HD Stafford Middle School PAC
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"Creating a unified, engaging, CULTURE OF CARE for our students."

## 6:30 pm Tuesday, April 5, 2022 PAC MEETING MINUTES

In attendance: Gina Twellmann, Cathy Worrall, Chantale Hubbs, Alex Joehl, Solanlle Panguinao, Lisa Tatarniuk, Alexandra Harper, Krista Bryde (Cl), John Hantke (principal). Cindy Chung, Natalie Carmichael
Meeting called to order at $6: 37 \mathrm{pm}$ by GT
We gather together tonight to help all learners reach their potential on the traditional unceded territories of the Katzie, Kwantlen, Semiahmoo and Matsqui First Nations. We honour them and thank them for our lands.

## 1. Approval of previous minutes \& agenda:

a. Approval of agenda: motion by Gina to add triathlon to new business; adopted by $\mathrm{CH}, 2^{\text {nd }}$ by AJ , all in favour
b. Approval of February 2022 minutes ; approved by $\mathrm{SP}, 2^{\text {nd }}$ by CH , all in favour

## 2. School Reports:

a. School Community Coordinator (Krista Bryde) report

There were day camps at school during spring break put on by Big Brothers/ Sisters and City of Langley. Kids enjoyed getting out and playing mostly inside because of weather, great to see all the faces.
Lunch program struggles: Chantal took our dilemma to the DPAC and Tim Hortons stepped up and are suppling 100 sandwiches, 1 day per week for 6 weeks. The students are very appreciative and are being told where and by who it is being supplied, Will get kids to make up some Thank you cards for Tim Hortons and the DPAC.
The Salvation Army is giving gift cards to help families off set the rising cost of groceries. Organizing the concession at the Tri it Triathlon in Langley, Will need probably 8-10 volunteers to make and sell the food items, we set up what we serve as well as the prices. We will need to supply our own BBQ and any other supplies needed.
Clothes drive for items for emergency situations is underway via social media, drop off at front of office, asking for middle school sized items for use if student comes not ready for weather or if they get muddy during lunch so that they can return to class and be comfortable.

## b. Principal (John Hantke) Report:

School enrollment is going up quite a lot. In the past 2 month have had 25 new students. The students range from local kids, to kids coming from Syria, Ukraine, and South America. Great news that the school is growing. Next years projected enrollment is 675 students.
GaGa Pit is complete and ready to be used after an initial failed start. The rules are up and each teacher has been given instructions and tutorials for proper use to share with the class, they are being encouraged to take their students out during a gym time so that they can teach proper use. The GaGa pit did get completed early and the $1^{\text {st }}$ afternoon 2 classes were outside playing together in it. The next day at recess there were 60 kids trying to get in it to play which created more problems, ( there is only supposed to be 12 kids in the pit at once). So for now the grades will each get a day to play in it and will keep rotating for the time being. There are 3 official GaGa pit balls, which are lighter, that are kept in the office. Students can come
and get them when they want to play. Most kids are playing with a volleyball though. Kids are excited for it to reopen.
Building Upgrades: The district set aside a fair bit of money for Stafford upgrades that need to be completed by the end of the year. They will be done in 2 phases. First the school will be getting all new lockers at a cost of around $\$ 150,000$. The majority of that cost will be on the wall abating, test samples have been done and it isn't as bad as expected. They will be $1 / 2$ lockers throughout the school with alternating Red, Black and white colours to match our school colours. The lockers at the front of school will all have a vinyl on them so that when the lockers are closed there will be a beautiful mural. That will be a big showcase of our school. Because they are $1 / 2$ lockers they are wheelchair accessible.
Starting in June the murals on all 4 wall of the gym will be painted, Should take about 3-4 weeks to complete and will feature our Skyhawk with an aboriginal feather. The district needs to come in before and prep the gym, so from mid May till end of school year the large gym will be out of commission.
The sign at front of school is to be redone.
The 2 basketball courts are to be redone. 1 side will just be basketball with 3 sets of hoops on sides and 1 set on each end ( 8 hoops in total). There will not be any nets on the hoops for safety reasons (that is a district policy).The other side will be multi purpose court with nets embedded in for soccer and hockey.
The field is always wet and muddy so we are asking for the City to put in a turf field with a track around it. Are hoping that we can sell the field to the city for minimal amount and they can then install turf.
The vinyl's have been sent off to Ryan Radford and hopefully they will be back and everything can get done when the district is here doing other work.
Getting Gym mats for the new floor.
Weeding at front of school has been done but not sure who did it.
In Basketball the Grade 7 girls were undefeated and the boys came in $5^{\text {th }}$ in the Eastern Valley Championships.
Rugby is starting out great, The Rugby 7s at Poppy had the boys finishing in $1^{\text {st }}, 2^{\text {nd }}$ and $4^{\text {th }}$, and the girls came in $3^{\text {rd }}$.So far, all games played the girls and boys have been undefeated. Great to see how much interest there is with rugby, great community building and belonging. Diversity Week was a great success. Had Dancers, Musicians, samosas, Henna tattoos plus more.
Gang Reduction speaker, Jordan Budda, came and gave a talk to the grades 7 and 8 s about choices and how he went from being in a happy, loving home at age 11 and then incarcerated by age 22. All about making the right choices.
Brad Handy will not be returning as community liaison. He has taken a new position in the International Student Program. Krista is staying until the end of May. Interviews are underway for the new community liaison.
Car Show is coming to Stafford on Saturday June25th. Should be fantastic with rumors of cadets with tanks coming.
June 27, Monday, is the last official day of school for the kids. The Grade 8 s will be going to LSS for a tour that day.
$1{ }^{\text {st }}$ Spirit Assembly was a success, they had games, relays, Kahoot, smoke machines, silly games plus more. Lots of fun and excitement for students and staff. This was the first assembly since Dec 2019, making this the grade $8 \mathrm{~s} 2^{\text {nd }}$ one.
Threat received at school on Monday April $4^{\text {th }}$. Proper protocols were followed to keep all students safe. Happened at the end of lunch so students had to go back outside to the field for another hour and a bit and then to gym for debriefing. The staff was great with keeping
students calm and safe. Delay in notifying parents via email was a result of district not giving the go ahead to send out. Mr. Hantke sent out an additional email to any parents that requested more info. Is now posted on the Parent Hub Facebook page.

## 3. Council Reports:

a. President: by GT, Erin Favero was unable to make meeting tonight so the emergency preparedness info will be at nest PAC meeting. Survey still not done. BCCPAC AGM for April 29-May $1^{\text {st. }}$. Info sent out but no one is able to attend. Will send a proxy to vote for us. Deadline for Proxy submission is April $14^{\text {th }}$. Found out that for $1^{\text {st }}$ Aide Hero's the $\$ 8$ kickback that we get is for online cources only. Scholastic Book fair raised $\$ 284$ for the library, the teacher wish lists were not that successful, the books offered were geared more for grade 7 and younger.
b. Vice President: by AJ, Nothing to report
c. Treasurer: Carmen unable to attend, by CH. General account $\$ 23094.40$, Gaming account $\$ 39079.47$
d. Secretary: by CW, Previous minutes have now been uploaded onto FB and sent to Mr Hantke for School website.
e. D_PAC : by CH, anyone who is interested can come to the DPAC meetings

## DPAC Rep report - April 5, 2022

## DPAC Meeting - March 31

Presenter: Brian Iseli. Secretary Treasurer, School District 35 Budget Presentation
3 funds: Operating, Special Purpose and Capital
Accumulated operating surplus (AOS) - SD to decide what do with the funds; protection against revenue decline or unexpected expenditures
Examples of spending under consideration: tech, equipment, portables, facility upgrades, furniture, etc. SD is looking for feedback - Online survey open until April 5th seeking feedback on AOS. Framed around strategic plan. Approx 2,000 responses have been received thus far.
Or via email to budgetconsul-tation@sd35.bc.ca

## Report: Tony Ward, School Board Trustee

Next public meeting is April 19th. People can attend in person, or online.
Grad ceremonies are returning.
Meeting with Langley City to review strategic plan.
BCSTA had a conference April 21-24 at the annual general meeting. Allows for shared learning among school districts.

Report: Mal Gill, Superintendent
Federal travel guidelines - masks
attendance is being monitored daily - Reviewing for trends
Starting to have assemblies, pep rallies
Board meetings will be in person
Framework for enhanced student learning - yearly review data
Question: Willoughby slope next elementary school
A: in motion; have the Property - last minute items around a stream - est $2-2.5$ years, then looking to additional middle / high school

- Scholarship Committee - Applications NOW Open - Closes April 21 ${ }^{\text {st }}$ - only a few applications so far
- Tax receipt motion - Meeting with Shind Chand at district - district is reviewing. Foundation typically handles so unique compared to other districts. Further meetings to be scheduled.
- Langley Parents Support Foundry Campaign (\$10,000 goal) - DPAC started campaign to support with personal and PAC donations. If we reach the goal, they give naming rights to showcase Langley parents.
- Donate Here: https://www.lmhfoundation.com/dpac
- April 26th Vancouver Giants $\$ 20 /$ ticket with $\$ 6.00$ from each ticket sold will go to Foundry.
- May 11th is McHappy Day. Older students can help out - 60 volunteers are needed
- Nominating Committee update for coming 2022/2023 year: VP1, VP2, Secretary, All MAL to be voted at AGM on May 19 - open to anyone
- Asset Motion - Tent ETA in May (REM, ACSS, WGSS) booking system being developed

BCCPAC Conference \& AGM Apr 29-1, HDS PAC is member (discount) early bird registration is due Apr 7
Friday - \$200, Saturday \& Sunday $\$ 75$ - Conference \& AGM $=\$ 275$
If someone wants to attend on behalf of HDS, we could vote tonight to cover costs ( $\$ 50$ from DPAC, the rest can come from gaming), otherwise we can send a proxy vote (April 14 deadline)

Proposed 2022 School Food Guidelines - Webinar tonight of proposed changes - survey deadline Apr. 30

Draft Budget Presentation for 2022/2023 year
Balance Parent Education and food safe
Maintaining reduced Zoom accounts
Removing COVID relief fund.
This is our opportunity for feedback - to be finalized in April and voted on at May AGM
Next School Board Meeting: April 19, 2022
Next DPAC Meeting: April 21, 2022

## DPAC Meeting - February 17

Presenter: Barry Bunyan. Assistant Sup - Emergency Response: Covid, absenteeism, school / site safety, emergency supplies

Guest Speaker - Family Smart, Michelle Goetz, Parent Peer Support Worker www.familysmart.ca Support any parent or caregiver with mental health (no diagnosis needed) or drug issues that they may be having with their children. This is a free service for parents.
Contact: michelle.goetz@familysmart.ca on any topic or ask to be put on her email blast list.
They will serve ages zero to 24 . Phone, email, video chat, or in per-son support. Peer support groups, they can help with other groups including referrals.
Teachers, counselors, they prefer parents to access family smart on their own.
Report: Mal Gill, Superintendent
Loves his new job, budget, pro-D
Damage at schools - RCMP, district to investigate more preventative measures such as lights
Still seeking to fill position of assistant director of facilities to assess and categorize school resources
Vote passed to spend money on tents
District total of \$406,840 came into Langley this year through Gaming Grants

## 4. Committee Reports:

a. Hawk's Nest: by LT, Popcorn days went well, hopefully no issues for janitors. Working oj having 6 more popcorn days this year, Wednesdays work best. Looking forward to opening up Hawks Nest officially, Have goldfish, Dads cookies, Mentos, fidgets, freezies, Smencils for Earth day April 22. Will have to try and come up with logistics for lines, payment, times, grades.
Hot Lunch: by CW, Next Hotlunch is April 22, for the winter session our profit was around \$1400.00, could be less for costs of some items have gone up and need to be edited in Munch a Lunch
Fundraising: by GT, Upcoming fundraisers are Clearview Baskets now till April 22, with vouchers available April 29. Neufelds will be May 4-18 with pick-up on May $28^{\text {th }}$. So far we have made $\$ 4747.10$ with the fundraisers this year. Community value books $\$ 2442.27$, Purdy's Christmas $\$ 1578.15$, Purdy's Easter \$234.68, Virtual Hearts \$420.00, First Aide Hero \$72.00, Growing Smiles \$551.12
b. Long Term Planning Committee: by CH Nothing to report

## 5. Old Business:

## 6. New Business:

a. Purchase of POS Chantale would like to purchase a POS reader so that we don't have to be cash only at any events. Would like to add line to budget for the cost of $\$ 80.00$
b. Ideas for new PAC recruits - choose an online evening for May Will make it after Mr. Hantke goes to the feeder schools to talk with the Grade 5 students, May $17^{\mathrm{th}}$ works for the majority of execs. Invite the grade 5 families to join us at the Stafford Picnic on May $26^{\text {th }}$.
c. Hawk's nest opening days? Earth day week to sell Smencils - April 19-22 Will need to follow up with Mr. Hantke before we can plan to open.
d. Proposal to change PAC general and gaming budget due to additional gaming received

| Balance forward | $\$ 8,716$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Forecast net income | $\$ 13,278$ |


| Grade 6 T's |  |  | $\$$ | 1,000 |
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| Uniforms |  |  | $\$$ | 2,000 |
| Recess balls | $\$$ | 200 | $\$$ |  |
| LTPC |  |  | $\$$ | 3,500 |
| BBQ | $\$$ | 1,007 |  |  |
| Tanks | $\$$ | 113 |  |  |
| Propane | $\$$ | 50 |  |  |
| Accessories | $\$$ | 230 | $\$$ | 1,400 |
| Grade 7 camp |  | $\$$ | 1,000 |  |
| Grade 8 Farewell | $\$$ | 1,000 |  |  |
| Square POS Reader | $\$$ | 80 |  |  |
| Tents | 2 | 336 | $\$$ | 700 |
| Disc golf | 11 | 224 | $\$$ | 3,000 |

Total new expenses $\$ 13,680$

New Balance forward \$ 8,314
e.Skyhawk's Spring Picnic planning-May $\mathbf{2 6}^{\text {th }}$ after school till 7pm Online planning sessions will need to be organized, with a couple of people to take charge of it. Will be labeled as a community building event and not a fundraiser. We just need to break even.
f: Triathlon June $12^{\text {th }}$, Krista will be running it and we will help as needed.

## 7. Next Meeting Date:

General PAC Meeting - Wednesday May $4^{\text {th }}, 2022-6: 30$ pm online via Zoom,

