

**Southeast Kootenay
District Parent Advisory Council
General Meeting Minutes
Wednesday February 15, 2022**

Call to Order: 6:35pm

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

In Attendance:

Executive: Lies – Mount Baker (Chair), Melissa - (Secretary), Chris (Treasurer)

Regrets: None

DPAC Reps & Parents: Anna – Fernie Secondary, Jennifer – Amy Woodland, Danielle – Steeples, Sally – Highlands, Crystal – TM Roberts

Regrets: None

Partner Groups & Guests: Viveka Johnson – Superintendent, Alysha Clarke – Trustee; Jaffray

Regrets: None

Agenda: Approved as circulated

Minutes: (Jan. 11, 2023) Approved as circulated.

Treasurer Report: See attached. Approved as circulated.

Superintendent Report:

Highlights Include:

- District looking at options for before and after school care in Cranbrook
- Superintendents meeting: confirmed indigenous credits will be required to graduate starting next year
- Radon testing is starting again in schools

Trustee Report: Alysha Clarke

Highlights Include:

- Student & Family Affordability Fund – new this year, money was given out, but not much has been spent so far.

- Traffic studies are underway – where busses drop off/pick up, parent parking, signage, cross walks, etc. Everything is being assessed
- Budget Development Timeline is the focus right now

BCTF: Not Present

Individual PAC Discussion:

- **Steeple:** Basketball going well. Running club started. Casey's Greenhouse fundraiser started.
- **Isabella Dicken:** Bus lanes to be used starting next week. Book fair was good.
- **Highlands:** Casey's Greenhouse Fundraiser started. Talent show at Key City Theatre. Family Dance next week.
- **Amy Woodland:** Willy Wonka play for the school – PAC funded. Gr. 2/3 swim program started. Mother's Day Fundraiser – Casey's Greenhouse
- **TM Roberts:** Family Dance tonight. Flower fundraiser. Family Skate Day.
- **Jaffray** – Dr. Seuss fun day – free books for students!
- **Fernie Secondary:** Capstone Fair – all students had a booth to talk about a career each (like a science fair). Activity Day – skiing, climbing, arts, social activities, baking, etc.
- **Laurie Secondary** - Soup night Mar 10th by donation. Top Crop fundraiser – benefit outdoor program.
- **Mt Baker** - Prom committee has started. Vision Zero grant for traffic safety.

Questions: None

Business from previous meeting: Old signatories removed from bank account

Discussion: None

New Business:

Scott Rothermeld – SD8 - video game impacts, social media use, consent – a 3 part series – we are waiting on a quote to provide these presentations to our district.

BCCPAC – presentations coming up on Feb 27/23 – Respectful Relationships & Consent

Community Meetings were very interesting, lots of interesting topics discussed (ie: 60-70% of kids who do not sleep are just not wanting to sleep alone). Compliments given to DPAC about how well they share information with the schools and families in the district.

Questions or Concerns: None

Next Meeting: Wednesday March 15th, 2023

Meeting adjourned: 7:35pm

Note Taker: Melissa – Gordon Terrace

Date: Wednesday, February 15th 2022