

EIDES PAC Meeting - Oct 5th, 2021, 7:00pm

In attendance:

Carolyn Doyle, Ruby Yan, Sheri Earl, Laura-Lee Phillips, Anne-Charlotte Sawatzky, Lenka Hawryns, Claire Gadd, Amy Aare, Chris David, Kristina Wakeford, Jodi Erbachert, Janet Kuijt, Carmen Olver, Kirsten Gilespeie, Tanya Malcolm, Trena Drotar, Coralee Jacobson, Karen Brown, Camille Neal, Melissa, Kim McLean, Felina, Tanya B,

1. Adopt Agenda:

1. Charlie
2. Tanya B

2. Adopt June Minutes:

1. Tanya
2. Lenka

3. Actions from previous meeting: n/a

4. Principal's Report:

Busy with new covid guidelines

Running club started: Monday, Wednesday and sometimes Friday

Had small assembly outside in Sept to review rules at the playground, Pride Celebration and Orange Shirt Day

Grade 3 had fire smart training and the school has had 2 fire drills to date

Lost EA due to funding, now down to 8 EAs

Looking for more noon hours, chatting with new secretary treasurer and HR on recruitment

Nov 25 for volleyball tournament

Need volunteers for Thursday's warm breakfast club and backpack program. Please reach out to Kim, Janet or Laura-Lee if interested.

5. Treasurer's Report: *please refer to treasurer reports for numbers

Report from beginning of October 2021

Paid out this month from account: \$0

Money in this month: Apple Fundraiser and Grade 6 Hoodies

Outstanding cheques for this month: \$1,752.30

Gaming Account paid out: Granola bars for Terry Fox Run

6. Trustee's Report: Frank Lento away, Carolyn provided an update:

Covid - circumstances changing daily, continue to adapt our education mandate

Janitorial- district implementation additional janitorial time to elem. Schools w/o FT day custodians, IDES only school with FT day custodian

New middle school - ministry has requested concept design for funding purposes, announcement in spring 2022

Secretary-Treasurer - Nick Taylor was the successful candidate

7. DPAC (District PAC): Tanya Malcom

Had first meeting Sept 15th

Superintendent is optimistic for this school year and appreciative of staff's effort managing the changes and proud of the training put together for Truth and Reconciliation

Tanya resigned as District PAC

8. EIDES Expansion Update: Charlie Sawatzky

Drawings shared

Bus pick up and drop off will be on 2nd avenue

Extension will be connected where the library is (north wall)

Library will be able to accommodate a full class and workstations with computers

Small Conference room

Resource room to accommodate small group learning

Additional office space, 4 washrooms

4 additional classrooms on the north side of the extension

Multipurpose room/ gym space for group activities

Older playground space and basketball court will not be impacted. Playground will remain open during construction but not basketball court

Swings in the older playground may be replaced due to current condition

Extra photocopier attained for portable classes to use during construction

9. OTHER BUSINESS:

a. Fall apple fundraiser - Sheri Earl

Apples ordered, ETA is of Oct 14

Will need 1-2 volunteers to help unload, need volunteers (2hr shifts) to help distribute apples to parents

b. School clothing order- Kristina Wakeford

Sending out order form this week

c. Blue Lake Grade 6 trip- Clair Gadd

Eager to start fundraising efforts in 2021. There may be some leftover funding from previous years, will coordinate with Laura-lee Phillips

Trip planned for week of June 15th

d. Reading logs starting next week and volunteers- Carolyn Doyle

Volunteers will start checking logs next week. Once every 6 weeks commitment.

Can list books, homework, etc. for reading material

e. Gently used book drive- Carolyn Doyle

Efforts to support reading log program, great opportunity to recycle and allow others to enjoy the books

f. Request for a DPAC representative- Tanya Malcolm

Duties:

Attend meeting with superintendent and board of trustees and reps from other schools in the district

Great opportunity to know what is going on at the other schools

Advocate for the school, i.e., used book drive, share concerns (custodian needs)

Need to attend both PAC and DPAC meetings

Next meeting is Oct 15th

Chris David to replace Tanya

To bring to DPAC - additional custodial time would be appreciated due to number of portables and second largest school high school has daytime and 3 nighttime

g. CBAL request

Would like to request \$100 for books for literacy program.

h. Found location for 1 to 1 reading. Reach out to Laura Lee or Janet if you're interested in volunteering

i. Grade 6 hoodies

Email will be sent to grade 6 parents for hoodie order reminder

Meeting adjourns: 7:42pm

Next meeting: Tues Nov 2, 2021 @ 7pm