

PAC Agenda / Meeting Minutes – April 8, 2024

Attendees: Kerry Alexander, Roxanne Brooks, Hayley Carr-Hilton, Catherine French, Bradley Gagne, Anna-Luise Gomm, Nicole Hennessy, Ian Matheson, Laurel Miles, Marie O'Mahony, Sean Rupert, Krista Scaligine, David Schaub

Regrets: Carly, Jenny,

- 1. Call to order** -7:00pm
- 2. Land acknowledgement**
- 3. Introductions**
- 4. Agenda approval** - motioned Laurel Miles, seconded David Schaub, passed unanimously
- 5. Minutes approval** - motioned David Schaub, seconded Laurel Miles, passed unanimously

- 6. Principal's Report (Sean Rupert)**
 - We are getting going with the spring sports: Ultimate, Track and Field
 - We are starting to plan for next year
 - Would like to highlight:
 - Last ProD day is on April 22nd - focus for the teachers for this day is outdoor education
 - 3 teachers will attend a literary workshop on April 9
 - In the spring, we'll be sharing the work done to revise and refresh the code of conduct for False Creek Elementary. It should be rolled out by the end of the school year.

- 7. Committee reports**
 - Communication/Website (Krista Scaligine / Nicole Hennessy)
 - No new updates

 - Yearbook (David Schaub)
 - Google Photo Drop Form:
<https://forms.gle/cmJvLKT4eKPJKrTK6>
Or e-mail photos to falsecreekyearbook@gmail.com
 - Everyone has been signed off to do the yearbook now
 - Grad parents will hear more information from David

 - Inclusivity & Diversity (Kerry Alexander)
 - No new updates

 - Fundraising committee (Carly Carson)
 - No new updates

- Social (Ian Matheson and Marie O'Mahony)
 - We have a plan to organize another event in June - stay tuned!
- Budget (Catherine French)
 - Fundraising has been paid out for the grade 6/7 camp
 - We have received this years' grant and have applied for next year
 - We have some room in the current budget to put down a deposit for an activity for next year, we can review
 - Saleema Noon - we could prepay again similarly to last year
 - We sent out an email summary of fundraising and the activities that PAC supports
 - We will plan to continue to send out these summaries every 2 months or so
- Grade 6/7 Fundraising (graduation and camp) (David Schaub)
 - Camp funding is finalizing as camp funds are due soon. We will be transitioning to fundraising solely for the grad.
- Open committee positions:
 - Arts & Culture
 - Please contact PAC if you are interested in volunteering
 - Environment
 - Please contact PAC if you are interested in volunteering

8. Old business

- Spring it on (Laurel Miles)
 - Laurel is the contact for any questions
 - There are still a few classrooms that we are looking for volunteers to coordinate - please sign up! The school has reached out to the missing divisions to try to find representatives.
 - We are looking for a show to run throughout the carnival - please let Laurel know if you have any suggestions.
 - We are still looking for silent auction donations
 - As well as lightly used prizes for all kids ages
 - Smaller plastic prizes for the fish pond
 - We will look to have some collection days for these items
 - Jolly jars can go to Jordan in the display case
 - Silent auction items should go directly to Laurel
 - Mr. Rupert is encouraging some of the divisions to create art for the art auction
 - KS to ask about tickets

- It would be great if we can have some volunteers to use the square
- It would be nice to have groupings of tickets (or \$1 tickets) for purchasing ahead of time (via Munchalunch)
- Tickets can be bought individually at the door, but we hope to shorten the ticket line by offering pre-sales
- Laurel would like to have a separate ticket for the meals (~\$8)
 - We are looking into pre-ordering 12 crispy cream donuts to take home at the end of the carnival
- Krista will review our stock of tickets, colours, etc. We will need roughly \$12,000 worth in tickets. (about 2 large rolls last year for the bulk tickets)
- We did a questionnaire last year for the food, do we want to do this again? We can estimate from last year
- We could do a discount for purchasing ahead of time
- Laurel will connect with Bouthena and Carly
- Coffee Fridays
 - Bradley has been running the Coffee Fridays every 2 weeks

9. New business

- After school choir has started again - students can try before signing up
- Roxanne Brooks - Please sign up for the Between the Bridges newsletter! She is asked to contribute articles about the school. If you have any ideas or would like to contribute an article, please email rbrooks @ foodforsleep.ca.
 - This month she is writing a tribute to our Supervision Aid, Helen. If your children have any special memories to share about Helen, please email Roxanne.
- Bike to school week
 - Typically we try to track who bikes, scoots, etc. to school that week
 - Obstacle course setup - lots of fun for the students
 - There are usually some prizes
 - David and Roxanne have coordinated in the past
 - We need 2 - 3 parent volunteers for the obstacle course
 - The ramps are still at the school
- There is movement on the new Olympic Village elementary school in 2029. We don't know the catchment boundary or what the impact will be on False Creek catchment.
- Schedule next PAC meeting (via zoom)
 - Tuesday May 14th at 7:00pm

10. Meeting adjourned - motioned Krista Scaligine, seconded David Schaub, passed unanimously