



# Parent Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, May 11, 2021 – 7:00pm

Zoom Meeting

## ATTENDANCE

**Executive:** Dana Jensen, Kelly Hoffman, Michele Wake, Bonnie Doyle, Sandra Arthur, Natalie Salem  
**Stelly's Admin:** Gord Redlin  
**Absent:** Sarah Bennett  
**Guest:** Liza Glynn

1. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 7:36PM

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

**MOTION:** Dana  
**SECONDED:** Kelly  
**VOTE:** CARRIED

3. **Approval of April Minutes:**

**MOTION:** Dana  
**SECONDED:** Natalie  
**VOTE:** CARRIED

4. **Presidents Report – Dana Jensen**

- Thank you to PAC and school for the year and all the difficulties faced with COVID

5. **Vice-Chair Report – Sarah Bennett**

- nothing

6. **A/Principals Report - Gord Redlin**

- Thank you to the PAC to members leaving and members staying and all the energy – look forward to working with everyone next year
- Quarter 4 – still excitement and energy to move to final classes, even with all the challenges
- Garden Project – Mr. Siebert has been working on this for the last four years – 1500 Litre tank buried, section cleaned and guttered, so we have our automatic water system – completely sustainable green rainwater recapturing system, to grow the vegetables, pears, flowers etc, which will supply food for classes and the cafeteria. Big accomplishment to get the drawing, drainage and municipality involvement to have it completed
- Native Plant Species garden on the West Side of School, again Mr. Siebert's project with new gravel, wood chips on top, can be an outdoor teaching space, sitting area – building of greenhouses in between is taking place right now
- Grad Plant Sale - grad plans coming together nicely – update from PHO is no viewing of ceremony, but district staff got together so it is decided up to 4 members of family bubble, go across the stage, get diploma, and then head out and the next grad come in. Groups of grads and parents will be 2m apart.

- Super Saturday – June 12 from 10am – 6pm – video in finest outfits – 20 minute shifts, groups up to 8, then outside of MPR for some other photo ops and grabbing swag bags provide from parent committee
- June 18<sup>th</sup> – walk of honour – lined up in cohort, caps and gowns, walk through the school to firelane in back, through science lab, hallways, will be just staff on the Friday after school, assemble into gym in cohorts, then assemble on field, where drone footage will take a group picture and incorporate into end of year video. Afterwards, a BBQ setup with stations for “grab and go” for grads and teachers, keeping to small numbers, socially distanced, staff and kids grab some food, chatter and connect
- June 30<sup>th</sup> – car parade for grads and families, lots of fun happening, many staff will be there as it’s the last administrative work day – great experience for the kids. Sandra updated, municipality want to be involved, and have the route go past the hall and staff from there want to come out and represent
- Fire Drill – last one done – 6 this year plus 2 earth quake drills completed and a complete lockdown – all done, Mr. Braun headed this up, went very smoothly
- Anti-Racism workshop – very sensitive and challenging topic to learn. Wonderful speakers, women’s national rugby team rep attended – great interaction with workshop sessions, teachers enjoyed it and impressed and was very well attended. First opportunity to equip staff with appropriate tools, wording, and language to use for a greater comfort level to talk to students. Will be standing item on staff agenda. Sub-committee of professional development team – ART (anti-racism team) will be forming up
- Piloting Math 9 this quarter – looking at proficiency scale at the grade 9 level – to move away from percent scale to proficiency scale. This will be the new model in the year 2022/2023.
- Piloting MyBluePrint Project – grade 9 – online learning document, parents can also connect to, to talk about educational process, interactive dialogue with their child online on a day-to-day basis as well as the teacher. Core competency self-assessments (CCSA) – which are done this year for the first time. Being combined with two course – CLE and CLC. Gives them a chance to build their education plan, set goals.
- Transition activity – with Bayside and actually North Saanich students coming to Stelly’s as well – leadership students have asked them for questions, getting together and talking about it, and giving the chance for dialogue between current grade 11’s and current grade 8’s. this is something that usually takes place when the grade 8’s visit the school which isn’t happening this year.
- Timetable – Semester or Quarter – unknown at this time. School district has advised they will have an update by end of June – Gord is working to have both in place. Is looking promising.
- Update on Sally Hansen (Principal on leave) – hope to have more information moving forward
- Darcy – question on vaccination at school for COVID – just the talk in the news so far, nothing has been mentioned from the Board – possible update after May long weekend

## **7. COPACS Report (verbal) – Bonnie Doyle**

- BCCPAC AGM took place two weeks ago. The meeting felt rushed and COPACS requested that motions be heard from the floor. That motion was tabled to the end of the meeting after all resolutions would be heard. The AGM did run long and only 12 of the 20 Proposed Resolutions were voted on. COPACS and Victoria School District requested a separate meeting to finish voting on the remaining resolutions and to take any resolutions from the floor given the extraordinary year of covid. It was also stated that as there was no BCCPAC AGM last year and that not all resolutions were heard this year, it would be in fact 3 years before some of the Resolutions were discussed. This request was met with hesitancy from the BCCPAC Executive with no definitive reasons for the hesitancy, the membership then voted in overwhelming favour for another meeting to occur this year and for the remaining business of resolutions to be completed. COPACS is spear-heading a resolution that has BCCPAC advocate on the

behalf of parents with the Ministry of Education to using inflationary funding for schools per student funding model. It should be noted this is also now being reviewed by the district for ways they too can advocate the government for these changes as well. The next COPACS meeting will be Thursday, May 13, 2021.

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

- French public speaking contest – no entries from Stelly’s, but received some from Bayside – was a virtual contest, semi-final judging with local judge – entries will be rolled into BC and Yukon level
- Request from French dept in Stelly’s to fund some library books – will be going to vote in June
- CPF BC and Yukon in recognition of challenges for Grade 12’s studying French in pandemic – will have double graduation pins
- Maple Syrup fundraiser is available \$12/can available until Friday
- Need a new rep for Stelly’s. Recommended to assemble at beginning of Sept and the newsletter can be utilized to source out for next year, or source out current Grade 8 reps at the middle schools

#### **9. Treasurer’s Report - Kelly Hoffman**

- General Account – Closing Balance April 30<sup>th</sup> – \$6,389.74/ Committed: \$4,220.96  
Available Funds: \$2,168.78
- Gaming Account – Closing Balance Mar 31<sup>st</sup> – \$19,841.97 / Committed: \$15,348.92  
Available Funds: \$4,493.05

#### **10. Funding Requests – Kelly Hoffman**

a) Licence for Science Department / \$100 / Ms. Jesse Dildy

SUMMARY: collection for a one-year licence for Science Department to source local beaches to acquire sea life into aquarium. At end of year, the specimens are picked up and re-emerged back into the sea – Biology 11 and Marine Biology 11

**MOTION:** Dana

**SECOND:** Natalie

**VOTE:** All in Favour: CARRIED

#### **11. Communications Update - Natalie Salem**

- Nothing to report

#### **12. Old Business:**

- Staff Appreciation Lunch – June 28<sup>th</sup> – put on by PAC
  - BBQ
  - Will finalize on June 8<sup>th</sup>
  - Mr. Braun will work closely for health and safety
  - Kitchen will be shut down so will utilize BBQ’s and fridges only
  - Costco run last year for drinks and dessert
  - Contact at Bayside who works at Gordon Food Services
  - Thrifty’s – can typically source out \$200 gift card – Bonnie will contact them
  - Number on staff – all inclusive 100
  - Michele will keep in mind any remaining items from June 18<sup>th</sup> Parent run BBQ for grads and staff

**13. New Business:**

- Nothing

**14. Next Meeting Date:** The next meeting will be Tuesday, June 8 @ 7:00pm via ZOOM.

**15. Motion to Adjourn:** Meeting adjourned at 8:45pm

**MOTION:** Dana

**SECOND:** Natalie

**VOTE:** All in favour