

**Arrow Heights Elementary School
PAC Meeting Minutes**

6:30pm June 2nd, 2020

1. Call to order and introductions: 6:31 pm
2. Adoption of May 5, 2020 minutes – Suzy/Paola
3. Treasurer’s report – Courtney Beruschi
 - a. Regular account balance: \$7,195.69
 - b. Gaming account balance: \$6,178.06
4. Old Business
 - a. Compost / Garden Update - Most likely will happen in Fall from a maintenance standpoint as other projects have first priority - Installation of portable for EDG, playground.
 - c. Yearbook update – thanks to Oriana/Amber for their work on yearbook. Money e-transferred to pay for yearbooks. Cost for books with tax is \$15 approx.
Motion: PAC to cover the cost of free yearbooks up to \$100.00. Krystal, Rana
 - d. Letter of support for Red Wagon – Angela got a hold of Mandy. Letter was sent off to School Board
 - e. Buddy Bus walking group – Rana – is part of the Vibrant Revelstoke action team. She thought the walking group might be a good idea, if we could get the older kids from each neighbourhood to help lead the groups to school. There used to be a “train” of kids walking to school. Concern – social distancing requirements at this time. Agreed to look at this again in the fall.

5. Principal’s Report – Rita Tedesco

Month of May recap – home learning has gone amazingly well. Thanks to staff and parents. The learning curve in April was big, now into June another learning curve for getting prepared for all the procedures. Biggest change is the reduction in density. Last few days have gone well. Playgrounds are opening tomorrow with a reduced schedule. Equipment isn’t shared in the same sense. Classroom space – desks are staggered. Staggered off for recess and lunch with EDG. We

have had to do very little reminding for social distancing. Breakfast club in the classroom, lots of washing hands. Kids getting along well – kids bonding more.

June 17 – Grade 7 leaving celebration – outside (kids only) to do their speeches. Slideshow and morph slideshow will be put together and sent to the parents. Cupcakes, juice and kids on their bikes going to everyone's house. Framed photo and certificates going to their parents.

Donut game- will happen sometime in June for Grade 7's/teachers.

June 19 – K orientation. 1 class scheduled for September. Opportunity to meet the teacher and see the space.

June 25 – last day officially with students. Only a half day this year ending at 12:00 or 12:30. In the last week, planning some fun activities outside – picnic, water sprinklers etc.

Class Awards – for students – presentation for them in attendance. Progress profile on June 25th, along with the student's self assessment /core competencies. School photos included as well.

Grade 7's were thinking of making a donation for the money fundraised for their year end trip.

Going ahead with an outdoor equipment purchase. Rita has a couple of quotes – approx. \$2,000 – update the hockey equipment, other games, "lawn" games, spike ball etc.

Motion: for PAC to support the purchase of outdoor equipment for up to \$2000.00 from the gaming account. Amy, Paola. Everyone in favour.

6. Teacher's Report – Amber Thompson – busy for the teachers. Lots of teachers are doing in class and online class to make sure reaching everyone. Thank you to all the families, we hope the last few weeks will be enjoyable.

7. DPAC Report – Amy McGiven – Normally the \$1750 to art starts and then they save the other \$500 for speakers or museum etc. This year \$1750 is being donated to RSS grad, and \$200 to each of the Grade 7 for their farewell's. Todd Hicks is taking over as District Principal and Ariel will be the principal.

8. Correspondence – BC Teachers federation magazine

9. New Business

a. Teacher appreciation lunch – staff appreciation lunch – Suzy can organize. Amber will ask teachers. \$450 last year – 25 staff. \$500 budget to organize yearend.

Motion: PAC to spend \$500 for the staff appreciation lunch and plant. Krystal, Suzy.

Motion: PAC to spend up to \$100 for leaving gift. Paola, Rana.

Subway lunch – for June 23/24 outside. Suzy can organize. Would need the forms in by June 19th.

Action: Courtney will set up the e-transfer. Tanya will set up a gmail account attached to the bank. Suzy will ask April to get the form up.

b. Other thank you's

10. Chair's Report – Tanya Traverse

a. 2020/2021 District Calendar – updated on the district website.

b. 2020/2021 PAC AGM reminder in October. Everyone steps down from their position. Spread the word to anyone who might be interested. Tanya will be stepping down - as far as the Chair position goes there is a lot of support. Group effort, lots of organizing. Zoom meetings are easy to set up. Tanya will help out moving forward. If anyone has questions about the position, let Tanya know.

Tanya did a lovely jingle – thank you Tanya!!!

7:44 adjourn