

**PAC Meeting Minutes
Sept. 21/2020**

I. Call to Order and First Nations Land Acknowledgement- 5:33 Taryn Stokes

II. Roll call: Cam Stokes, Taryn Stokes, Lisa Skoreyko, Amanda Hulland, Leslie Hamblin-Cobb, Amanda Hulland, Heather Davies, Kristin Denehy, Jeremy Bernstein, Jen Newcomen, Linden Powell, Maria Latouf.
On Zoom: Kayla V, Geoff Trembley.

III. Agenda Approval - all approved

IV. Minutes Approval- all approved

V. Reports/Discussions

Chair Report

Next meeting in October is the AGM. People are welcome to run for PAC executive positions and we will select people for these positions for this year. The current executive is willing to stay on but new members are very welcome.

DPAC- District PAC update: meet once a month. Parents are welcome to join in on these meetings which are much more accessible with the use of zoom.

Principal's report

Pretty smooth start to the year. 95% of students came with their own masks. Closed school policy is working well. Positive energy and attitude with in the school. Only lost 10 students to elevate (distance learning) but because there has been enrolment of new students the numbers are the close to the same as last year.

Clothing with CBESS logo will be for sale if students are interested with possible subsidization. Students can wear their schools insignia to promote school spirit.

Answers to Questions around changes due to COVID:

- Field trips requiring buses are cancelled for now but hopefully this will change in the future.
- If students need to miss lots of class due to cold symptoms content from the classroom will be available via google classroom but zoom will not be utilized.

Hot Lunch Report

Will starts Monday September 27th run by Jen Newcomen. Hot lunch will run from Monday to Thursday each week and an adult will serve the food instead of students serving themselves to ensure cleanliness. Information regarding hot lunch will be mailed out to parents.

Treasurer report

If anyone has anything that they feel should be put in the budget for this year please feel free to email us at cbess.pac@gmail.com. PAC normally contributes \$1500 each annually to the hot lunch program, elementary music programming and secondary travel. Plus \$400 for the grad scholarships.

General = \$4933.34

Gaming = \$1543.86

Hot Lunch = \$5575.55

GGC/Fundraising

Amanda Hulland is willing to continue organizing the grocery gift card sales and she has already approached Shelby to discuss the process with respect to COVID procedures.

VI. Topics from Previous Meeting

School Grounds: Lisa Skoreyko has met with the district grounds crew and the principal Rod, at the end of last year to see what the grounds crew is willing to maintain in regards to the beautiful landscaping which was installed when the school was built. They have agreed to maintain the two beds in the front parking lot of the school and have reseeded grass in the area beside the climbing equipment. There is potential for them to do some maintenance on the east/elementary side of the school. Lisa has done some maintenance on the garden beds on the west/high school side of the building as well as watered the new tree plantings from two years ago with the drip irrigation that was installed.

There are ideas around getting students to help with spring garden maintenance on earth day when the kids do garbage clean up as well as some more talk about improving the playing field with irrigation and top dressing.

VII. New/Other Business

Electronic devices: students are highly encourage to clean devices upon entering school since they are one of the most touched items that people own. A cover on devices makes cleaning safer for the device itself.

Students are encouraged to respect instructional time at the school by keeping their devices put away while in class.

Discussion around screen addiction and bullying. We will keep our ears open regarding whether the viewing of Screenagers will be happening.

VIII. Meeting Adjourned 6:39pm

IV. Next meeting Annual AGM: October 5 or 7, TBD soon once the survey is completed.

Minutes by Lisa Skoreyko