



EIDES PAC Meeting – March 7, 2023 at 7:00pm

In attendance:

Carolyn Doyle, Mary Groeneweg, Ruby Yan, Laura Lee Phillips, Tanya Bossio, Chris David, Charlie Sawatzky, Nicole Heckendorf, Sheri Earl, Amber David, Trena, Halina, Camille

| 1. Adopt Agenda: | 2. Adopt Previous Meeting Minutes: |
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| 1. Tanya 2. Ruby | 1. Tanya 2. Ruby |

3. Actions from Previous Meeting:

No Action

4. Principal's Report: Laura-Lee Phillips

She said thank you for the successful bookfair and bake sale! The pink shirt day went great! The school is busy with drama and basketball and skiing. After spring break, April 14 is rock your socks for down syndrome day. April 20th there is a speaker on inclusion. Early dismissal days April 25-28. *Lots of important dates coming up, so Laura-Lee has listed them for us. That list is at the bottom of these minutes.*

5. Treasurer's Report: Sheri Earl

Please refer to treasurer reports for details

6. Trustee's Report: Nicole Heckendorf

Nicole went to a KDS PAC meeting. She did a tour of the new addition and it looks great! It will not solve all our schools' problems but will help. She attended a budget meeting and she is learning a lot about funding – it is very complex. A middle school proposal for Fernie is getting submitted to ministry and then we will wait 4-6 months for a response. She is feeling more comfortable at the meetings and having productive conversations that are positive. Please know that good stuff is going on. *We love having Nicole at our meetings now.*

7. DPAC (District PAC): Chris David

Vivica (the super intendant), talked about child care and how the district is hoping to do more to help. They will do some environmental testing for radon in the schools – our school already has it. Next year, graduating classes will need an indigenous class to pass high school.



8. Expansion Update: Charlie Sawatzky

There have been problems with the doors and door frames, which is delaying things. We are looking at mid-April for occupancy. They are waiting to find out from the city what they will need for occupancy. They are hoping to use the building without all the outside finishings being done. Siding is going on. Still waiting on flooring to be delivered, so they can complete that. Library wall and the expansion will be taken down once we have a permit. Work will continue over spring break. The bus lane needs to be repainted before we can use that. More talk about drop off issues when that bus lane is in use. We need to try a few things. We need to find out from the city what it will take to alter parking rules to make things a smoother transition, so we have a solid plan for the fall. Ruby received a list of people to contact and will ask the city some questions and get more parents involved. Ruby will report back next month.

9. French Immersion Liaison – Marzia Botoni

She comes every other month, so she will report in April.

10. OTHER BUSINESS:

a. Adding to XC Ski Inventory – Janet

Janet will present this next month with more information. Discussion was had around using the student affordability fund instead of PAC money. Laura Lee will ask and use grant money (that needs to be used) first. If that is not possible, the PAC will support it.

b. Report on Book Fair and Bake Sale – Carolyn

The Bookfair went really well! We raised over \$5000 in book credit for the school. That credit is used for the reading log program. The Teacher's Wishlist project was successful, with each teacher receiving between 2-8 books each. Now that parents know about it, we are hoping it will work even better next year. Next year, Carolyn and I are hoping to use the new multipurpose room and host the book fair over two days instead of one. Then one class will come in at a time, instead of two, and make things easier and less crazy for the volunteers and kids! Bake Sale had a brand-new team and did amazing! They raised over \$1,300.

c. Staff Appreciation Lunch on March 16th – Carolyn

A Sign-Up Genius will be sent out this week asking for volunteers.

d. Pick Up and Drop Off Notice

An email will be sent out asking for volunteers to help create a team to deal with this important and impending issue. Ruby will report back at the next meeting.

e. Carolyn Leaving

She isn't quitting! She is going to France for two months and our Vice Presidents (Ruby Yan and Tanya Bossio) will be taking over for her. Have an amazing trip, Carolyn! See you in June.



Other Business:

1. There will be no Easter chocolate fundraiser this year. PAC funds are good and there has been a lot of fundraising lately. Lets take break.
2. We talked about dates for the Bike Rodeo. Possibly May 18th. That will be confirmed next meeting.

10. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm

Next PAC meeting is Tuesday, April 4th at 7pm

Important Dates:

March 16 - Staff Appreciation Lunch (PAC)

March 20 - 31 Spring Break

April 13 - Popcorn delivered (Blue Lake Fundraiser)

April 14 - Down Syndrome Day - Rock your socks

April 20 - Earth Day

April 20 - Michael Bortotollo pm - Social inclusion and resiliency 1:15 - 1:45 K-3 2:00-2:45 3/4-6

April 24 - Pro-D Day

April 25, 26, 27, 28 CSL & Early Dismissal for 4 days

April 27 - Blue Lake Fundraiser - Movie Night- Bad Guys

April 28 - Assemblies - Colin

May 3 - RSL pm

May 3 Earth Rangers 9:15 K-4 (one presentation only)

May 12 - Kikomun

May 17 - Volunteer Luncheon

May 18 - K-2 Bike Rodeo

May 25 - Kindergarten Orientation

May 26 - School Track Meet Grade 3-6

June 9 - District Track Meet

June 12, 13, 14 - Grade 6 Blue Lake

June 27 - End of Year Assembly

June 28 - Grade 6 Ceremony