



Annieville Parents Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes
October 20, 2021
Zoom Meeting



In Attendance: Jann K., Laura D., Annette K., Jessica K., Annie R., Dawn H., Trish M., Amna D., Ragne R., Sherri R., Jenn B., Kourtney N., Marian D., Melissa B., Sukhi K.

- Meeting called to order at 7:17 pm.
- Motion to accept the minutes of the previous meeting by Sherri R. Seconded by Jessica K. Carried unanimously.

Annette K. reads Land Acknowledgment Statement:

We would like to acknowledge that we are learning and playing on the traditional territories of the Tsawwassen, Musqueam, and Hun'q'a'menem Speaking People, who have been stewards of the land since time immemorial.

School Trustee's Report - Laura Dixon (guest speaker)

- Laura speaks of her connection to Annieville Elementary in that her parents worked in the District and her father taught here 54 years ago, that she is in her 13th year of this role and has been the longest serving of it to date. Another election process will be ahead and we're reminded that could be us next if we chose to run!;
- School Trustees defined are those voted in to be our voice on how funds are spent based on the values and goals of the schools and their work can be both regionally and provincially;
- Each of the seven trustees of Delta has schools issued to them, both elementary and secondary;
- Around \$180,000,000 of an annual operating budget is tasked for spending to provide good outcomes for students while providing accountability to the taxpayers;
- 90% of this budget is tied into salary costs, the 10% remainder is for school programs;
- The District is currently on the 3rd round of a Vision and Strategic Planning process;
- Laura opens discussion to question of what are our top concerns with our school? Fundraising is brought up, the benefits and the positive dynamics it creates in the schools, but also to keep a mindful approach in the overall goals we're looking to achieve. Working together as a PAC allows for meaningful conversations regarding the inner workings of the classrooms and how to best benefit the students' needs for learning as well as fostering self esteem.
- Jann shares that a survey is currently put forward to parents to submit their input on what is valued most by our Annieville families.

Treasurer's Report – Amna D.

- The report is viewed;
- As of yet, not too much activity to report however funds have increased due to Spirit Wear and Hot Lunch sales.

- Draft Budget viewed;
- It's noted that the hot lunch projection may be a little high and that the budget for earthquake expenses can be nixed;
- Motion to accept the Draft Budget by Sherri R. Seconded by Jessica K. Carried unanimously.

DPAC Chair Report – Annette K.

- The last meeting held was October 18, 2021 and it's focus was on district vision plans;
- DPAC provides \$3,000 in grants which we can potentially apply for;
- The next meeting will be a pooling of ideas to create a database of contacts, etc. as relates to school fundraising.

PAC Co-Chair Report – Jessica K.

- With regards to fundraising, as we currently have no lead volunteer in this position, Jessica will help oversee any volunteers willing to take on fundraising endeavours;
- Volunteers have stepped up to take on order sales through West Coast Seeds, Growing Smiles and Neufeld Farms.

PAC Team Reports:

Fundraising Committee – (position open)

- Order forms for Neufeld will go out Oct 29, with a Nov 12 due date and pick up to be held Nov 23.

Hot Lunch – Ragne R.

- The first hot lunch of the school year was unfortunately met with some frustrations. Better communication to parents would be helpful as many mix-ups of lunches going to incorrect classrooms (some parents still needed to adjust which class their child was in through Munch-A-Lunch) and many students felt they should be getting a lunch while an order had in fact not been placed.

Grade 7 Events – No report made

Phone Coordinator – N/A

Grade 3 Swim Program – Sukhi K.

- The program has been booked with Sungod Recreation to begin in January and be completed before Spring Break;
- While there was talk previously of adding the 4th graders to the program, as Covid-19 cancelled it for them last year, the coordinator at Sungod relays that it would be too many students to make that feasible unfortunately.

Principal's Report – Jann K.

- A Green Team has just begun with 39 students participating to help with climate change;
- The Parent Survey has been put out by email, it is hoped to have a high response;
- Jann screen is shared to view answers from the school student body as to “What Makes a Great School?”, this is intended to help drive the goals of the school;
- A concern is brought forward to be mindful of what the PAC sponsors, may not always be fully accessible to all families due to financial constraints;
- Trish M. shares that a Musqueam Teaching Kit came into the school from the Museum of Anthropology at UBC. It highlights the perspectives of First Nations and we were lucky to have this kit to use during the week of Reconciliation.

New Business

- An open discussion is had on different ways to fundraise and/or possibly bring back some of our previous fundraising events, ie. Movie Nights. The notion of different ideas and perspectives being the base for goal driven fundraising to best bring value to the school is brought up.

Meeting adjourned at 8:48 pm.