

**ACSS PAC General Meeting Minutes
December 12, 2022 @ 7:00PM**

Attendance: Jaime D., Valerie F., Cathi H., Glenna O., Rachel R., Jodi S., Tara S., Adeana Z.

Guests: Mike Palichuk- Principal, Stephany Eby – Community School Coordinator

Call to Order: 7:05pm

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

Approval of Agenda: Motion: Rachel; Second: Valerie

Approval of Minutes: November 14, 2022 General Meeting– Motion: Jodi; Second: Adeana

PRINCIPAL/VICE PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

- Provided an update on the Student and Family Affordability Fund Plan:
 - Food security was identified as the number one concern
 - Funds have now been distributed to SD35 schools and various different agencies in Langley
 - The school team at ACSS will work to distribute the funds to the ACSS students and families that have been identified as most in need
- Muralist Dean Lauze has painted some more murals in the hallways and stairwell representing the animals on our totem pole. One last mural to come on floor in main entry way
- Lou Ann Neel (granddaughter of Ellen Neel who carved our original totem pole) will be coming to the school sometime between Spring break and the end June
- Nov 18 was Report card prep day – students were not in attendance
- Nov 21-25 was Wellness week
- Nov 28 midterm report cards came out
- Nov 28 – Dec 9 students took part in completing Tell Them For Me Surveys
- Dec 12 – The school was surprised with a visit from Joel Waterman, he spoke to the students, answered questions. See here for full story <https://www.sd35.bc.ca/news-events/district-board-news/view/world-cup-soccer-player-returns-home-to-acss/>

COMMUNITY SCHOOL COORDINATOR:

- Works with all four school in Aldergrove
- Role is to connect students and families to community supports, provide out of school programming, and bring resources to the community.
- Food security has been identified as one of the biggest needs of the program. Has been working Freshco, Aldergrove Community Hub, Encompass, The Breakfast Club of Canada, etc to help bring in much needed supports for food.
- Involved with coordinating activities for Wellness Week and help set up the Human Library session that took place on November 24
- Helping with Christmas Hamper through the Giving Trees and School Cash Online donations
- Looking to set up a Pickle Ball Tournament in late January or early February

EXECUTIVE REPORTS:

President: Jaime Dickson

- Nothing to report

Secretary: Cathi Hiscock

- Have picked up Complimentary Passes for the TOL Recreation Centres and passed them on the school admin to distribute as prizes, etc.

Treasurer: Rachel Ramsey

- Bank Balances: Main: \$12624.30 (includes \$9521 money earmarked for bus must be used by school by end of 2022/23 school year or will go back into main account for use elsewhere); Gaming \$29,583.45 – have written one \$500.00 cheque to a 2022 scholarship recipient

DPAC: Jodi Stiglic

- Updates on new report card grading, student inclusive conferences, lockdown at WGSS
- Reports from District Staff
- Minutes of monthly DPAC meetings can be found online at <https://langleydpac.ca/monthly-meetings-agendas-minutes/>

OLD BUSINESS:

- Need to look at updating Constitution & Bylaws, last time it was done was 2017

NEW BUSINESS:

- None

Next meeting date: January 16, 2023 @ 7:00pm

Meeting Adjourned: 8:16pm