

Minutes

Alice Brown PAC Meeting December 15th 2018

The meeting was called to order by Stephanie at 7:02pm

IN ATTENDANCE

Megan Labbe	Alysha Rattay
Shannon Lifton	Louise Hannah
Kelly Brodie	Stephanie Stovold
Jessica Locke	Michael Carlyle
Toni McClure	

Stephanie motions to adopt agenda

Alysha seconds

Administration report: Mr. Carlyle

Last month Mr. Carlyle was at the Ross Green conference in Portland. This was a great conference and we learned a lot.

Celebration of learning two assemblies have been held so far this year to recognize the students and the great things that they do and their accomplishments.

A big thank you to the PAC for the projectors and Apple TV's we now have every classroom equipped and they are up and running.

The feeder schools (grade 6/7) will start to get together with our grade 6/7 students to meet and do activities together prior to them going to Brookwood Secondary, by doing this the students will know more friends going into high school.

The grade 11/12 leadership students have mentored our grade 6/7 students, so far 1 session has taken place and there will be 3-4 more sessions to come.

For sports day the leadership high school students will be coming with new ideas and events for sports day.

The multi purpose room has been updated this year and is used for

- Music

- Applied design skills and technology

Spirit wear this week: its been amazing to see the delight and confidence the students are showing with their school spirit.

Literacy group

- Looking into the Action plan for learning grant

- Literary circles for intermediate grades

- Kindergarten to grade 7 literacy night

- Kwantlen nurses to come and talk about screen time for students

- Home support, how to improve ability to read

What kind of support are parents in need of to support reading for their children.

Students need comprehension of what they read, asking questions about what they just read and getting them to summarize what they read.

Teachers report: Ms. Hannah

All teachers want to extend a huge thank you for the projectors and Apple TVs they are a huge help in every day learning.

DPAC update: Alysha Rattay

October DPAC meeting

Gail Markin spoke of the core competencies website is curriculum.gov.bc.ca/curriculum

Superintendent: updating website, changes to be able to understand and work through the website better, they would also like parent feedback what you like and what can be improved

Now that cannabis is legalized we are treating it no differently than alcohol the students in our schools are not of the age to have on their person.

The lock zone kits are not something that will be put in schools it is not up to the students to use these items. If there is drug paraphernalia on school grounds the RCMP are to be notified.

November DPAC meeting

Langley school staff are taking part in the training that everyone belongs and how to make sure all students include everyone

For the January DPAC meeting we can send our questions and concerns from our PAC and parents.

Also the Langley school district is working on increasing the grad rate up from 85%

The DPAC treasurer is recommending that the PAC books be audited once every 3 years.

The emergency funds that were returned the check has been deposited.

There is a grade 12 essay that all students can take part in, there is a need for parents to read the essays
The website for more information on this is info@LangleyDpac.ca

Treasurer Report: Kelly Brodie

Budget shows no changes from October

Kelly motions to adopt budget

Jessica seconds

New Business

PAC executive has purchased Spirit wear t-shirts for the 12 days of Christmas

This is a way for teachers to nominate their students that they feel are showing great behaviour and are participating in acts of kindness, which we hope will motivate students to work on supporting all students and staff in the Alice Brown family. The 12 days of Christmas nominees will be presented with their shirt Thursday December 20th 2018.

The school is looking forward to purchasing a book by Ross Green “Raising human beings” this will be in the library for parents to check out and take home. It talks about ways to better connect with your child and how to have collaborative interaction with your child and how to get your child to make solutions based on their behaviours.

West Coast Seeds Fundraiser: Megan Labbe

Kick off day is January 7th to 18th 2019

This year there is a fundraiser catalog on the website <https://www.westcoastseeds.com/fundraiser-participants-package>

OLD BUSINESS

Fun Nite update: Jenni Fauht

Silent auctions items are under way

Envision Insurance (Tracy Jacobs) at 20759 40th ave has donated a lump sum towards Fun Nite

Edward the Magician has donated his time to do his incredible balloon twisting

Special request from teachers this year for the cake walk we all know the students love this and are excited for this game but for this year and going forward if we could make smaller items

Examples are: cupcakes packs of 6, Rice Krispie treats, candy bags would be greatly appreciated.

Breakfast with Santa: Shannon Lifton

Shannon thanks everyone who supported and volunteered this year, we raised a total of \$1812.30

There will be a change to the start time next year but time to be decided.

Purdys Fundraiser: Jessica Locke

Total raised \$1978.15

Items sold at Breakfast with Santa raised \$215.00

There will be items for sale at the Christmas Concert

Christmas Hampers: Amber Hutchinson

We are supporting 9 Alice Brown Families this year

The donations from the Alice Brown Community are just amazing this year

Capital Fundraising Goals

As for the Gym mats this has been put on the back burner – it has been decided that there is a greater need for other things

We are in need of a new volleyball net so we will be looking into this

Stephanie adjourned the meeting at 7:50PM