

Kidston PAC Meeting Minutes

May 2nd, 2023

In Attendance: Jeff S, Melanie L, Debbie C, Taryn B, Naki U, Cati, Dom, Maureen, Simone R, Lynn B

SD 22 Trustee Updates:

-Kelli Sullivan not present

DPAC Update:

-nothing reported at this time

Principal's Update:

-scoreboard being sent out in June, goal to have installed for September

-track and field May 11th concession? Yes – Mel will organize and run. Permission forms out this week

-need lifeguards for end of June class events, pls contact Debbie if you have a connection

-Tech Plan group: asking for funding support before year end to order items before school year starts

PAC had discussed being an ongoing money support for school technology and including it in the PAC budget each year. Goal is to increase the number of Ipads available for each classroom. \$7500 was the original amount that we would contribute.

-class placement letters due May 19th

-kindie registration at 34, max is 40. Overflow will need to go to Coldstream elementary

-parking lot renovation: teachers sent feedback, district will now come to PAC with proposed plans.

(tentative plan now for a one way through-fare starting at teacher's entrance and then exiting out by the visitor/parent entrance. Extra parking will be created against the school. Unfortunately in this scenario, cars will need to cross the 'people' path (where kids come in on bikes etc).

-Picnic tables are here!

Teacher's Update:

-Mrs. O'Brien requesting yearly donation to the garden program. \$250 is already set aside for this program each year. Plan to revisit in fall for change to budget after reviewing invoices.

-Saleema Noom sexual health education this month, parents will have access – info coming home to parents soon

Treasurer's Update:

-\$25,000 income for hot lunch accounts (hot lunch, pizza, hot dogs) last 2 months compared with sept /oct 18,000, jan/feb 16,000. New options are popular, lots of interest

-available funds \$20,000 (not incl tents which are about \$2000) and iPads for next year (Up to \$7500)

-gaming funds being used for scoreboards

Fundraising Updates:

-Planet A fundraiser – laundry strips. Kim has made flyers and will be sent home with kids in the next week or so

-Natures Fare receipts \$300

Plans for June meeting:

- PAC position nominations
- end of year BBQ for June, tentative plans for BBQ – Mel to follow up, Jeff to follow up with music
- district to come speak about parking/pick up/drop off changes?
- scoreboard, event tent arrived?

Meeting adjourned 8:42