



## EIDES PAC Meeting – November 1, 2022 7:00pm

### In attendance:

Carolyn Doyle, Mary Groeneweg, Ruby Yan, Laura Lee Phillips, Sheri Earl, Tanya Bossio, Chris David, Amber David, Jodi Erbacher, Charlie Sawatzky, Carmen Olver, Camille, Trena Drotar

<b>1. Adopt Agenda:</b>	<b>2. Adopt Previous Meeting Minutes:</b>
1. Ruby 2. Tanya	1. Tanya 2. Sheri

### **3. Actions from Previous Meeting:**

No Action

### **4. Principal's Report: Laura-Lee Phillips**

Staffing update. Mrs. Hanson had her baby! The Student and Family Affordability Fund has given out \$5000 in gift cards to family in need. Another \$5000 of gift cards have been ordered and will be distributed. New April calendar was sent out to families – note the changes. Kindergarten registration starts February 1st. The tree grant for the outside learning space has been submitted. Skiing in starting for grades 4-6. Skating for all classes also begins. Drama club has started and the new stage curtains and lights are installed – check them out! April 25-26-27-28 are early dismal days. January 17 Library block buildings with CBAL programs begins. Maple man in coming on January 23<sup>rd</sup>. Laura-Lee asked for feedback on the Christmas concert from parents tonight. There was a lot of comments about it being too busy and not being able to see your child. Next year the school might provide a rope and carpet to give kids more space from the audience and provide room for the parents to see better. Sound problems will also be resolved. The school might break the concert into two events and have a K-2 concert and a 3-6 concert. Parents said they liked it being outside. Using the high school gym was not a good solutions in the past, and teachers do not want that again. There are kinks to work out, but positive feedback in general. The hot chocolate fundraiser was a big success, raising \$1000 in 45 minutes. Yearbooks are in.

### **5. Treasurer's Report: Sheri Earl**

*Please refer to treasurer reports for details*

### **6. Trustee's Report: Nicole Heckendorf**

Could not attend – she is just beginning this role and did not have anything to report.



## **7. DPAC (District PAC): Chris David**

Chris asked about staff appreciation day and was told that that will not be happening again. Talk and concerns around Christmas concerts and increased illnesses. The subject of masks was brought up, and they were reminded that all masking rules are up to the board.

## **8. Expansion Update: Charlie Sawatzky**

They were hoping to get work done during the break, but due to staffing shortages, they could not. Drywall is just finishing up. Flooring will begin in February and go until March. That is later than expected, but there was a delivery problem. The furniture is coming early March. Parastone had a lot of trouble finding workers to complete the siding. Hopefully that will start next weeks and take eight weeks. Spring duties will include painting the bus loop and paving the path through the playground. Still planning for occupancy in April.

## **9. OTHER BUSINESS:**

### **A. Christmas Plant Fundraiser – Jodi Erbacher**

Sheri reported the amount raised - \$2,519.03

### **B. Valentine's Day Bookfair/Bake Sale on Feb 14 – Mary and Carolyn**

It's a go! Mary and Carolyn will have a meeting and provide more book sale details next month. Carolyn will also be having a meeting with Nicole on how to run a bake sale – it has been a while since we've done one! We have parents that have volunteered to run the bake sale. All parents (that are able) will be expected to bring baking.

### **C. Virtual Sound System – Chris David**

We have a new multipurpose room coming in the new school addition. Chris is hoping that the school installs a fixed sound system in that room for online events (like our PAC meetings that need microphones and cameras). We are currently using Chris' personal equipment. Chris works for a company that would give us a free design and quote. Charlie said it is too late to add it to the new addition and it would have to be installed after the addition is complete. The school was quoted for a system like this in the past, and it was too expensive. Chris is looking into getting a design and installing used equipment to make it more affordable. Thanks Chris!

### **D. Parking and Drop Off – Carolyn**

More brainstorming on how we can improve school drop off and pick up in the spring once the new bus loop is being used on 2<sup>nd</sup> avenue. We might talk to the city about allowing us to use 13<sup>th</sup> street as a drop off zone (only during certain hours during the day). Parents have concerns about how busy that road is. Once the addition is done and the bus loop is in use, the entire 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue beside the school will turn into 15 minute parking. The 15 minutes will be enforced and we are hoping it will turn into a quick, stop and drop area for parents and children. Pick up is tricky and we are still brainstorming on that. An email will go out to all parents, so they can anticipate



change in the spring when the addition is complete. There is still a staff shortage on bus drivers and new routes are not possible yet.

Other Business:

1. Ms Lennox submitted a letter to the PAC requesting \$500 to purchase books for the school's One-to-One reading program. We all voted yes and they will receive the money.
2. The staff appreciation lunch is tentatively book for March 16<sup>th</sup>.
3. Chris David requested \$100 for new cables. We all voted yes and he will receive the money.
4. Coding club is going great! They requested \$375 for more coding/robot materials to keep the older kids entertained and interested in the group. We all voted yes and they will receive the money. TECK has also been a supporter of the group, and it sounds like more expensive materials will be donated by them that we can share with other schools in the district.

**10. Meeting adjourned at 8:22 pm**

**Next PAC meeting is Tuesday, February 7th at 7pm**

Important Dates:

**January 17 – March 17** Tuesdays in the library Block Builders CBAL K-2 parent/child after-school program

**January 20** – Assembly 9:30-10:00 and 11:00-11:30

**January 23** - Maple Man

**January 24** – Grade 3 Programming Information on French Immersion or English stream

**January 26** – Great Big Buddy Read CBAL

**February 1** – Kindergarten Registration Begins

**February 14** – Scholastic Book Fair and School Bake Sale

**February 23** – Pink Shirt Day

**March 7** – Drama dress rehearsal – school performance

**March 9** – Drama performance

**March 20 – 31** Spring Break

**April 25, 26, 27, 28** - Early Dismissal for 4 days \*changed due to new calendar