

EIDES PAC Meeting - January, 2021 7:00pm

In attendance:

Nicole Heckendorf, Carolyn Doyle, Terry Paterson, Lenka Hawrys, Ed Gillespie, Frank Lento, Colleen Novecosky, Jodi Erbacher, Sheri Earl, Janet Kuijt, Tara Beck, , Raegan Etue, Charlie Sawatzky, Jane Johnson, Tanya Malcolm, Kristina Wakeford, Amy Hare, Kevin Fraser, Kevin Giffin, Felina,

1. Adopt Agenda: 1.Carolyn Doyle 2.Jodi Erbacher

2. Adopt December Minutes: 1. Nicole Heckendorf 2.Carolyn Doyle

3. Actions from previous meeting:

Nicole Heckendorf brought up the options discussed in December for fundraising ideas for the remainder of the year. One of the ideas discussed during the December meeting was Epicurious, after further discussion with the both the PAC Board and Laura Lee Philips it was decided that this option was maybe not the best suited for us at this time.

We are looking moving forward with a Chocolate Fundraiser for Easter. Nicole and Jodi will try and see if we can do something through Rocky Mountain Chocolate here in town.

Nicole is also waiting to get more information back from Kernels Popcorn.

Art Cards was put aside for maybe next fall before Christmas, it looks like this option may require more organizational work.

Lenka suggested we look at Custom Labels again for the end of the year.

4. Principal's Report:

Janet Kuijt gave the update for this meeting. EIDES applied for and received a Columbia Basin Play Grant, this can not be used for any type of infrastructure so we are using the \$2300 to buy new Cross-country Ski equipment.

There was a lot of positive feedback from the Classroom to Community theme from December.

There were multiple donations made back to the school from the community for Breakfast Club program and the Holiday Hampers.

January will have a theme based on goal setting - improving yourself and connecting to your goals and passions.

Jan 12, 2021 CBAL will be starting the first of five online presentations with the White Hatter.

There is also a Blue Lake meeting this month with the Grade 6 parents.

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

Cheques went out for both the school clothing order and the grade 6 hoodies to Giv'er Shirts Works.

There are no outstanding cheques at this time.

There has been no change in the Gaming grant account. The money in this account needs to be spent on things that do not fall under the curriculum, we need to come up with other ways to use these funds this year as some of the options in the past are not feasible under Covid 19 guidelines.

6. Trustee Report: Frank Lento

Covid safety is still the priority concern for our district and there is an ongoing effort to keep monitoring and bring new ideas to keep our students and staff safe.

There was a press release on the EIDES expansion. Stantec was chosen to do the architecture and design. They should have preliminary designs ready with in the next four weeks. Going forward the PAC Chair will be one of the many involved in the key group for input and ideas.

The new middle school announcement will probably be pushed to the spring.

SD5 along with the province is also planning to have all schools offer child care services in-house by 2023. This will include before and after school care. The care providers will be staff of SD5.

7. Fundraising:

Christmas Book Fair:

Total sales: 161 books for \$1812.20 giving the school a credit of \$362.44
These numbers are down substantially from our historic figures.

8. Other Business:

- a) Request to reallocate the wish list amount of \$1770 for xc skis to help support the outdoor classroom was approved. The school now has \$2300 in grant money for the purchase of xc skis.
- b) Request for \$500 to purchase books for the Reading Incentive Program was approved. Motion put forward by Lenka Hawrys 2nd Charlie Sawatzky. All in favour.

9. DPAK Update: Tanya Malcolm

Next meeting is coming up. Please bring any concerns forward
Resources with focus on mental health link: calmingroom.scusd.edu/home
this is an excellent sight and recommended.

Tanya also had some information on Hot Lunch Programs with covid safety plans that have been approved by our district. She will share information with Nicole Heckendorf.

Meeting adjourn: 7:48pm

Next meeting: Feb 2, 2021 - 7pm

