

LIONS BAY COMMUNITY SCHOOL - PAC MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday September 20, 2017 at 6:30pm

Present: Jill Fujibayashi, Steph Beattie, Noelene Searle, Kirsty Pappas, Jennie Cipolla, Christy Leslie, Dawn Mitchell, Anca Vlad, Meighan Jury, Mark, Aron Campbell, Kirsty Pappas, Alison Dudley, Lindsay Martell, Natalie Mendez, Erin French, Nicola Dudley, Meighan Jury, Odette Barber, Charlie Bradbury, Anke Barb, Jenena Puzic Diane Wregglesworth, Kathy Rzepzski,

- 1) Meeting Called to Order at 6:16 pm
- 2) Approval of the Minutes from June 6, 2017 - Anca, Meighan
- 3) Approval of the Agenda - Christy, Noelene
- 4) Welcome
 - i) PAC Executive Introduction:
Chairperson ~ Jill Fujibayashi
Vice-Chairperson ~ Christy Leslie
Treasurer ~ Anca Vlad
Secretary ~ Jennie Cipolla
DPAC ~ Nicola Dudley
 - ii) Role of the PAC

5) Vice Principal (& Principal Report)

Natalie:

A thank you for making her feel welcome and introducing themselves.

*Change to the calendar: Remembrance Day Weekend- the ProD will be on Friday and the holiday will be on the Monday, instead of vice-versa

-Introduce Sandra Lynne-Shortall

-Shawnah Staples is the new PE teacher and will work with K/1 on Thursdays and provide some Library relief

-Corinna Jones is the learning support teacher on Tuesdays

-Corinna Wolf-Jeske is the English Language Support

-Lisa Haxton helps kids in small group reading

-Laura Fleury is the noon hour supervision aide

-33 students currently enrolled in school

-Natalie will also be teaching music and will introduce recorders with the 2/3s

-Aboriginal Education "Learning involves patience and time"

-We have been gifted the Open Court literacy program, which is felt that this program really touches on the five pillars of literacy

-Grade 3s did so well at their first Cross Country Meet

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- Issac Vanderholt from West Vancouver Museum came and did a Spindle Whorl art project with the kids, which turned out really well
- stay tuned for a lunch time chess program
- Terry Fox run on Sept. 28th
- Gymsense in November? Dates have not been set
- Photos done by Lee Halliday on Sept. 26/27th
- Winter Concert will be on Dec. 19th (will look into changing the date?)
- Liam's dad is an artist, he went to Emily Carr. He is keen to do some art with the students.
- Natalie is hoping to have some volunteers to help with the garden. Charlie wondered how much education will take place with regards to teaching the children the specifics of keeping a proper garden (insect control, etc.)
- Class parents are needed for each class
- Natalie's twitter account

Sandra Lynne Shortfall

-A child care program is to serve the families, so the program needs to serve to fit the needs of the community's families. The safety of the children is the primary concern. Everyone should be aware of a licensed program vs. non-licensed. Licensed programs can exceed 2 hours. The School Board provides a space within the school when working with child care providers. There is a one year lease from the School District to rent a space. We want to support the community and find a solution that will work. A meeting will be set up for next week to discuss further.

Kirsty

- ArtMania has started
- Run Club is currently being held Tuesdays and Fridays

Alison

-with the Playschool they are going through discussions too, with regards to after school programming. Have lost some families that we not certain about what was happening with the Playschool

6) Treasurer to discuss budget/financials

There are a few items on Natalie's wish list that will need to be passed to be taken out of the Trust Account. Trust Account: \$3339 Operating Budget: \$650

Motion to pass to spend \$1000 on two iPads and \$1000 on Nature Pod Furniture- all in favour-passed.

6) Volunteer Positions Report:

- i) Fun Food- Dawn Hot Lunch started today. All instructions for volunteers are posted on the wall in the kitchen
- ii) Emergency Preparedness- Charlie A few kits need to be replaced and a kerosene heater needs to be sold.
- iii) After School Programs_ Kirsty
- iv) Scholastic- Steph \$500 worth of orders



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7) Discuss Fundraising Events:

- Fisherman's Market (3x/year- Sept, January, May?): Nicole
- Photo Shoot (October): Meighan; to be held at Christy's house
- Poinsettia/Wreaths, possibly coffee (November): Jennie/Christy
- Bake sale (December, if a go): Jill
- Movie night (January): Anca
- Pancake Breakfast (April): Jill
- Dance (May): Kirsty
- Other Suggestions? It was suggested that the PAC run Santa's Breakfast.

8) School Events:

- Teacher Appreciation week: May 7-11
- Camp out: late June
 - Suggestions for venues: Riverside, Loon Lake
- PAC dates: Tuesdays @6:30pm: Oct 17, Nov 21 (needs to be changed), Jan 16, Feb 20, April 10, May 8, June 5 (AGM)

10) Comments/Questions

Spelling Bee to raise money for Syrian Families?

Charlie had a question about snack time. She is wondering where all her containers are going? Natalie says that the children are encouraged to not leave containers in the forest. They need to take responsibility.

Meeting adjourned 7:48 pm

Next Meeting: **Tuesday October 21, 6:30 pm**

