

## Arrow Heights Elementary School

### PAC Meeting Minutes

6:30pm May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 via Zoom

1. Call to order and introductions 6:33
2. Adoption of April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021 minutes – Jenn Schott, Suzy Calder
3. Treasurers Report – Suzy Calder in place of Courtney Beruschi
  - a. Regular account balance – 8164.65
  - b. Gaming account balance – 6435.38
4. Old Business
  - a. Yearbook forms being finalized. \$15/book. Yearbook cover contest forms already out. Will need 3 free books, for 2 helpers and 1 cover contest winner.
  - b. April hot lunch – Chubby Funsters chicken fingers/fries/raw veggies. Well received, small portions, excessive individual packaging.
  - c. Mental Health meeting with SD 19 representatives on April 28<sup>th</sup>. Amy attended and was given a list of websites that can be handed out to families as resources from reputable sites, if needed. Websites as follows:
  - d. Compost update- has been put on back burner indefinitely. Suzy wondered about waiting to see if CofR and CSRD implement a community composting program that would cost us nothing. Will discuss at a later date.
5. Principals Report -Rita Tedesco
  - a. Outdoor classroom- Supplies have begun to be purchased. Staff is asking for future support for the cost of the shed and extras. Agreed to discuss via email when the pricing for the shed came through. All agreed since we are no longer paying for composters at this time the funds could be re-allocated to pay for shed. Staff is also looking at applying for “Go Grant” for other money. Teachers hoping for built in shelving.
  - b. Bikes racks – we don’t have enough, this is an issue across the district. Rita spoke to Mike Manson, who says they will possibly be ordered for the fall.
  - c. Battle of the books- successful and well organized.
  - d. Grades 2’s and 5’s going swimming.
  - e. No gymnastics for K’s this year. Will attempt to do next year along side the skating.
  - f. Class photos will be on May 4<sup>th</sup>, on playground equipment to allow for spacing.
  - g. Sports Day divided into 2 days – Intermediate’s May 21<sup>st</sup>, Primary May 28<sup>th</sup> . Emphasis on noncompetitive.
  - h. Working on class divisions and staffing for 2021/2022 school year.
  - i. Renovations will be beginning in the summer – lighting upgrade, wet rooms. Trying to be organized to avoid a renovation nightmare.
  - j. “School start” online ordering for school supplies, will send out info and we can decide whether to endorse the program or not.
  - k. Fashion disaster day May 14<sup>th</sup>
  - l. Lots of Field trips happening – Flats, Mt Revelstoke, green belt...
  - m. Grade 7 fundraiser for end of year. Times Review Subscription – 50% goes to the gr.7’s
6. DPAC Report – Amy McGiven
7. Correspondence – none

8. New Business
  - a. Quilt bill paid (Luna art project from 2020)
  - b. Grade 7 grads motion to support \$150 Jenn Schott/Tanya Traverse
  - c. Teacher appreciation year end gifts. Motion to support \$600 Jenn Schott/Tanya Traverse
  - d. Subway lunch May 21<sup>st</sup>
9. Chairs reports – nothing to report
10. Adjourn 7:30