

## **RLC PAC Meeting Minutes - October 11, 2023**

**In attendance** - Andrea, Harmony, Tiffany, Jill K., Kelly, Jill B., Jenn, Erica, Nicole, Jo Leggett, Blake Buemann

**Call to Order** - 6:14pm

### **Welcome, Introductions & Guests**

### **Additions or corrections of Agenda, Approval of Agenda**

-Motion: Andrea

-Second: Jill B

### **Minutes of Previous Meeting (September 13 2023 )**

-Adoption of minutes as presented: Tiffany

-Move/Second: Jill B

-Discussion arising from minutes, errors or omissions

### **Correspondence**

#### **Treasurer's Report - Erica**

-Regular PAC Account: \$45,656.42

-Gaming Account: \$14,171.42 - received gaming grant that we applied for in May of last year for \$7860

-No outstanding cheques

-A Budget Meeting followed and PAC went into detail on expenses and allocations for the year.

-Report to follow with those details.

-Motion to approve Treasurer's Report: Erica

-Second: Jennafer

#### **DPAC Report - Update from Jill**

-informative meeting

-discussed DPAC's different sub-committees

-Two that stood out were 'Capitol Committee' where they would keep the city accountable to projected school growth. "Build before a dire need."

-the other is "Transportation Committee" where they are advocating for free public transit for all youth because a lot of children over the age of 12 use the city bus to get to and from school.

-learned that DPAC has a portable bowling alley that PACS may use for events

-DPAC is communicating with the school district regarding a possible cost share of a movie license so schools can host movie nights for families.

-Next DPAC meeting is : October 17, 2023 at 6:30pm. Any parent is welcome to attend in-person or via zoom.

## **Principal's Report - Mr. Buemann**

### **School Goals**

***Numeracy - All students will meet or exceed numeracy expectations for each level***

***Students will feel a sense of belonging and a positive connection with the adults in the building..***

More information to come in November.

Library request: We are looking for volunteers to help us with the RLC Book Fair which runs from October 24 - 26. We need volunteers to help organize and sell the books in the library for the following time slots:

**-8:35-10:05**

**-10:20-12:15**

**-1:15-3:30**

If you can assist at any time during the day, please reach out to our school librarian **Roberta Kuan** at [rkuan@sd73.bc.ca](mailto:rkuan@sd73.bc.ca)

We would like to extend a big thank you to PAC for their support of the Grade 1 Read With Me Program. We just had grade one parents join us for the Come Read With Me Program and it was awesome to see so many families reading together in the library! Our One-to-One Reading program is also being organized and will start up sooner than later.

We would also like to say thank you to Sonia and all the parent volunteers for organizing the hot lunches. I know the students enjoy them.

Thank you to PAC and the Kamloops Blazers for the generous financial support to purchase classroom playground equipment. The students are really enjoying having these items to play with outside.

And another thank you to PAC for organizing the back to school BBQ! This was another great evening this year. It is a wonderful way to start the school year and meet our families, new and familiar.

October 26 is a big day as it is the official Parent/Teacher interview day. However, you will find that many teachers are making themselves available at different times and days during the week to try to connect with every family. On Friday, the link to sign up for the interviews will be included in the Weekly Update. On Monday, I will email the link to all families. Please note that students will be dismissed at 12:41 PM, with buses running two hours earlier than normal on October 26.

Elementary school sports are going full steam ahead. We have been enjoying our cross-country season and hosted the Cliff Weathermon Cross-Country Run at Eagle Point a couple of weeks ago.. From all accounts, it was very well received and we look forward to running it again next year. This was only possible because of the parent and staff volunteers who stepped up to make it work. We also want to thank Eaglepoint Golf Resort for providing the beautiful space and Warner Rentals for delivering 40 pylons again this year. Thank you to our staff coaches Mrs. Barrow and Mrs. Wilmot. There is one more race to go - the District Championships at Dallas Elementary on October 20.

We are finished organizing our volleyball teams and will run both after school volleyball and intramural volleyball for our intermediates. Thanks to staff coaches Mrs. Dagg, Mrs. Anderson, Ms. Simpson, and parent coaches Mrs. Russett and Mrs. Byrd for volunteering their time to make volleyball a reality this year for five extracurricular teams. Thank you to Mrs. Sample and Mrs. Lam for running intramurals on Thursdays at lunch.

Our first popcorn Friday was last week. Yay!  
I would encourage you to continue to check the website, read my weekly posts or contact me should you have questions about the school.

We look forward to working with the PAC to support the students of RLC.

### **Committee Reports**

**Fundraising** - PAC will be creating a calendar and posting to both PAC Facebook page and school Facebook page. This will include current fundraiser details and deadlines so that all parents and teachers know what is coming up. Currently we are running the art card fundraiser. More information will be posted on the PAC Facebook page and teachers are already working with children on this. The art is due on October 19th and we can expect samples approximately ten days later.

**Hot Lunch** - Hot lunch has started and is going great. As always, if you have an interest in helping out please reach out to the PAC for details. Sonia is possibly adding in two extra dates before Christmas holidays so watch for an update there. There was a discussion of milk being offered once a week on Fridays through Munchalunch. Sonia to expedite and will confirm details if it moves ahead.

**Scholarship Bursaries** - Was touched on in the budget meeting and increased from \$500 to \$1000 to be awarded to RLC Alumni graduating from Valleyview Secondary. Committee to plan and communicate more on this in future. (Anne, Andrea, Jill K. and Cassandra)

### **New Business**

**-Facebook Page for Grade 7 Parents** - Page was created for Grade 7 parents to connect and collaborate on fundraising. Please join and invite other grade 7 parents. The goal is to raise enough money for the year end celebration and formulate a plan for left over funds. Look for this page on Facebook: **RLC Grade 7 Celebration 2024**

**-Carnival** - To be discussed further in January but talks of having the Grade 7's sell hot dogs and a pop to raise money; their way to fundraise for any year end celebrations.

### **Old Business**

**-Welcome back BBQ** - Great feedback and went very well. Everyone was pleased with the simplicity of the meal being hot dogs, chips, potato salad and iced tea. Agreed it was wise to communicate the serving time of dinner and commit to that. We had a good amount of volunteers but in future to maybe expedite line ups more efficiently, more volunteers would be great. Nicole offered to organize and rally volunteers with future food service events.

### **Other Business**

**-Social Media** - Tiffany to share PAC Graphics with Jo for the school Facebook Page.

**-Book Fair Dates confirmed** - October 23rd - 27th and message above in Principal's message calling for volunteers.

**-Adjourn** - 6:43 pm

**-Next meeting** - October 8th 6pm RLC School Library. All parents/guardians welcome!