

**Southeast Kootenay
District Parent Advisory Council
General Meeting Minutes
Wednesday January 11, 2023**

Call to Order: 6:33 pm

‘Acknowledgement of the meeting taking place on the lands of the Ktunaxa people’

In Attendance:

Executive: Tara-TM Roberts Elementary (Vice-Chair), Lies- Mount Baker (Chair), Chris -Isabella Dicken (Treasurer)

Regrets: Melissa- Gordon Terrace (Secretary)

DPAC Reps and Parents: Janine- Steeples, Sally- Highlands, Anna-Fernie Secondary, Crystal- TM Roberts

Regrets: None

Partner Groups and Guests: Viveka Johnson- Superintendent, Shelley Balfour- CDTA, Alysha Clarke- Trustee, Irene Bischler- Trustee, Adrienne- FDTA

Regrets: None

Agenda: Approved as circulated.

Minutes: (Dec. 14, 2022) Approved as circulated

Treasurer Report: See attached. Approved as circulated.

- DPAC will make a correction to the cheque issued to KES for staff appreciation

Superintendent Report:

Highlights Include:

- 10 positions outstanding in SD5
- Student learning surveys are coming up
- FESL- ‘POD’ groups (3 attendees) paired with other groups in different school districts to share ideas
- CUPE bargaining is going well
- Kindergarten registration is now online.

Questions: None

Trustee Report: Alysha Clarke in for Wendy Turner

Highlights include:

- No motions passed at the last meeting
- MBSS still in line for renovations or replacement
- Jaffray is going to have a speed reduction zone on the highway for where the school buses stop on the highway
- Irene Bischler mentioned 'Vision Zero' funding available for PACS for traffic issues. Deadline for proposals is Jan. 16 (since extended to Jan. 23)

Questions:

- None

BCTF Report: Shelley Balfour (Local 2)

- March 31 is the date for transfers leave requests for teachers

Adrienne (Local 1)

- Good start to the school year after Christmas, not as many staff shortages due to illness

Individual PAC discussion:

- Laurie Middle School- looking for a teacher rep for PAC
- , purchased games for lunch hour fun in a classroom, had a Bingo night Dec. 7
- Baker- NTR
- Steeples- no Dec. PAC meeting, Grade 6 Dominoes night 2x per month, Kindy's were up to the Design Lab at KO, BBall has begun, January's theme is Hope.
- Highlands- NTR
- TM Roberts- Interested in Vision Zero for next year. School skating day at Jim Smith, Idlewild sledding day too, Virtues Project is about awareness and consideration of others, Maple Man coming to the school, CBAL workshop upcoming for parents, need a bball coach for girls.
- FSS- Leadership Week at school for Grades 11 & 12. Fundraising through fair booths and tables, there was also a Snowball semi formal dance. Initiative to increase teenage literacy and to use the library more. Holiday Spirit Week- one student ran a coffee shop as their Capstone project to promote community at school and on-time arrival to school. PAC did staff appreciation of appy's and desserts. Grad planning committee had first meeting.
- Isabella Dicken- Valentines bookfair and bake sale fundraiser coming up. Easter spring plants fundraiser. Maybe Vision Zero is a good idea for the bus parking issue. PAC is buying 10 microbits for 6 sessions for the Coding Club.

Questions: Discussion regarding good indoor lunch activities besides intramurals

Business from previous meetings:

- We have a date to remove signatories from BMO account

Discussion: None

New Business:

- NTR

Correspondence:

- None

Next meeting: Wednesday February 15, 2023

Meeting adjourned: 7:19 pm.

Notetaker: MBSS

Date: Wednesday March 15, 2023