

KIDSTON PAC Meeting Minutes May 3rd, 2022

In Attendance: Taryn and Rob B, Angie S, Gareth, Dominic, Debbie C, Lynn B, Simone M, Mel L

Principal's Update (Debbie Cullum):

- interest in concession May 18th for track and field? Try to minimize plastic (ie. no chip bags, freezie wrappers) intermediates started practices for track and field x 2 weeks. (Melanie to organize)
- Saleema Noon info email coming out tomorrow, parent evening will be offered (May 17th at 6:45pm via zoom), the 18-23rd are classroom times, 24th q and a sessions, Cost is \$971.25 – district pays! Money set aside for this will be given back to PAC.
- Allan Brooks/science center sessions ongoing this month
- Student led conferences, great turnout
- Plants in Friday for greenery PAC fundraiser 1:30-3:30 pick up

Teacher's Update (Lynn Bragg):

- no new updates

Treasurer Update (Dominic):

- no major updates
- Purdy's cheque

DPAC update (Lara forwarded info to Gareth)

- Lara contacted DPAC president in regards to outdoor structure questions (still awaiting a response)
- haven't brought forward discussion of agreement with CUPE, hoping for an example to provide
 - School district /parent/volunteers/union to have others help with project instead of CUPE, Rob to follow up with Williams Lake, contracting out allowed?
- Low attendance at last DPAC meeting – some discussion on hiring of Assistant Superintendent
- Body Science booked for mid May (see Debbie's report)

Outdoor Classroom Update:

- picnic tables x 5 \$12,000 – must be bolted down
- grass planted and growing
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- Drum composter to be attached to shed
- what would teachers like to see at OL structure? Picnic tables

At Hillview already done – staff has seen options and photos and liked this set up

- White board? In future or use transportable ones
- Is there a more affordable/natural option? Can we talk with district and see what is allowed?
- Angie to follow up with district/maintenance re: queries for OLC to see what is acceptable

Motion to spend up to \$11,000 (amt that was designated for outfitting the OLC) to outfit outdoor learning classroom with seating (once decided upon with teacher input)

Seconded: Dominic

Passed: Unanimous

Participation challenge – ok for PAC to fund? \$200 for prizes etc.
Members all in agreement

PAC ongoing activities:

Towne theatre fundraiser – 91.00 so far, keep advertising (Gareth to post to social media)

Teacher appreciation week – \$500 budget, can't do on a wed or thurs, approx. 40 ppl-50 ppl,

- Gareth & Melanie to discuss options from her and Brandon to cater
- Lynn to poll teachers on what they would like (Sandwiches or charcuterie?)

End of school year event ideas - BBQ? Food truck?

- Connect with Andrew Allen (more suited to fundraiser?)

PAC elections next meeting

- continue to promote on social media
- Gareth to send info to Debbie to include in weekly updates to parents
- Brochures approved and will get out to parents

Meeting adjourned at 8:12

Next meeting June 7th