**Lake Trail Community School PAC Meeting Thursday, October 14 2021**

**Present**:

1. Shawn Thir 5.Gerlad Fussell
2. Kim Mckay 6.Holly Finlayson
3. Ceilidh Iwanson 7. Kathy klassen
4. Christine Pritchard

# Call to order: Meeting 6:06pm

**Welcome and introductions**: including an acknowledgement of the land we are on:

“Gila’kasla. Welcome everyone. I would like to acknowledge that we are on the traditional and unceded territory of the Pentlatch, Ei’ksan, Sahtloot, and Sasitla people of the K’omoks First Nation.”

# Verify last meeting minutes –

 Motion to verify mintues; Kim

Second by Christine Pritchard

# Chair’s Report – Kim McKay

* Clothing fundraiser finished
* Facebook page -locked down, post approval needed

**LTCES Report** – Anna Rambow (not present)

Principal’s Report – Gerald Fussell

* Vaccine clinic, Viha wanted to hold because of low vaccine rate in the school, held in gym
* 24-25 kids received vaccine 1 TOC biggest absentee day
* Truth and reconciliation week had a lot of events the students and staff enjoyed heroes and stories walk through the woods presentations put on my David and one of the community elders.
* Terry fox run raises 500$ hot dog fundraiser
* Grand opening, went really well
* Sold about 100 pieces of clothing $150 raised for PAC
* After school sports have started 8/9 Volleyball, Cross country, Discgolf
* Cancelled soccer due to lack of interest
* 6/7 volleyball starts next week
* Scooters/bike racks working on getting more installed in/around the school
* Meet the teacher Nov 18
* Vandalism had been a bit of a problem around the school, a lot of damages happening that are needing to be fixed
* Recess and lunch supervision approx. 7 support staff outside during breaks to keep an eye on the children ( some are with a specific child so cant always be watching everything), if you have concerns please come talk to Mr Fussell.

# Trustee’s Report – Kat Hawksby (not present)

# Treasurer’s Report – Holly Finlayson (not present)

* Still working on getting signing authority switched over

**DPAC Report** – Shawn Thir

* First DPAC meeting of the year. Mostly administrative
* DPAC’s function in SD71 and what it does:
* ● Promote effective communication between PAC’s
* ● provide resources and education opportunities for parents and PACs through Speaker Series
* BCCPAC
* ● Essentially one level up from DPAC to advocate for better education for all.
* ● Membership fees are due Sept - August. PACs can now use some of their gaming grant funds.
* Anyone that has a membership has voting rights. People can put resolutions forth. If you
* have a new treasurer they have a presentation on gaming grants.
* The Ministry of Education is proposing changes to how and when student in class progress is
* communicated to parents and caregivers. HaveYourSayBC before Nov 5.
* https://feedback.engage.gov.bc.ca/944758?lang=en
* Distributed Learning - How could the changes affect our District?
* - The province is looking at having 5-6 major hubs of Distance Learning, the District will be
* submitting NIDES/Navigate
* CVRD Regional Active Transportation Network Plan - DPAC participated as a stakeholder in this
* process. DPAC focused on active travel to school. Talked about how we can get kids to bike, walk,
* and take local trails to school by increasing accessibility and providing safe routes. Possible solutions
* include widening the shoulders of the road, bike access increased, extra cross walks etc. It will be
* interesting to see what happens.
* ● You can read the full plan and accompanying staff report here: 20210916 Warren SR
* Regional Active Transportation Network Plan.pdf (comoxvalleyrd.ca)
* Superintendent Report - Tom Demeo
* ● New K-3 mask mandate came out from the Ministry last Friday. Schools are dealing with it.
* Just as many people wanted this change to happen as didn't want the change to happen
* ● Exposure events will be on VIHA website
* ● Good start to the year. Enrollment is up again. Huge increase in numbers at Airport.
* ● There are things going around on Tik Tok to encourage kids to vandalize. Conversations have
* to occur at home, at the school and in the community. Maybe letting teachers and parents
* know the “challenges” that are coming up and we can be preemptive.
* White hatter presentations

Oct 7 supporting youth being targeted , oct 14 Monitoring and filtering, oct 21 topic not yet picked looking for feedback from parents. Go to the white hatter page to look at different topics and email your thoughts to megan.

* Next DPAC Meeting : Monday November 1st 2021, ZOOM

Motion to adjourn: Kim

Second: Christine

# Adjournment: 6:46pm