

ACSS General PAC Meeting Minutes April 26, 2021 @ 7:00PM

Attendance: Wendy A., Pam A., Tanya G., Andrew H., Cathi H., Debbie I., Kazuko K., Brandy K., Rachel R. Michelle S., Adeana Z.

Guests: Mike Palichuk, Stephanie Eby

Call to Order: 7:02pm

Land Acknowledgement: We would like to acknowledge that our school and meeting are on the unceded traditional territory of the Matsqui, Katzie, Kwantlen, and Semiahmoo First Nations.

Approval of Agenda: Motion: Rachel; Second: Pam

Approval of Minutes: Feb 22, 2021 General Meeting– Motion: Rachel; Second: Andrew

GUEST SPEAKER: Stephanie Eby – Community School Coordinator

- Food Hub @ Parkside over Spring Break helped over 120 families. Sources is interested in helping run it again during the summer
- Winner of Fort building contest over Spring Break was Lucas from Shortreed Elementary
- Working on getting Geocaching set up at Aldergrove Park
- Pilot After School Sports Club @ Shortreed is now running
- Have been talk with school principals about what fall may look like to try and start planning activities
- Working with ACSS resource department on beautifying a back area behind the art rooms and resources to make it a usable outdoor space for students with seating, etc. Has asked PAC if they can help with funding, PAC has requested and dollar value and what items they would be purchasing with it to consider

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT: Mike Palichuk

- 4th quarter started today, will run to June 25th
- Students have been doing quite well considering everything they've had to adapt to this year
- Looking at having all Langley secondary schools on the same schedule for next year instead of some linear and some semester
- All the gyms in the school are getting murals
- District has plans to put a outdoor fitness course in the area between ACSS and BGMS
- Working on uniting staff between ACSS & BGMS
- Some of BG's expos for grades 6 and 7 will be done at BG next year
- Grad 2021 info sent out to parents: will not be able to hold any in person events this year including a stage walk. Still working finding ways to celebrate the grads.
- Langley SD staff given option to get Covid vaccinations last weekend
- School Budget due next Friday
- International Student program has been impacted due to Covid
- Looking for PAC assistance to put grads pictures in the Aldergrove Star and Langley Times Advanced

EXECUTIVE REPORTS:

President: Wendy Alvaro

- Nothing to report

Secretary: Cathi Hiscock

- Nothing to report

Treasurer: Rachel Ramsey

- Bank balances:
- Main: \$11380.72
- Gaming \$27,183.14 - some cheques still to clear

DPAC: Wendy Alvaro

- Presentation on <https://langleyliteracynetwork.com/>
- AS of DPAC meeting there were 5 school sites that hadn't had a Covid notice sent home yet
- Working on Summer sessions, should look more like 2 years ago and not like last year
- DPAC budget vote coming up
- DPAC has gaming funds that need to be spent

OLD BUSINESS:

- Motioned by Wendy to fund up to \$400.00 from gaming to the youth care worker to purchase snacks for students; seconded by Rachel – CARRIED

NEW BUSINESS:

- Motion by Wendy, seconded by Pam - To allow school to use \$500.00 from last year's Strawberry Tea which was paid out but not used to put towards putting grads pictures in the Aldergrove Star and Langley Advanced Times – CARRIED
- NOTICE OF MOTION: Motioned by Pam - To cover the balance of the funds needed to put grads pictures in the Aldergrove Star and Langley Times Advance - to be voted on at May 30th AGM
- Stephanie Eby to provide a quote to help with purchase of beautification items for back area of the school
- Motioned by Wendy, seconded by Adeana to cover this onetime \$40.00 cost for gift certificates from main account for purchases by resource department that cannot be covered by gaming - CARRIED
- Nominations committee needs to be created to run elections at May 30th's AGM
- Call for nominations for all PAC executive positions for the 2021/22 school year

Next meeting date: AGM - Monday, May 31, 2021 @ 7pm via Zoom

Meeting Adjourned: 8:12pm