

Royston Elementary
PAC Meeting - April 14, 2022

Attendees:

Paul Liebenberg, Stacey Murphy, Tara Pietrzak, Danica Prowse, Sheila McDonnell (Trustee), Warren Colegrave (Acting Principal), Teresa Cameron (Vice Principal)

Start time: 6:30 p.m.

1. Welcome and Introductions

2. Agenda review and additions

3. Reports:

a. Principals Report - Please see attached report

b. SD71 Trustee Report - Ms. McDonnell offered to answer any questions about the cross boundary change decision. News of the final decisions made by the board will be coming out next week.

c. DPAC Report - N/A

d. Treasurer Report - Ms. Murphy shared that there is about \$7000 in the gaming account and \$44,000 in the general account. Hot lunch is the biggest fundraiser. Field trips this year have cost much more than anticipated, costing about \$8000 over budget. There has been some disparity in field trips taken by different classes. It was suggested that we should be more mindful about this in the future. PAC has been happy to support the amazing field trips our students have accessed this school year. There is a projection of about \$15,000 remaining in the general account at the end of the school year.

e. Fundraising Report - Another Gunter Meats fundraiser is coming up, along with May and June hot lunches.

4. New Business -

a. Mr. Colegrave inquired about the possibility of the PAC purchasing a school BBQ. At this time, it looks like this may need to be requested again next year.

b. Hot Lunch Update - Ms. Pietrzak brought up the Ministry's new proposed food guidelines and if implemented, how it would greatly impact the PAC's hot lunch program. There was discussion around the food guideline being an optional guideline to follow. PAC is doing the best they can to provide healthy lunches and will continue to provide the same hot lunch options, going forward.

c. Earthquake Supplies Decision - Mr. Liebenberg inspected the bulging cans of food in the C-Can with Mr. Colegrave. He checked out canned food options at Superstore and Costco. New canned food lasts about 1-2 years. A decision was made by Mr. Liebenberg and Mr. Colegrave to wait for the District Health and Safety person (currently this position is vacant) to give us insight into this matter. PAC wondered if it was their responsibility or the districts responsibility to update the emergency food supplies in the C-Can. Mr. Colegrave will let the district know our current emergency food rations are expired.

d. Beach Day - After discussion with staff and reviewing a tide chart, Mr. Colegrave chose a tentative date for Beach Day of Monday, June 27. Mr. Colegrave proposed Airforce Beach as an alternative beach location for next year, requiring bussing. This proposal will be brought forth once again next year.

For this years Beach Day we need:

- Some BBQs
- Hot Dogs
- Watermelon
- Chips
- Juice boxes with paper straws
- Reminders about sunscreen
- Portable Outhouse
- Garbage cans from the school
- Volunteers

e. Brad Harris Memorial - Ms. Tanya Borden (teacher) had been leading the organization of purchasing a \$1200 sympathy gift for Brad Harris' family. An email went out to staff that staff interested in contributing towards this gift can give our Senior Administrative Assistant, Ms. Clare Laughy. Ms. Twyla MacDonald (Indigenous Support Worker) and Ms. Pietrzak have also been involved. It was proposed to change the current bursary to the Brad Harris Memorial Bursary, focusing on community involvement as the criteria for applying for the bursary. This will be proposed at the next PAC meeting.

f. Staff Appreciation Lunch - No date, TBD. PAC agreed to contribute \$200 towards the lunch and donate Quality Foods points towards the lunch.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:12 p.m.