

École Clearbrook Elementary PAC Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, Nov 28/ 2023

Meeting held in the school Multi purpose room

Attendees: Wai Obert, Lorie Jensen, Erica Hopkins, Gurp Mahil, Karen Kang, Heather Geddert, Christina El Hamzoui, Adrienne Susec, Nehmat Kaur, Gurseerat Kaur

Meeting called to order @ 9am by Wai Obert

Adoption of the previous meeting minutes

Proposed by Wai Obert

Seconded by Christina El Hamzoui

Principal's report given by Erica Hopkins

Report cards will be sent home Dec. 8th. The district has switched to a new reporting system. The new name for report cards will be a Learning Update. They will have a new format and new look. So watch for your students Term 1 Learning Update on Dec.8th.

December comes with many **spirit days**. Friday Dec 1 is Grinch day (wear green). Friday Dec 8 is Christmas spirit day. Friday Dec 15 is Red & green day. Friday Dec 22 is pajama day.

Clearbook for the first time will be holding its **Christmas concert** on 1 day at Abby Arts Center. Wednesday Dec 20th. Daytime matinee (dress rehearsal) @10am no tickets required to watch. Evening concert is 6:30pm limit of 2 tickets per family. More details will be sent home by the school soon. Erica will look into recording the performance.

Treasurer Report – given by Wai Obert

- General account Oct 31 \$19,244.50
- Gaming account Oct 31 \$14,706.28

*The chocolate profit was \$9,580.68 a cheque was given to the Grade 5s for \$4,790.34

DPAC Report – given by Wai Obert

The PAC members met up with the new deputy superintendent for the Abbotsford school district Nathan Ngieng and the School Trustee Rupi Kanda Rajwan.

During the Q&A session Nathan Ngieng would like to make the schools more accessible for families who have children with diverse abilities. There is a commitment on the expansion of these programs.

There was a briefing on the highlights of the DPAC summit that was held on November 17 and 18 in Richmond. The biggest theme of the summit was diversity

and inclusion as districts continue to face some form of challenges that are excluding some of the student population and that is a huge concern

Old Business:

Chocolate fundraiser: We have some extra chocolates that the Grade 5s will be looking to finish selling in the new year. The ones with nuts will be sold off the school grounds.

New Business:

Milk & Donut day - Next Monday Dec 4th. We ordered 50 boxes of krispy kreme donuts.

Christmas Market - Wednesday Dec 13th. Donations of gently used items can be dropped off on the table in front of the office.

Pancake Day - Friday Dec 15th. Volunteers will be needed to help with serving the kids in the gym throughout the day. Erica is getting a list of dietary concerns from classrooms.

TD Bank- We have encountered multiple problems with this bank over the past couple years. We will look at switching to another institution in January. We have had Joty Sidhu & Jessie Sidhu step down from their roles as Secretary & Vice Chair. We will have them taken off the bank accounts. Heather Geddert has agreed to be our Acting Vice Chair. She will need to be added to our account. Along with Lorie Jensen that still needs to be added from september.

Open Floor:

Staff Appreciation - Lorie will put together a sign up sheet for a coffee bar /snacks for the staff room. This will be on Monday, December 18th.

***** NEXT MEETING Tuesday, Jan 23 @8:45 am in the multi purpose room.**

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Wai Obert seconded by Lorie Jensen

Meeting Ended @ 9:27am