

Royston Elementary PAC Executive

Meeting Minutes

March 10, 2022

Meeting brought to order at 6:30pm

In attendance: Warren Colegrave, Teresa Cameron, Paul Liebenberg, Jasmin Tufnail, Briana Noot, Stacey Murphy, Lucia Little, Anna Minaker, Marci Nicol, Jennifer Stevenson, Penelope Turner, Tara Pietrzak, Danika Prowse, Alicia Fairweather (PAC for Courtenay Elementary), + online parents

1. Welcome & Introductions

2. Agenda Review & Additions

3. Reports

- **Principals Report –**

Warren Colegrave – First full week at school for him. Transition was very quick – 1.5 days to leave Cumberland and come to Royston. 21st year in SD71. Teacher for 16 years and 4 years in admin. Very grateful to be here! Wanted to mention how much everyone appreciates the PAC. Covid - Assemblies are half capacity. Outdoor no limits. Unsure if parents will be allowed to attend assemblies at this point.

Teresa Cameron - Diversity Inquiry last month. First in-person assembly last week, 1st one in 2 years! Blue orcas are in the lead right now. Next Spirit Day is April 8 – Crazy Hair Day. Lots of successful field trips the past month. Another assembly next week. Spring break

- **SD71 Trustee Report – NA**

- **Treasurer Report** – Stacey Murphy. Spending a lot of money this year. Approx \$47k in general acct & approx. \$9k in gaming acct. Paying for bussing from gaming acct. Stacey is anticipating a large amount of money being spent on field trips - \$1500-\$2000 per division. Stacey expects us to have about 25k in the account at the end of the year.

4. Fundraising Report – Gunters meat order – plan for May. End of the year Fun Day? We would need volunteers. BBQ? .. 50/50, hot dogs etc. Beach Day - we will need to book a port-a-potty. Still 4 days of Hot Lunch.

5. New Business

- **Courtenay Elementary** – About 40 kids affected. Courtenay El goes to Grade 5. Playground play on Sunday – was posted on FB but an email will go out. CL PAC is also planning on lining up more “plays” etc to get kids comfortable. Grandfathering is important for parents. Will depend on school numbers and will be up to Royston admin. Grade 6’s will continue on to Cumberland, and likely if kids are grandfathered in, they will also get to continue on to Cumberland. About 15 kids that are grade 4 and 5 currently that are affected. There is also before & afterschool care at Courtenay Elementary. School transition plans are being put into place so kids have an easier time adjusting to new school.
- **Cheques** – Stacey requested funding for more cheques – approved.
- **34 kids registered for Kindergarten** – this includes kids at The Ridge

- **Royston Report** – week at a glance for students and parents. Will go out starting this Friday.
- **Funding Request** – Retirement gift for Christine.
- **Funding Request** – signage for speedy drivers requested from Strong Start teacher. We will try to find some signs that we have. We can also get signage from the School District (\$250) if we can't find our other sign.
- **Earthquake Supplies** – Jennifer will purchase after Paul tells her what has expired tomorrow.
- **Kindergarten Info Session** – May 10th. PAC package will be put together for this.

Meeting adjourned at 7:49pm.