

**Arrow Heights Elementary PAC Meeting Minutes**  
**6:30pm June 7th, 2021 via Zoom**

1. Call to order and introductions 6:31
2. Adoption of May 3rd, 2021 minutes - Cindy and Tanya
3. Treasurer's report – Courtney Beruschi
  - a. Regular account balance \$10,009.07
  - b. Gaming account balance \$6,435.38
4. Old Business
  - a. Hot lunch/ Subway lunch – Went well.
  - b. Year book - Tanya - We have received 122 orders for the yearbook, which includes any free ones. Tanya will order a few extra. The majority of them paid by e-transfer (Approx \$1,800 in e-transfers). Orders came together easily. Will send off to Lakeside printing this week.
  - c. Bike racks - ordered them.
  - d. Outdoor classroom project – shed - Michelle has ordered some items with the \$1,500.00 -Wildlife/bird books, trees, Bugs and Slugs books, knot books, laminated key chains that have animal scat, eco journal books, play balls, tracking guide for animals, gardening tools, bins. On behalf of school and staff - thanks to the PAC for supporting this project.
  - e. Grade 7 grad? Anything Pac needs to support - we are purchasing cupcakes and working on decorations. Rita thinks the \$150 will be sufficient.
  - f. Teachers appreciation lunch - 29th, with a 12:45 pm/1:00 pm lunch.
5. Principal's Report – Rita Tedesco
  - Class Photos - not happy with the quality of the photo.
  - Sports day went really well - exciting for kids - great weather
  - We officially have a 10th class- working on teacher assignments and students placements. Similar population from this year to next year. We are expecting some International kids to attend.
  - Renovations - getting new LED lights for the school. \$600,000 Reno - wet areas. Will start at the end of the month and will be ongoing. Will be packing some things and storing in the gym.
  - New playground - we received a grant for a new playground. Will be installed this summer. Climbing area , and is accessible for those with disabilities. This will be in addition to the large playground. Sheds and garbage cans will be moved and buddy bus and other climbing structures will be moved towards the Kindergarden area. Will be situated beside the big playground.
  - New teachers - Amber will be leaving for a year, Mrs. Lacroix has taken a full time position at CPE. Miss Buttler - will take on a primary classroom w/ Miss Sheldon. Allison Hall will be teaching an intermediate classroom.
  - **PAC Executive - attend the 29th** - run assembly at 11:45 am - to say thankyou's. Slideshow will be projected on the side field.
  - New K orientation happening on June 16, 17 to accommodate all the visits

- Grade 7 leaving ceremony - 5 pm. Livestream ceremony, and then a bike route so they can be presented their leaving certificates and photo gift.
  - Looking to find lifeguards
  - Lots of field trips
  - Progress profiles on the 29th and dismissal at 12:30 pm.
6. Teacher's Report – Amber Thompson - Sports day went well - busier than normal, not having parent help. Teachers are busy with assessments going on and wrapping things up. Lots of field trips. Amber going to Salt Spring for a year - TOC.
  7. DPAC Report – Amy McGiven - MDI and FSA assessments will be coming out - posted on the district website. DPAC is donating money to high school and elementary schools to support education. September start up plans - planning for a normal start. Covid immunization for students will stay outside of the school. Exchange program - need homestay families. If anyone knows of anyone - contact Rana. High school Drama hoping to put on their drama production with the changes in restrictions. Looking for a new breakfast club coordinator for next year. Looking for more clinic time for the Dr's that come to the high school.
  8. Correspondence - nothing to report
  9. New Business
    - a. Hot lunch recap - went well on Suzy's end. Thanks to Rita/Orianna for helping out. Hopefully we will be able to have access to school this Fall.
    - b. AGM - Our 2nd meeting back in October will be the AGM. Is it possible to move our meetings to after the staff meeting - **will discuss first meeting in September - add to agenda**
    - c. Yearly recap -it was a good year - supporting the Outdoor classroom was a great way to spend some money on a good project. Hot lunches went well. Outdoor classrooms activities - were a hit. **We will need a new person to find someone who can assist with the yearbook next year as Amber won't be here to carry it on. Add to September agenda**
    - d. Ideas for next year projects - start brainstorming new ideas - maybe new equipment (9 square)
  10. Chair's Report - thanks to everyone for everyone coming to the PAC meetings  
Rita - on behalf of the school staff - it has been awkward for parents - not being able to be part of things. Despite that - thank you to the PAC specifically. For the teachers report with Amber away, a different teacher will join the PAC meeting each month.
  11. Adjourn - 7:35 pm.

**Next meeting date: September 13th, 6:30pm**