

**Bradner Elementary School
Parent Advisory Council**

Meeting Minutes

January 10, 2020

In Attendance:

Amanda McAllister, Melissa Yeomans, Christine Jordan, Candis Way, Mike Lucia, Kay Lucia, Kori Wall, Tamara Arden

October Minutes

- Motion to accept December's minutes made by Melissa, 2nd by Candis, all in favour

Principal's Report

- Ms. Jordan thanked the PAC for the Rendezvous dinner for the staff on the night of the Christmas concert and for the parent participation in taking down the concert set and stage
- The Justice system has increased the requirements for Criminal Record check for volunteers. Parents either need will go to the board office to sign the paperwork for this or complete an on-line application. More details will be communicated to parents by Ms. Jordan.
- The staff have decided that the school is going to participate in the "Read What you Love" program with the Abbotsford Regional Library from January 26 to Feb. 13 – the goal is to read for 21 days straight for 15 minutes each day. There will be prizes and the focus will be reading for pleasure
- Funding requests from teachers – the school has booked the Aldergrove Water Park and Mrs. Jordan has requested support for levelled books and Mrs. Jordan would like to see the students sent home with home reading books. Mrs. Sandhu found a program that the Langley Museum offers to bring to the school and that we can look into.

Treasurer's Report

The following is an update of fundraising activity:

- No report – Treasurer not present today

DPAC Report

- No DPAC meeting in December – nothing to report
- Mike will not be here for next DPAC meeting. It is Jan. 23 at the board office at 7pm if anyone would like to attend in his place.

Immediate Funding Opportunities and Voting

- Presentations/ Theater –Kori has put in a request for art start presentations, but she has not heard back yet – Canadian inventions, Canada is for kids, and/or origins of Science –

they are approximately \$700 and we would like to support two of them. Motion to provide up to \$1800 in funds towards the art presentations for students made by Melissa, 2nd by Amanda, all in favor, motion passed.

- Funding requests by teachers – waterpark, books, and museum presentation. Tabled to next month to get more information about costs and specifics regarding the waterpark and books.

Other Business

- BCCPAC Resolution Submissions – An email came in indicating that there is a deadline of January 31 to ask the government to advocate for us in terms of education policies. If there is anything anyone would like to bring forward to the government, please let us know in the next few days
- Bake sale update – profit was approximately \$700. We had a lot of donations. We will do the sale again next year. We may try to have less plates next year that have more baking on it. We may try to move it farther down the hallway to lessen the congestion at the entry door
- Movie Night – Jan. 24 at 6pm – Abominable. Set up at 5:15 for anyone who is available to help. April movie night is scheduled for April 3rd because it was previously booked for April 17th but that is the night of the Flower Show.
- Hot lunch and popcorn day – Hot lunch is January 24 – Chinese Food.
- Bingo night – coming up on Feb. 21. A letter will be sent out to parents to donate things for class baskets. Kori will do the shopping for the concession. Melissa will set up the pre-orders for pizzas. Kids can do the bingo calling. Candis will help make the baskets. Amanda will do music. Stacey will check on how many bingo dabbers and books we have.
- May Day Preparations – Melissa will give the volunteers their packages soon. We will have a planning meeting in February. We have head coordinators for everything. Kori will check on the dancer float. Melissa needs to find volunteers to help teach the Maypole dancing – some practices may need to be after school.
- Fitness Fridays/baking club – Fun Fitness Fridays are scheduled for January 24, February 7, 21, and 28. Baking club will take place after Fitness Fridays end in February.
- Discussion about ideas for after school events – Melissa is going to attend a community club meeting and will ask if anyone is interested in helping with an after school chess club.
- Vancouver Opera in Schools - the presenter has still not responded to Kori's request for availability dates.

Round Table

- Nothing this time

Meeting was adjourned at 10:15am.

Next meeting is scheduled for Feb. 21, at 9:15.