

**PAC Meeting Minutes
October 7/2019**

I. Call to Order and First Nations Land Acknowledgement- Taryn Stokes 5:30

II. Roll call: Petra Borhaven, Cam Stokes, Taryn Stokes, Lisa Skoreyko, Amanda Hulland, Jessica Ferneyhough, Heather James-Davies, Rod Giles, Leslie Hamblin-Cobb, Erin Cristofoli, Janaki Pogreba, Rebecca Fuzzen

III. Agenda Approval - Cam First, Erin second, all approved

IV. Minutes Approval- Janaki first, Heather second, all approved

V. Reports/Discussions

Chair Report- survey sent out about compressed school week. Some responses have come back and a reminder will go out again. Responses need to be filled out by October 15. Taryn, as the chair for the last year has worked on organizing previous documents on the google drive and created a handover for new PAC members to make the transition smoother and easier.

Oct. 30 school facilities planning meeting at Crawford Bay school from 5:30-7pm. All are welcome to attend.

District PAC meeting report: their focus is on length of meetings and keeping meetings to 1.25 hours. They are paying all BCCPAC memberships for each school in the district this year. Actively looking at bringing in a screening of the video "Screenagers." There will be advocacy training coming up soon for interested parents.

Principal's report- Dan has looked through finances for the music program and hoping to get it started on Oct. 15 for the elementary run by Jacqueline Wedge. There has also been inquiry about wanting to help get a program going for the older students too. There will be a Christmas concert this year with performances from the music classes.

Year book and photography clubs are running this year. Photos are just used in house and are not posted on social media.

FSA testing is gearing up to happen for grades 4 and 7 again this year.

New secretary has been hired. She is moving to our community from Langley and will be starting close to the 15th of this month.

Apple picking will take place for the 5-7 class.

Grades 2-4 will be going on a hike of the Canada trail, weather permitting.

Kokanee glacier trip had to be canceled but a trip to Garland bay will be happening for the older students

Close to \$2300 raised for Terry Fox run. Matt Winger has shaved his head as promised for reaching this goal.

Hot Lunch Report

Meals eaten per day averages around 50.

Dishes have been donated from Guiding Hands.

Lots of support with produce from peoples gardens and donations of needed kitchen items, Creston farm food donations as well as food donations from Kokanee spring kitchen closing.

Family members are welcome to join for hot lunch meals at noon.

Reports that kids are happy to have the salad bar back again.

Treasurer report

Suggestion to change the scholarship amount which is split between the graduating students, if there are larger numbers of grads.

Motion to accept the budget along with a change to add \$250 for yard maintenance: Amanda- first, Janaki- second, approved by all.

General account balance (as of October 7/2019) : \$5,715.23

Gaming account balance (as of October 7/2019) : \$25.86

See attachments for 2019 Financial review and approved budget.

GGC/Fundraising

Estimate of \$580 raised last month

There will be another email coming out soon for GGC sales for this month.

Purchasing of extra GGC may make it easier to sell to some people, especially seniors in Riondel.

Fundraising ideas: Where to find grants, bake sales, January cold water plunge- sponsoring people, healing arts, dance-a-thon.

VI. New/Other Business, PAC handover- Petra and Lisa have been nominated again to share the roll of the secretary position- all in favour. Cam was nominated again to be the treasurer- all in favour. Taryn was nominated to again be the chair- all in favour.

Riondel Seniors have been approached about coming to participate within the school and with the students. Leslie has agreed to be a liaison between the school and the seniors to encourage this involvement. As Leslie's husband, Peter, was a cancer survivor she would like to sponsor the Terry Fox run in the future by organizing it. There is also the idea of moving the run to Riondel to be able to encourage the involvement of the Riondel seniors who are excited by the idea and to have the kids running in a place that is off the highway.

VII. Meeting Adjourned 7:06pm

VIII. Next meeting Nov. 4/2019

Minutes by Lisa Skoreyko