

**Lake Hill Elementary PAC
Special Playground Meeting
8 pm Wednesday, July 7, 2021**



Minutes

1. Welcome and introductions

Present: Andrea Chan (Div 4, co-president), Roslyn Gillan (Div 4, 8, co-president), Karen Fraser (Div 5, vice president), Stacey Locke (Div 5, Treasurer, acting Secretary), Meggan Oliver (Div 5, Div 2, secretary), Cara Jackson (Div 7), Tanya Rutley (Div 10), Eleah Stringer (Div 8), Megan Kot (Div 10), Robyn Emerson (Div 4, Div 7), Wendy Brown (Div 8), Candice Gartner (Div 9), Michelle Vingo (Div 6), Monica Hacking (Div 9), Tami Sperber (Div 3, Div 7), Laura Ismay (Div 3/new K), Sia Zabaraz (Div 4), Brett Johnson (principal)

2. Purpose of this meeting is to discuss the new playground and funds related to its construction.

- A huge thank you to Andrea Chan for supporting this last minute meeting
- The goal is to replace the aging wooden playground.
- Brett outlined the process to date, and the decision to go with a playground construction (Blue Imp) company that can provide options for children with all abilities.
- Brett spent a lot of time working with the school district to allow for a com
- The photos of the Blue Imp proposed structure were shown, and generally it seems well received by parents.
- The cost will be approx to \$190,000. Anything leftover funds will be returned to the PAC.
- The Province has awarded the school a \$165, 000 grant that has not officially been announced yet.
- In order to make this plan happen, the school needs \$25,000 from the PAC. We have currently set aside \$12,500 specifically as the New Playground Funds (from putting aside 10-20% of all fundraisers and the Bottle Depot donation bin/bottle drives). However, the additional \$12,500 needed has to come from the PAC General account, which would leave us with a balance of \$10,000
- The goal is to secure funding asap and get construction going with the hope that it will be completed before the end of September/early October, and before the ground becomes too muddy for construction success.
- Benches in the area were discussed and would be a nice addition
- Motion to go to a vote by Ros, seconded by Stacey
- Motion passed with a vote: the PAC will give \$25,000 toward the playground project.

3. The other space of the wooden structure associated within the 'blue playground' will need to be replaced in the future, but this is going to be tabled to a future date and will not be included in this current (2021) playground project.

Next meeting: October 7, 2021