

NISS PAC Meeting Minutes:

Meeting Date: Apr 7, 2021

Attendance: Stacia Johnson, Shelley Frost, Bonnie Barrett, Lawrie Garrett, Leighton Wishart, Christina Mardell, Melody Watson, Megan Dickinson, David Jack

Call to Order: 6:02 pm

Additions to the Agenda: N/A

Acceptance of the Agenda (with additions): Shelley Frost 1st – David Jack 2nd

Approval of Minutes from Jan 20, 2021: Bonnie Barrett 1st – David Jack 2nd

Reports:

1. Principal's Report:

- a) Science wing – white boards need to go up. The teachers will be going in their rooms in 2 weeks. Students will be using the rooms for Q4 but first a Health & Safety check needs to be done. They would like to do a Grand Opening for the new wing.
- b) A huge thank you to PAC and the community for the food donations.
- c) Melissa Fletcher will set up meetings with BC Ferries about sailing schedule.
- d) A total of 60 parents filled out the survey – they appreciate the Welcoming rooms in the morning and the cohort rooms. The school will start with the quarter semester system the same as this year. They would like a dress code for SD85. Can there be an open discussion for parents to bring up concerns before the School District decides?

2. Chair Report:

- a) N/A

3. School Trustee:

- a) School Board meeting was March 8/21. The district purchased licenses for Google Read & Write for elementary schools.
- b) They saw pictures of the new Science wing. They would like to do a presentation.
- c) The district has received 1 of the 2 new buses.

4. Treasurer's Report:

- a) The Gaming account balance is \$6,396.59.
- b) The balance in the general acct is \$43.95

5. DPAC Report:

- a) N/A

6. Old Business:

- a) Google Chrome books are \$877 with taxes and shipping. Art supplies are \$251. The cheques are ready.

New Business:

- a) Draft school calendar – already has been approved but it should to PAC to discuss first. When the draft come out Jan / Feb Pac should get a paper reminder and a digital reminder as well. Leighton will make sure that happens next year.

- b) There is a request for Badminton racquets, birdies and basketballs. Bonnie Barrett put a motion on the table to support Casey Mork to get the equipment. Look into buying it local. \$900 for racquets, \$60 for birdies and \$800 for basketballs. Shelley Frost 1st David Jack 2nd the motion.
- c) There is a request from the Shop teacher, Foster for a water filling fountain as they currently don't have one. A motion was put on the table to purchase and installation of the fountain for \$2500. David Jack 1st – Christina Mardell 2nd the motion.
- d) What about the 4th quarter requests? Possibly new stuff for the Science wing?

Parent's Corner:

CM – Kids are holding out for labs in the new Science wing. Stacia will see what she can do for them to do something in.

DJ, BB, SF, MD, MW – N/A

Next PAC Meeting: May 19, 2021 @ 6:00pm

Adjournment: 6:27 pm