

Dallas Elementary PAC Meeting Minutes

Monday, September 12th, 2022 @ 630pm in the Community Room

In attendance: Roy S, Claire S, Megan P, Amanda R, Megan D, Shea B, Jana H, Heather M, Maegan A, Lindsay P, Holly S, Courtney W, Crista S, Jen S, Bobbi S, Jennica H

- 1) **Agenda Approved**
- 2) **Adoption of May 2022 minutes**
- 3) **Additions to Agenda**
- 4) **Principals Report** – See attached

Additional Notes:

- Funds requested for bussing for \$7000.00 motion made and approved (Shea.B and Maegan. A)

5) **Treasurers Report**

General Account \$21,858.05

- \$2617.55 for jerseys to come out
- \$7,400 to come out for classroom funds (Motion made and approved Crista.S and Holly. S)

Gaming Account \$1566.45

- \$7000.00 to come out for bussing. Gaming grant has been submitted approximately \$7900.00 awaiting funds.

6) **Fundraising Reports**

- Discussed ideas and plans for fundraising for the year
- monthly calendar of fundraisers and volunteer information to be posted on facebook page (Dallas Elementary PAC parents)
- volunteers needed
- discussion around introducing Popcorn Days
- motion made and approved to purchase a popcorn maker of approximately \$500.00 (Jen. S and Amanda. R)

7) **Hot Lunch Report**

- Request for volunteers
- Sign-up sheet presented and will be posted to Facebook group (Dallas Elementary PAC parents)
- Hot Lunch has changed to Wednesdays

8) Playground

- First hot lunch date is scheduled for October 26, 2022
- discussion about playground equipment
- new swings were installed in intermediate playground in June
- district has acknowledged Dallas Elementary is due for a new primary playground

9) Yearbook

- Motion to hire outside help for yearbook made and approved (Shea.B and Lindsay.P)
- Photos of the school year can be sent to the yearbook email dallaschoolyearbook@gmail.com

10) New Business

- Goals for Fundraising
 - revisit goals for fundraising at next PAC meeting
 - requested teachers ideas and input
- Back to school BBQ
 - date Thursday Sept 22, 2022 at 5pm-7pm
 - RSVP to be sent out
 - volunteers needed (please contact dallaschoolpac@gmail.com or visit the Dallas Elementary PAC parents Facebook Page)
- Discussed the benefits of reverse lunch
- In need of lunch supervisors. If you are interested please contact Roy Styles rstyles@sd73.bc.ca

11)Next Meeting

October 17th , 2022 @ 6:30pm in the Community Room

Free Childcare in the Gymnasium

Principal's Report

PAC Meeting September 12, 2022

Enrolment

- Current enrolment is 395
- 18 Divisions (added the 18th on Thursday)

New Staff

- Ms. Gill (Classroom teacher, Grade 1) - Inksters Mat leave

Classroom assignment changes

- Ms. O'Neil (From LART Classroom teacher, Grade K/1)
- Ms. McCarthy (From LART to Classroom teacher, Grade 3/4)
- Ms. Taylor (Primary Prep - Socials/Fine Arts)
- Mrs. Bye (Learning Assistance Resource Teacher)
- Mrs. Talaine Norton (Library Technician)
- Grade 2/ 3 Mrs O'Donovan covering the class until posting is filled

Cross Country Running

- Aprox 70 kids running from Dallas (Thanks to Mrs. Saemerow, Mr. Ruddick and Mrs. Moretti)
- Kids will be bussed for all runs except Dallas (MacArthur Island - Sept. 21 and Centennial Park , Eagle Point Sept 28th - Oct. 4) - Request for PAC to pay for bus costs
- Dallas run - Oct. 12 - would dearly appreciate some PAC volunteers to help with our run

Salmon Run: Salute the the Salmon grade 2-5

- Split classes with grade 2-5 students will also attend. Date will be confirmed this week for when our school will be going to the run

Welcome Back BBQ , September 22

- How can the school support?

Upcoming Events:

- September 16 - Fire Drill practice
- September 23 - Terry Fox Run (11:40 am)
- September 19 - Non-Instructional Day
- September 21 - Raise-a-Reader (8:10 am) - PAC has helped with this in the past?
- September 29 Orange Shirt Day
- Sept 30 - Holiday to recognize Truth and Reconciliation - no school for students
- Oct 3-7 Book fair
- Oct 18 Photo Day
- Oct 27th - early closure Day 12:30 dismissal for Parent teacher connections