

**ACSS PAC General Meeting Minutes  
September 26, 2022 @ 7:00PM**

**Attendance:** Wendy A., Ian D., Jaime D., Valerie F., Cathi H., Rachel R., Tara S., Adeana Z.

**Guests:** Mike Palichuk- Principal, Greg Kilvert – Vice Principal, Lara Petrie – Vice Principal

**Call to Order:** 7:06pm

**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 Amended Agenda:** Motion: Valerie; Second: Rachel

**Approval of Minutes:** June 13, 2022 General Meeting– Motion: Valerie; Second: Adeana

**PRINCIPAL/VICE PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:**

- Greg Kilvert presented parents in attendance with an ACSS water bottle
- School is fully staffed – all opens positions have been filled
- Currently have 717 students registered – up from last year
- Only grade 8's coming over for Expo's this year. Grade 6&7's doing expo's in house at Betty Gilbert
- Sept 13 School Trustees toured the school
- Have now meet with all grade groups
- Athletics currently up & running: Cross Country, Jr. & Sr. Girls & Boys Volleyball, Boys Soccer
- Sept 22 was Meet the Teacher Night & Grade 12 parent meeting – was well received, good turn out
- Sept 23 School Improvement Day – discussed using AVID strategies across all levels of school not just in AVID; ran exercise allowing teachers and support staff to connect
- Oct 6 – Grad Cruise
- Oct 7 – Terry Fox run – will have guest speaker Darrell Fox (Terry Fox's brother)
- Hallways are currently being redone
- Gym floors have been redone
- Picnic tables PAC purchased last year are being well used
- Cafeteria has reopened after being closed for 2 years - Tobias Brown owner of Tommie's Jerk is now running the cafeteria, kids love him
- Breakfast Club & Starfish Backpack program up & running
- Freshco will be supplying the school with gift cards for purchasing snacks again this year

**EXECUTIVE REPORTS:**

**President: Jaime Dickson**

- Have been talking with student council about coordinating some treat days with the PAC

**Secretary: Cathi Hiscock**

- Nothing to report

**Treasurer: Rachel Ramsey**

- Bank balances:
- Main: \$12,220.72 (includes \$9521 money earmarked for bus)
- Gaming \$17,843.45 – this year's gaming funds should be deposited in early October
- Change wording on School Cash Online to just say PAC Donation
- Should we drop back down to two scholarships now that we are having to pay them out of the main account again

**DPAC: Jodi Stiglic**

- Was unable to make tonight's meeting

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**ERP-Tara Sutherland**

- Tara to connect with Greg to find out what the school may need for ERP supplies that we can help with

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- Cathi Hiscock motioned for the PAC to allocate up to \$7000.00 from gaming to allow for the purchase of additional picnic tables and benches to replace the remaining deteriorating ones in the courtyard. Deferred to October's meeting
- Signers for bank accounts have been updated at the bank

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Need to look at updating Constitution & Bylaws, last time it was done was 2017
- Asked Mike to send out reminder to teachers to get funding requests in by October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Also reminded admin to submit their requests
- There have been some incidents of a group of kids going around bear spraying people. This has happened at local businesses as well to students walking home from school and most recently on a transit bus. School admin is aware of the situation and has been working with Constable Mo our RCMP Community Liaison officer regarding it. This is not just happening in Aldergrove but other areas of Langley as well. There is an active file opened with the RCMP and it is highly encouraged that anyone who has been a victim to report it to the RCMP to add to the case file.

**Next meeting date: October 17, 2022 @ 7:00pm**

**Meeting Adjourned: 8:26pm**