



Kidston PAC Meeting

September 24, 2018- 6:30 pm

Agenda:

- Welcome/Brief introductions

In Attendance:

Dawn Guenette, Melissa Jacobs, Avalon Richter, Janet Coulter, Nancy Bussiere, Stacey Barber, Kelly Wilson, Carole Guichard, Shawna Andersen, Jaymie Hackman, Christin Kyle, Jenn Tumber, Rebekah Pedersen, Debbie Cullum, Robert Lee, Chere Lane

Healthy Schools Network (HSN)- Melissa Jacobs/Dawn Guenette

Melissa- Dash BC/Healthy Schools BC

Melissa is the Healthy Schools Teacher Rep. Last year we received a small grant. There are many grant opportunities available to apply for and schools may receive up to \$5000 to support programs aimed at building healthy schools. Melissa, Dawn and Christin will be applying this year. Applications need to be in by the end of October.

Melissa would like to emphasize the potential benefits to our school and community through this opportunity.

In addition, there are guidelines to follow as set out by the BC Government for Food and Beverage Sales in schools. Melissa would like to bring awareness to these guidelines as PAC plans fundraising and activities within the school.

Resources for parents and professionals:

http://mcs.bc.ca/about_the_bc_ahs

McCreary Centre Society-Adolescent health survey

<https://dashbc.ca/>

<https://www.healthyschoolsbc.ca/>

Guidelines for Healthy schools and BC Food and beverage sales in schools. (Click "Guidelines at a Glance for snapshot")

Kidston Fine Arts performances offer an opportunity for additional fundraising- PAC encouraged to increase options during these events.

Discovery Garden Update

- Current focus- Completion of Phase 1. Jenn and Rebekah will continue with the project until the completion of this phase.
- Volunteers will be needed for the next stage of the project.

- Next step for composting is the purchase of wheeled system.
- There is some interest in the landed learning project- volunteers would be needed.

President's Report- Brief ☺

Mug and Muffin event

- Even was well attended. Lots of interest in PAC from new families.

Vacant Executive Positions:

Vice President Treasurer Secretary District PAC Rep (DPAC)
 Fundraising Coordinator (New)

Nominations are welcome for PAC president position as well if there is interest (Current president has served 2 year term.)- Voting will take place at October meeting.

Upcoming fundraisers- Group discussed format for dispersing fundraising projects. Suggested that fundraisers occur with a head volunteer per grade. Grade 7 will be exempt from PAC fundraising due to specific grad fundraising initiatives.

Breakdown:

Kindergarten- Spring fundraiser (Planters/bulbs)
Grade 1- Movie Night
Grade 2- Primary fun day concession (recess and lunch)
Grade 3- Easter fundraiser (Purdy's?)
Grade 4- Intermediate fun day (recess and lunch)
Grade 5- Poinsettias
Grade 6- Parent Pub Night

- Treasurer's Report

This will be postponed until next meeting

- Secretary's Report- Nothing to report

- Trustee Report-

Robert Lee will continue to serve as School Trustee for electoral area. There are 13 additional nominees for Trustee (10 in Vernon, 3 in Lumby)- Elections take place October 22, 2018.

Robert shared his notes from the last Trustee meeting. Current focus has been on transportation situation in the district (catchment area riders and courtesy riders)- The \$300 transportation fee for courtesy riders has reduced overall number of children riding to schools out of their catchment (from 1500 to 700).

- DPAC Report- No DPAC meeting had yet occurred. No current DPAC rep. from Kidston.

- Principals Report-

Off to a good year- A very positive group of students.

Enrolment close to the same as last year- 313 students

New Vice Principal position at Kidston- Mr. Nielson

New Head Secretary- Michelle Lepine

Volleyball program is starting

School has had 5 new projectors installed in classrooms. 3 of these were approved and installed by the district and 2 were paid for by the school.

Next Meeting- Tuesday, October 16, 2018- Elections to take place for Executive PAC positions.