

Hornby Island Community School PAC Meeting---~~AGM 2023/24~~

Date: April 16th, 2024

Location: Raven Room

Childcare: Tea Room

Time: 3:45pm-5:00pm

Call to order: Time 3:50

Recognition of Traditional Territories

We respectfully acknowledge that we are living, learning and playing on the beautiful unceded traditional territory of the Pentlatch Peoples and the K'ómoks First Nation, the traditional keepers of this land.

Agenda

1. Introductions

In attendance: Britt Hansen, Judi Ayers, Braea Walmsley, Diedre Atkinson, Laila Peterson, Faith Martens, Meredith McEvoy, Amanada Zelinski, Chelsea, Ondrea Rogers

Additions to the agenda

I, ____Britt Hansen____, will make a motion to approve agenda for todays meeting DATE

First __Faith Martens____ Second____Laila Peterson_____

Read last meetings minutes, Corrections?

I, _____Britt Hansen____, will make a motion to approve minutes from meeting DATE

First _____Faith Martens____ Second_____Braea Walsley_____

2. Old Business

- Hornby High School Update (Amanda)
- Enrollment of 9 students
- Judi meeting with Jay this week, to discuss how classes will be divided.

Chelsea McCannel-Keene

- More funding at election time - influx for district - will be distributed to each school
- School board is shifting buildings, will be combined with inclusive ed and indigenous ed to free up more classroom space
- District foods coordinator
 - goal for the position to have a system to maintain accounts with local farms/products

- Help to implement universal food program at all schools
- District PE teacher position has been terminated
- Spent the day at Outdoor Ed with Sheila -decision will be finalized by August
 - Gord Johns working with Komoks first nation
- Update from deputy minister - Bill22 safe access to schools act, in legislation
- Strategic Planning:
 - Govern and guide the district
 - There is a current one, and this is an update (main gaps safety and equity)
 - 4 strategic planning sessions
 - 1500 surveys
 - draft values: equity; inclusion; learning; relationships; safety; integrity
 - Cell phone use (provincial policy as of Sept 2024, currently school by school)
 - Writing team (students, district PAC, elders, educators, support workers, indigenous support workers, trustees, educators, EAs...) on Mt Washington next week to write first draft of Strategic plan
 - Have metrics in place to assess success
 - Approved at district level
 - Finance/Secretary is reviewing budget

3. Reports

- VP -Judi Ayers
 - Power Up Education Update
 - School Landscape Plan Update
 - Amanda met with Dan and Chris
 - Discussed priorities
 - Grass to be reseeded
 - Pathway across grass
 - Gagaball pit
 - Garden area near parking lot
 - Woods play area near playground
 - Root compaction - parts need protection?
 - Revegetation along edge of parking lot (school district is responsible)
 - Broom at parking lot entrance (local group can work with kids to remove) Amanda will organize
 - Tea Garden (Sept?)

Bench for Ursula and Plaque from PAC

- Red is making bench

PAC VP Report – April 2024

Upcoming special events:

April 29 – Grade 4/5 Biking Program at Denman Island Community School

Need 2 drivers (Amanada and Brett?)

April 30 – Blues Performance

May 2 – Learning Proposal Teams Network Celebration – Literacy (Casey, Kayla, Judi to attend)

Adrienne Gear Power of Reading, writing, thinking resources, Provincial Intermediate Teachers Association Spring Conference - Casey, Kayla and Judi attending Adrienne Gear's workshops, Early Primary Jolly Phonics resources, continuation of Poems for Building Reading Skills – first student presentations were last Thursday in the gym with the whole school

May 7 – Track Jamboree at Vanier Secondary School – Grades 4-7

May 8 – Welcome to Kindergarten

May 14 – Helliwell Field Trip- Grades 5-7

Grade 8 on Hornby - 9 students are committed to Grade 8 on Hornby

Hornby school leadership 2024-25 – Principalship. The role will remain the same with a teaching component

Wood from trees taken down by the Preschool is up for grabs if any families are interested

Thursday hot lunches cancelled for the remainder of the year. Funds have run out and volunteers are needed

Seatainer emergency supplies – do parents want to take on the job of making sure we have adequate supplies in the case of an emergency

Butterflies delivered this week, Florette overseeing

Kids take turns Kitchen with Jenneville, day is changing from Monday to Tuesday

Margot providing sessions on Tuesdays with big class about celebrating diversity

- Treasurers report – Braea

- Chequing 11,313.82
 - **Expenses:**
 - Muffin 52.53
 - Food dehydrator sheets \$21.30
 - Tea towel printing \$715.12
 - **Income:**
 - Easter bakesale \$1074
- Gaming \$2000
- Equity \$25

4. Committee Reports

- Food Program Check In – What is working? What needs improvement?
 - Monday Muffins (Laila)
 - Tuesday Soup and Salad (Jade)
 - Wednesday Hot Lunch (Braea)
 - Thursday Hot Lunch (Britt)
- Looking ahead for next year – budget ideas? Fundraising ideas? Grant ideas? What do we want to provide? What is realistic?

5. New business

- Bus - need district vehicle/assured loading for parents vehicles
- School Kiln – group of grade 7's making grant video
- Grad –Grad flowers/gifts and year end assembly
- Pumpkin Patch planning - Braea to help with starts
- Sentinels of Change, kids to attend each Tuesday with Amanda
- Heron Rocks Friendship society - would like kids involvement again
 - Intertidal study on the beach there - kids could visit?
 - Part of Sentinels of change
 - Plan for the fall?

6. Upcoming Events

- Grad –Grad flowers/gifts and year end assembly
- Bike to School Week Support
- Indigenous Day - Heather organizing a guest speaker for June 19th
- Welcome to Kindy PAC table (Faith can bake, Britt can table with sign up sheet)

7. Next Meeting

Second Tuesday of every month (unless holiday and then TBD)

Date/time/location: May 14th, 2024 - 3:45-5pm

8. Meeting Adjourned: Time 5:20PM