

**Southeast Kootenay  
District Parent Advisory Council  
General Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday April 13, 2022**

**Call to Order:** 6:37 pm

**'Acknowledgement of the meeting taking place on the lands of the Ktunaxa people'**

**In Attendance:**

**Executive:** Tara-TM Roberts Elementary (Chair), Lies- Mount Baker (Secretary), Karen- TM Roberts (Treasurer)

**Regrets:** None

**DPAC Reps and Parents:**, Ute- FSS, David- Isabella Dicken, Natalie- Highlands, Melissa- Gordon Terrace

**Regrets:** Danielle- Steeples Elementary

**Partner Groups and Guests:** Jason Tichauer- Director of Student Learning and Aboriginal Education, Shelley Balfour- CDTA

**Regrets:** None

**Agenda:** Approved as circulated.

**Minutes:** (March. 9, 2022) Approved as circulated.

**Treasurer Report:** See attached. Approved as circulated. BCCPAC AGM has gone virtual so funds will be re-deposited.

**Superintendent Report:**

Highlights Include:

- Scholarship season so get the students applying.
- School athletics back on. Fernie did well in basketball in provincials.
- Youth Trades in Training very successful.
- Regional Science Fair took place.
- First student assemblies starting to take place as per covid restrictions being lifted.

**Trustee Report:** Wendy Turner

Highlights include: NTR

### **Individual PAC discussion:**

- Baker-High School Musical May 5-8. Baker Concert Choir and Vocal Jazz group was awarded gold standard at the EK Performing Arts Festival. Grade 11 & 12's had great success at the BC regional skills competition in welding a few weeks ago.
- Laurie- PAC purchased Muay Thai equipment for special ed students but can be used by all. Compass program doing Mother's Day flower baskets as a fundraiser.
- Isabella Dicken- Two fundraisers taking place- local chocolates and a plant/bookfair. New bus schedule working out great. Addition has been approved but work is taking longer than expected. Did staff appreciation for 63 people.
- FSS- New bus and schedule a great improvement. DPAC rep will attend April 27 meeting. Early May, staff appreciation will take place.
- TM- Interactive art event and outdoor pizza a success. Welcome back splash Sunday at the Recplex was also successful. PAC purchased a keyboard and amplifier for the music program. Also gave a donation to the library. Having a spring seed fundraiser.
- GT- Had an awesome basketball event where the students could cheer each other on. Celebration of the Arts viewing on May 5. AGM nominations taking place. And received recognition of 2 'hugs' in the newspaper.
- Highlands- Open house and bookfair taking place May 4. Possibly a pizza night. PAC purchased new badminton and disc golf equipment. PAC executive to remain the same for next year.  
\*donations for individual schools to host staff appreciation with funds from dpac to be allocated and sent out in the next two weeks\*

### **Business from previous meetings:**

- EFFT (Emotion Focused Family Therapy) will be presented on May 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. Everyone welcome, link will be provided by dpac.
- Gary Anaka presentation April 19 at 7:30 pm. Link will be sent out in next couple of days.

### **New Business:**

- Karen- TM attended BCCPAC Treasurer info session. Some great information on gaming grants application too.
- BCCPAC & Ministry of Health food guidelines discussion. Advise parents to fill out questionnaire for opinion on the new proposed guidelines by April 30.
- Highlands asked if it was appropriate to invite new incoming parents to the last PAC meeting of the year at their new school to see if there are any positions that the incoming parents would be interested in etc.

**Correspondence:** None

**Next meeting:** Wednesday May 11, 2022

**Meeting adjourned:** 7:22 pm.

**Notetaker:** Mount Baker Senior Secondary

**Date:** Wednesday April 13, 2022