

Lake Hill Elementary PAC Meeting Notes

7:00pm Wednesday June12, 2019

Attendees:

Name	Div.	Name	Div.
Lynn Campbell (President)	4	Kalyn Sarkany (Vice President)	4
Robyn Emerson (Secretary)	7	Andrea Chan (Treasurer)	6
Elaine McVie		Wendy Brown	3
Renee Alexander	3	Stacey Locke	3/8
Kate Berniaz	Guest Ready Step & Roll	Bosses Al.qadoori	Parent
Roslyn Gillan	6	Leah Kobrossi	3/8
Meggan Oliver	4/8	Christine Patterson (Lake Hill VP)	

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Presidents Report	Lynn Campbell
1. Welcome and introductions	
2. Accept last minutes	Motion to accept minutes by Renee Alexander, passed, seconded by Stacey Locke
3. CRD's Ready, Step, Roll (Guest Kate Berniaz)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schools participating are: Rogers, George Jay, View Royal & Lake Hill • Getting kids to bike/walk to school which is good for emotions of children • 15 month program • Data collection right now from parents survey and kids survey • Looking at improvements that can be made to help kids walk/bike to school • June 2020 there will be a follow up survey to see what worked and what did not work • Kate will attend 3 more PAC meeting at Lake hill • Bike Racks: Kate can help with bulk buying and will help with funding for these and she works with the school district for installation. There are multiple different Bike racks and styles and different prices for each • Discussed Lake hill would like Saanich to work with St. Margarets school as well as this is part of the concern
4. De- brief past events May – Now	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A) Staff appreciation lunch- May 14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Thanks to April & Denise ○ Thank you staff • B) Cupcake day – May 15 (Div 8) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Went will with no issues

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • D) Fun lunch – May 3 (Adriana’s) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Did not get as many orders this time (100 orders) • E) Wild and Walky Walkathon- May 31 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Thank you Andrea Chan ○ Less money this year but still good for the 3rd year ○ \$3700 raised ○ Suggested next time we describe what the fundraiser is and to advertise earlier to let people know it is coming up to help increase participation ○ May need to move the date of this ○ Might skip next year – TBA • F) Parent Information night at Lake Hill – May 29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ From island sexual health ○ Discussion about how/when to talk about bodies ○ Approx. 25 people (there was a couple from Rogers/Braefoot/View Royal) ○ We had a grant for this ○ Very good topic and speaker ○ discussion about using PAC budget for lady to come and work with the kids- TBA • G) Bike Rodeo for grades K-2 – June 11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Thank you to Stacey & Meggan, Tove, Ryan, Cora ○ Needed 7 helpers for sure ○ Good time for event and went well ○ Kids were all very excited to participate ○ Meggan will make notes on the Bike Rodeo event about what worked and what didn’t • H) Ms. Barwick’s leaving <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Leaving on June 14 ○ Gave a gift from the PAC: Sharon Rubin did a travel mug with a message and a Starbucks card and shirt from the walkathon ○ She was here for 14 years
<p>5. Spirit Wear – ordering and logo (Kalyn)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Kalyn taking this on ○ Put spirit wear on lake Hill website with link so people can purchase ○ Store in Vancouver and online store and can order anytime of the year and can be shipped directly to purchasers house, multiple choices to choose from ○ Grade 5’s we will probably still use the company Out of the Blue ○ 10% back to the PAC ○ Slight increase in price but much more flexible
<p>6. New Bike Racks</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bike racks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Contacted Cora – estimate \$918 each to purchase ○ Galvanized steel sit lower to the ground \$773, 18 bikes from Rac attack
<p>7. School supplies – Teachers File (Cassie)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ We can get the kindergarten pencils through teachers file company ○ Boxes come in September July 15th deadline ○ It is on the Friday memo ○ It was sent to the kindergarten parents
<p>8. Healthy eating</p>	

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(Meggan)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Meggan Oliver ○ Concerned there is a lot of treats in the classroom between birthdays/holidays/fieldtrips/cupcakes ○ Hoping to start a conversation about this and see how we can move towards healthy eating ○ Concern raised about how the children eat lunch in the classroom and was a hope the kids would/could be taught about why they are eating and where it comes from during this time. Discussion was had that lunch time is a break from learning for students and there is not the staff to accommodate this type of learning during the lunch break. ○ Brainstorming about making a policy about reducing treats in the school and what this could look like: consider sending erasers/pencils etc instead of cupcakes/treats. Concern raised from parent that they would not like extra clutter of things coming home. There would have to be a policy made not to bring in treats/food for celebrations - Needs to be an ongoing conversation about this and a survey will be sent out to see how majority of families feel about this. PAC meeting attendees do not reflect majority of people – check in again about this in September ○ Concern raised from parent that kids are being read to at lunch time and this could be a distraction instead of the children being focused on eating – Discussion had that kids in the classroom can actually be calmer and more focused on eating when being read to instead of being distracted by friends and other things going on while trying to eat.
9. Upcoming Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A. Cupcake Day – 19 June (Div 9) ● B. Fun lunch – June 21 (Sushi) ● C. IRide June 18- 20 (Grades 3-5) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Comes with obstacle course ○ 3 days long ○ Each class is about 1 hour a day ● D. Back to school BBQ – Sept 18, 5-7 pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Book inflatables ○ Need lots of volunteers ○ Look to see if any kids want to volunteer from Reynolds for the back to school BBQ and scarecrow stomp ○ Need someone with food safe to help with back to school BBQ – Wendy and Kalyn with look into if only one person needs food safe
Welcome Package	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ PAC information to be included ○ Want a volunteer signup sheet in package ○ Toonie envelopes (per child) for emergency kit classroom
Treasurers Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Still need to pay for Strings, IRide & science advent ○ NOTE: Cash drive- make a donation to the school and can be a tax deduction if it is \$40 or more but the money goes to the school. We will put out a survey to see if people are interested. We will have an incentive for filling out the survey Ex.

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3. Administration's Report	<p style="text-align: center;">Thrifty foods or cobbs GC</p> <p>Christine – finished track and it was wonderful</p> <p>Elaine</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ There was many enjoyable moments and things that happened with the staff and children this year- wonderful year ○ Staffing for next year- 205 students ○ Mindy moving to far classroom (old junior kindergarten) ○ Staffing changes- will be in Friday memo from Elaine ○ Nov 8 th is Lake Hill school chosen Professional development day ○ Encouraged sun safe with children : hats/sunscreen ○ Was a good and busy year with lots of staff changes ○ Talk about bullying and what it means : Lake Hill is a small closed community and can be hard for new children coming in ○ Councilor – had some extra time: Friday morning and afternoon for 1 hour the kids would go for a hike and she would council them at that time (grades 4 & 5). This lasted 6 weeks ○ Suggested parent ED topics for next year – bullying
	<p>MEETING ADJOURNED 8:55 – NEXT PAC MEETING WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 11, 2019 @ 7 PM</p>