basketball hoops.
- Work order is still pending to fix the drainage issue at the stair entrance to LG on Dominion Street. Hoping for a solution and not a yearly band-aid.

### **Correspondence/Clubs:**

- **Canadian Parents For French (CPF)**
  - [www.cpf.ca](http://www.cpf.ca)
  - Follow on Facebook @ **CPF-Canadian Parents For French-Kamloops**
  - Mme. De Haan presented an update.
  - Membership drive is ongoing, \$25/year.
  - Currently there are 50-60 Kamloops members.
  - New program to welcome any new (to the district) French teachers.
  - Currently trying to recruit new CPF Executives.
- **DPAC**
  - Elwira presented the September 2023 meeting minutes.
  - September 2023 minutes are available to read on the DPAC website [DPAC.sd73.bc.ca](http://DPAC.sd73.bc.ca)
  - <https://letstalk.kamloops.ca/communityconversations>

### **Funding Requests:**

- Linda shared the quote from GK Sound of \$1968.96 to purchase a new cordless microphone and headset.
- Motion to approve M. Hogeveen's funding request of \$1968.96 for new cordless microphone and headset, 1st Elwira, 2nd Remy, **PASSED**

Meeting adjourned @11:07am

Next meeting Monday, November 20, 2023 @9:30am via Zoom

No meeting in December 2023