



Annieville Parents Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes
September 21, 2021
Zoom Meeting



In Attendance: Jann K., Annette K., Jessica K., Michelle V., Annie R., Dawn H., Trish M., Amna D., Ragne R., Sherri R., Chrystal A., Nicole J.

- Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm.
- Motion to accept the minutes of the previous meeting by Michelle V. Seconded by Sherri R. Carried unanimously.

Treasurer's Report – Amna D.

- The report is viewed, opening balances of Gaming Account - \$8,518.52 and the Regular Account - \$16,168.10 are displayed.
- The Gaming Licence has already been obtained by Annie R.

DPAC Chair Report – Annette K.

- The Superintendent of Schools, Doug Sheppard, reported that schools have had a calm start and the Covid-19 vaccination rate is high amongst students and their families;
- Contact Tracing may be implemented regarding Covid-19 rather than entire classroom notifications as has been done;
- The procedure of hand sanitizing, staying home if sick, etc. are continuing to be put in place;
- Vision 2030 was put forward of what they want the Delta School Board to look like with a district plan to come;
- Childcare is to come under the Ministry of Education in April so that there may be more seamless care given to families;
- Ideas were put forth of community based sharing which includes teacher wish lists, general fundraising with a driven lead purpose and more outdoor learning, including gardening.

PAC Co-Chair Report – Annette K and Jessica K.

- Jessica has joined in co-chair PAC with Annette, who also held position previous school year;
- Upcoming meetings are to be held every third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 with all required to be held via Zoom for this first term at very least;
- Many parents have inquired about if the Hot Lunch program is a go for this year as they're eager for it. It will be resumed, with a lunch to be carried out about twice a month;

- Guest speakers will be lined up for upcoming PAC meetings, including our Earthquake Coordinator and Doug Sheppard, Superintendent of Schools;
- Due to Covid-19 and time restraints, the Christmas Market will be taken off the table this year, however, a Spring Market will be scheduled;
- Looking into creating a database of sorts with a babysitter contact list available for parents of the school.

PAC Team Reports:

Fundraising Committee – (position open)

- Notices of a Spirit Wear fundraiser have been sent home and purchases to be made on Munch-A-Lunch;
- A Spirit Wear fundraiser has already begun, both Neufeld Farms and Growing Smiles fundraisers are hoped to be carried out.

Hot Lunch – Ragne R.

- A calendar has been created with dates for lunches, beginning with the first one set for October 13. Wednesdays are the set day of the week going forward;
- Contacting has been made with local food vendors to possibly use, answers still pending on some;
- Covid-19 restrictions will limit the crew working in the Tuck Shop, will essentially be same crew as was in previous years;
- Superstore has donated a \$100 gift card to the school for food/supply purchases;
- Lunches of hot dogs will still be offered along with the regular vegetable and fruit cup sides, etc.;
- Munch-A-Lunch will continue to be used for the program.

Grade 7 Events – (Coordinator not present)

- It is hoped that when comes time for the year end ceremony, it can be resumed in the manner set out prior to Covid-19 restrictions and limitations.

Phone Coordinator – N/A

- While Covid-19 restrictions make having phone helper volunteers unallowable, the principal wishes to see this effort continued when doable.

Grade 3 Swim Program – (Coordinator not present)

- Last year this program couldn't be done due to Covid-19, however it is likely it will be happening this year;

- It's also likely that the Grade 4 students would join program this year to make up for missing out last year;
- Parent volunteer drivers will be needed as per the usual routine to take students to Sungod Rec. Centre.

Principal's Report – Jann K.

- Back to school and back to mask wearing and many other continued restrictions due to Covid-19, such as limiting volunteers in the school;
- A Welcome Back BBQ at start of school year wasn't doable, however keen to do one next year;
- A newsletter was mailed out to parents week before last;
- Goals set for this term and beyond are on writing skills as staff have sensed a reluctance and avoidance of writing amongst students;
- Yesterday, today and tomorrow the 2nd to 7th graders have been participating in a School Wide Write. Every student is to write on one topic, a favourite place or memory;
- The Yo Bro/Yo Girl mentorship program is to run again for the 6th and 7th graders;
- The Breakfast Club will be up and running for the school year, Walmart is to supply a donation;
- A new youth care worker, Sara, has joined our school;
- The school's Code of Conduct is to be reviewed by working with students to find out what they feel makes a great school and a survey is to be put out to parents.

New Business

- Sherri R. asks if the school has a "sensory path" and/or if they would consider the use of one. They encourage children's imagination, offer focus on their touch and sight while providing a calmness and decreasing stress. While it's of particular benefit to those with special needs, all students can benefit.
- It is hoped that a parent from each division will fill the role of being a Class Representative who would be able to communicate to PAC and vice versa.

Meeting adjourned at 8:06 pm.