



Parent Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, Feb 9, 2021 – 7:00 PM

Zoom Meeting

Executive: Dana Jensen, Kelly Hoffmann, Bonnie Doyle, Michele Wake, Natalie Salem, Sandra Arthur

Stelly's Admin: Gord Redlin

Absent: Sarah Bennett, Christine Malmberg; Marti Redman

Guests: Liza Glynn

1. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:00PM

2. Approval of Agenda: Approval of Agenda as it stands

MOTION: Dana

SECONDED: Bonnie

VOTE: CARRIED

3. Approval of (last month) Minutes:

MOTION: Dana

SECONDED: Kelly

VOTE: CARRIED

4. Presidents Report – Dana Jensen

- No update

5. Vice-Chair Report – Sarah Bennett

- no update

6. A/Principals Report - Gord Redlin

- Low-risk exposure, great group of professionals at the school handling the situation, proud of staff on how the news has been handled, good support from Island Health and the District. There are 60 school districts in the province – before Friday afternoon there were 56 districts with an exposure. Drop of 12% in attendance today. Announcement Monday over PA to remind everyone to keep adhering to restrictions and policies
- This was a low risk exposure, we're not immune to it happening again, and we will be as vigilant and cautious to minimize disruption to the school and the safety of the students and staff. Reminder to students to do their daily health checks, very big part of what we are doing now, staff can do it electronically and are required to do this, confirm they have no symptoms and are ready to work. Please help to keep the school safe.
- App is new, website is ongoing – looking to update information on the app to match – hope to have an answer this week as to which one to use as the primary
- Musical theatre movie coming out soon – Ms. Bartlett, Mr. Ziegler turning a stage production into a movie, will be on website when released
- Up on website now is the new Cinema Series – replacement for in-person open house explorations

9-12, taking our school out to the community – view the videos so folks can see what is offered at Stelly’s. These are real explanations from students, showing their passion in the Stelly’s school. Covers all areas of the school

- In newsletter and website reference to Mr. R, not Gord Redlin. New service dog in the school, welcome addition to the staff, amazing how well-trained Mr. R is and how much good Mr. R does for everyone. We can’t have pets or dogs into the school now, on occasion some teachers/staff have brought their pet into the school. Trying to coordinate that this can still happen if Mr. R is known to be out of the school on a certain day. Other students interacting with Mr. R hasn’t been an issue, they know not to interact
- Sandra’s suggestion: Three languages be added to front door of the school – English, French and SENĆOŦEN
 - Welcome: Bienvenue: JÁN ÍY, ØENS TÁCEL HÁLE
- Mask mandate - 53-pages of new requirements from Ministry – mostly using different words, process pretty much the same – new mantra “stand up, mask up”, in cohort, in classroom eating or seated can take mask off. Encourage all to stay masked up, keep it on anywhere in the school, if not behind a barrier or seated mask must be on. Zero pushback from staff or students. Mixed cohorts are encouraged to wear masks all the time, but not if more than 2m away from another cohort. Less clumping of the kids outside, with vast majority of kids wearing them outside as well. Teachers when at whiteboard teaching, if stationary and 2m away do not need a mask if distanced, but if moving around and coming closer than 2m, must mask up
- Q3 – classes settled, lots of good learning from the last start ups, fewer class changes, staff know to check on cohort arranging, good start to Quarter 3. Day 1/Day 2 schedules the same
- Grade 8 transition fully underway – getting them excited for coming to Stelly’s in Sept, continues towards end of February
- Course guide is live now on the website, with lots of video clips and photos on what’s going on
- Report Cards – were sent out last Wednesday
- All grade 12’s assessment requirements completed for graduation
- Numeracy and Literacy Assessments, they can go on ministry website with student number, exam results, student number – will list anything considered provincial exam
- Grade 8’s course selection, any handed in late get date/time stamped, those handed in on time don’t get a date stamp and her put into the matrix first
- Is there priority for students who are already in a program to get into that program again? If it’s a program offered more than one time, if it’s offered as a singleton, the computer always defaults to what they need for graduation. Priority over others, yes, there is as system for classes. If it’s a grade level first time person in a course, priority. Someone hasn’t succeeded the course successfully and required for graduation, priority. Always based on what kids need to grad
- Semester vs Quarter system next year – hoping to get information soon to develop the timetable for 2021-2022
- Q for Ms. Laws - Immunization coming up – funding for juice boxes available – Yes.
- Admin procedures Parent involvement meeting on March 11 - will be virtual
 - Topic is - What is Mental Health?
 - Natalie will post on facebook
- Newsletter – Gord does monthly and is interested in feedback from parents on how to improve it

7. COPACS Report (verbal) – Bonnie Doyle

- January 14, presentation regarding international baccalaureate Parklands
- Update for elementary, hot lunches won’t be re-instated for SD 63 for rest of year

- Moving forward, Dave discussed reviewing last year, quarter system and the increased SIDES attendance.
- Also discussed COVID related concerns with international students arriving, be assured that district is comfortable with all processes in place and all health guidelines are being followed
- Budget planning process was Jan 28th
- Next meeting this Thursday

8. Canadian Parents for French (CPF) Report – Sandra Arthur

- CPF Saanich Chapter helped celebrate gr 12 French Immersion grad class on Jan 28 with flowers (for teacher), cupcakes, and donations from local businesses: Bon Macaron, Subway - Brentwood Bay and Europa Farms.
- Feb 15 – two livestream films on CPF website (free) – 3pm and 7pm. Details: Together with REEL Canada, CPF BC & Yukon will livestream Avril et le monde truqué at 3 p.m. PST, and Louis Cyr: L'homme le plus fort au monde at 7 p.m. PST. Complete this form to receive your free ticket:
- <https://form.jotform.com/210204815815246>
- French Poetry competition: deadline is Feb 10
- French Public speaking contest coming up – gr 6-12; will be virtual. This year, we're asking students to use their digital skills and tell us all about their passions and interests. Our submission form opens on March 1.
- In the meantime, find more details and inspiration at ConcoursVirtuel.ca!
- CPF Saanich received a \$5k Everyday Creative grant from city of Victoria for 5 virtual jazz concerts (starting Feb 14).
- Don't worry if you miss the date, these shows will remain online and will be FREE at
- www.CPFLive.ca
- **Show Schedule**
- Feb. 14 – Romantic jazz music for St Valentine's
- Feb. 27 – Black History music celebration – in the spirit of the great black composers
- March 13 – Fabulous French jazz songs and music from timeless classics
- March 27 – Noedy HD's original music compositions based on Cuban inspirations
- April 3 – Jazz concert with live art creation on stage during jazz music performance
- looking for an artist from a local ethnic minority who will draw/paint live on stage as they are inspired by the music (will be in English and French) – email Sandra if you know someone who may be interested. There will be a honorarium available and the artist will keep their own artwork.
- All shows will be free to watch

9. Treasurer's Report - Kelly Hoffman

- General Account: Available Funds: \$5,220.51
- Gaming Account: Available Funds: \$4,491.65

10. Funding Requests – Kelly Hoffman

- a) Dry After Grad Parent Committee – Michele Wake - \$2000 from General
 - SUMMARY – to assist with planning the year end after grad celebration being organized by parents
 - MOTION:** Dana
 - MOVED:** Bonnie
 - VOTE: CARRIED**

b) Curtains - \$600 from General

- SUMMARY

MOTIONED: Dana

MOVED: Sandra

VOTE: CARRIED

11. Communications Update - Natalie Salem

- Facebook page now has 117 followers; 68 read the newsletter

12. Old Business:

- n/a

13. New Business:

- Update on Dry After Grad – Michele
 - Still rolling along, couple parents are now coordinating a list of roles to fill, and we will be sourcing out more parents to step up to help so we achieve a successful end of year after grad.
 - Ms. Lizama's request for funding for caps and gowns – we will need to assess how our fundraising goes to achieve our goals, but all parents loved the idea
 - Gord says \$25 for full cap and gown, concept is new at the school, end of the day, nothing confirmed on the date and logistics

14. Next Meeting Date: The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 9th @ 7:00 PM via ZOOM

15. Motion to Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 8:25PM

MOTION: Dana

SECONDED: Kelly

VOTE: CARRIED