

Lake Hill Elementary School
PAC Meeting
June 14th, 2016 7:00pm to 8:30pm



Meeting Minutes

Attendance:

Stacey Locke, David Vlarar, Renée Alexander, Adrienne Donerty, Cassie Thorogood, Natalie McKay, Amy Polson, Elaine McVie

President's Report: Stacey Locke

- 1) Thank you very much to all the departing executive members of PAC. You have spent so much time, effort and energy on Lake Hill. What an amazing job you have done these past many years.
- 2) Spring Fling recap- Great time was had by all, lots of positive comments. Consider more inclusion games, popcorn machine and Slurpee maker for next time. Suggestion was brought forward as to how parents would like to be communicated with. FB page updates and ask Lisa Fernyhough in the office, how much email traffic from parents she receives.
- 3) Nature Playground update- Stacey brought pictures of what the re-design will be. Now it is over to the District for payment plan and to get underway over summer. There will be a special ceremony as part of the welcome back Bar B Q to introduce the new Nature playground and thank everyone involved.
- 4) School Board motion to update school dress codes, so they aren't discriminatory towards girls- Tasha is willing to speak at a PAC meeting or parent's night on changing attitudes towards the way girls are told their dress isn't appropriate. Instead she believes in changing the attitudes of the boys at this young age. There is a motion being presented at the School Board meeting June 15th. Mrs. McVie asked that all children 'dress to participate' and that will be her focus going forward. Whether it be for sports, nature walks or art class.
- 5) Events planned for Fall-
 - a. Back to School barbeque- Tuesday September 13th- Volunteers to contact Deirdre at deidrelanglois@shaw.ca
 - b. Scarecrow Stomp – Friday October 28th
 - c. Fundraising Parents Night – Friday November 25th –More information to come
 - d. Wacky Walk a Thon- Date TBD Fundraiser for the whole school to participate and raise money. More details to follow, if you would like more information and to assist please contact Natalie McKay.

Treasurers' Report: Cassie Thorogood

- 1) Motion made by Renee Alexander and seconded by David Vlarar to transfer the Playground Fund balance and remaining high-interest savings totalling \$32,519.76 out of the high-interest savings accounts and into the General and Gaming Accounts, and pay the sum of \$33,727.25 to the school district to be used, along with the

\$1,600.00 already in hand, to pay Garden City Tree & Landscaping Ltd.'s natural playground invoice in the amount of \$35,327.25 when instalments are due. Carried.

- 2) Motion made by Natalie McKay and seconded by David Vldar to change the signing authorities on all PAC bank accounts to the following as of August 1, 2016: Cassandra Thorogood (Treasurer), Stacey Locke (President), Renee Alexander (Secretary) and Sarah Kebede (Member at Large). Carried.
- 3) Cassie spoke about the Emergency Preparedness list and container on the school grounds. She has a list of things we need to bring forward to the school board who will hopefully be paying for all the equipment to ensure all schools are the same.
 - a) What can we do ourselves? Form a committee, the committee must include 1 administrator, 1 teacher, parents, and 1 Saanich Rep. Please see Cassie if you would to be on this committee
 - b) We made almost \$9,000 this year from playground fundraising, fun lunches, Smile Cards, etc. Just over \$6,000 to go towards next year.

Administrations Report- Elaine McVie and Amy Polson

Amy thanked Elaine and the entire past PAC executive for the wonderful job they did over the years. They will be recognised in the upcoming final recognition assembly.

- A) Website changes or additions can be done through Amy, including the calendar, just a reminder to send them early to get them on our website.
- B) Coming events – final school assembly, Aboriginal Day and Beckwith park fun day
- C) Next year, looking forward to Tech and iPad projects

Elaine thanked Amy and the entire present and past PAC and parents and faculty for welcoming her this year, she has learned a lot about our great community and it has been a wonderful transition for her. She enjoyed Basketball in the mornings, the radio announcing

- A) Earthquake preparedness is going forward and she is looking forward to having Lake Hill up to date and prepared.
- B) District- tech time
- C) Teaching time to support
- D) New Photo Company for next year
- E) Synervoice- New system that will be implemented, it can send email and telephone messages and will be able to do our absentee in the morning.
- F) Water issue, please go to this website provided by the School District - <https://www.sd61.bc.ca/>
They are increasing the flushing at the school and looking at other filter systems for water fountains they are very expensive

Thank you everyone, next PAC meeting Tuesday, September 20th