

EIDES PAC Meeting – March 1, 2022 7:00pm

In attendance:

Carolyn Doyle, Ruby Yan, Frank Lento, Sheri Earl, Laura-Lee Phillips, Melissa Crowder, Anne-Charlotte Sawatzky, Trena Drotar, Jodi Erbacher, Tanya Bossio, Chris David, Felina, Jen Jim Noah, Moe Tuggle, Camille Neal, Anie Hepher, Kristina Wakeford, Sarah S, Jen Jim and Noah

Adopt Agenda:	Adopt Previous Meeting Minutes:
1. charlotte 2. Trena	1. Charlotte 2. Tanya B

3. Actions from previous meeting: Felina presented bus issue last month and a letter was sent out. Nick Taylor called and a meeting is set with PAC Presidents (highschool and IDES), Frank and Felina to discuss Monday at 11am.

4. Principal's Report:

Covid restrictions are lifted.

- visitors no longer limited to those supporting activities of direct benefit to student learning
- school gathers/events from the same school no longer capacity limits
- spectators allowed limits of greater of 50 or 50% of capacity
- extracurricular and social gathers between multiple schools are allowed but cannot exceed 50 people or 50% of capacities
- still face coverings, health checks, and self-isolation

Rapid tests have been sent out some more avail at school

Glee club is starting grade 2-6

Had first in person Assembly this week.

Youth care student starting in March.

5. Treasurer's Report: **please refer to treasurer reports for details* : Sheri Earl

No money in this month.

Outstanding cheques for classroom supplies, running club, golf program, Fernie Nordic Society

6. Trustee's Report: Frank Lento

Busing letter – well articulated. On board agenda for Tuesday's board meeting at Fernie Learning Campus. Will review routes, stops and identify impacts.

Budget – meet with 18 schools to review budget, will not know funding until later in March

7. DPAC (District PAC): Chris David

Staff appreciation budget for PAC– idea is to include the staff (including janitors and people with varying schedules)

DPAC donated funding towards PAC for staff appreciation

Frank asked if "Teenage Brain" video be shared for those who missed the webinar? Chris will look into that.

8. EIDES Expansion Update: Charlie Sawatzky

Building application is looking to be approved pretty quickly.

The Ministry allowed us to put the work to tender on Wednesday and the tender packages were sent out last Thursday. We should be able to receive Parastone's analysis of the bids at the end of the month or in early April.

9. OTHER BUSINESS:

- a. **Fundraisers (Easter, Plant) Jodi E**

- a. Chatted with Rocky Mountain Chocolate; will be similar to last year's options for Easter fundraiser. Hope to have forms out for next week and chocolate should arrive around April 13
- b. Spring plant- waiting to hear back about delivery date before forms are sent out. Should know for next meeting
- b. Fundraiser Earth Day Pouches – Sheri Earl**
 - a. Anie Hephher has been making reusable lunch pocket. Could be used towards general fundraising or for earth day. Made of cotton with BPA free lining. Have been in use for 10+ years. Will consider offering the fundraiser at the same time as Easter Chocolate
- c. Book Fair- Moe Tuggle**
 - a. We are able to have book fair in person. Still need to identify a date, considering having it with an outside event with the book fair in the gym. Potential during Griz day for future year.
 - b. Maybe have it on the same day as plant pick up date
- d. Books for Reading Incentive money for Books – Trena Drotar**
 - a. School sent out notice for gently used books however, there are shortages for intermediate level books
 - b. Currently have \$215.10 available for books. Would like to ask PAC to donate some money to also help purchase intermediate reader books. Suggested \$1000 for the books.
 - c. Carolyn/Sheri: There is funding and can also use some from gaming account. Chris made a motion for funding the books, Jodi second it.
- e. Staff Appreciation Lunch (April) – Carolyn**
 - a. Opportunity for parents to bring homemade treats
 - b. Looking at April 21st for Staff Appreciation Lunch
 - c. Carolyn will organize help
 - d. Should note allergies, account for night time janitors
 - e. DPAC is donating some funding for staff appreciation, ie plant, gift card. Ideas are welcomed for next PAC meeting
- f. PAC event for spring 2022 (Spring tea, spring fling, other options) – Carolyn**
 - a. Outdoor carnival around May or June
 - b. Option for Grade 6 to make stations. Barbeque and Carnival
 - c. Hopefully before construction starts, potentially mid-April at earliest – early May
 - d. Reach out to Carolyn if you're interested in volunteering for this event
 - e. Anie offered to be a liaison for the community (Trinity)
- g. New Exec (Vice President) – Carolyn**
 - a. We will need a new Vice President – filling in when President is not available and helping out with the Exec.
 - b. Will need a new lead for Book Fair for next school year

Meeting adjourn: 8:03 pm

Next meeting: Tues April 5, 2022 @ 7pm