

October 25 Meeting Minutes

Approval of agenda: Allyson Quan , Kirsten Fleming

Adoption of September meeting minutes: Allyson Quan, Kirsten Fleming

Administration Report – Elaine

Volleyball underway

Cross country meet – well attended, at the beginning of October

October 27– special ribbon cutting for the change rooms, we team assembly

Retakes

Upcoming in November : remembrance day assembly, craft fair (november), la bucheron (french cultural group for the school).

EP letter sent out last week - \$5/student per year for emergency preparedness started this year (approved by district a number of years ago, this is first year we have done this)

Cross Country Meet – done for 2 years, coffee and hot chocolate

(PAC paid for the cookies this year)

- no volunteers asked to help
- limited money made

Moving forward: a) asking schools to give a volunteers for the cross country

b) ask for volunteers earlier in September

Emergency Talk – Melanie (EP Committee of parents at the school: Melanie, Vanessa, Hamish)

Volunteers for making child picture identifications in the next couple of weeks.

Hamish and Vanessa – experts in writing plans and training in emergency preparedness

Food and Water expired and many more supplies are needed.

Want to educate the community as well as stock our emergency bin – bin is for school and community

Planning on an education night, selling emergency kits for home.

Emergency release for parents - should be walkable – 3 in the area

Short term goal – get up 2 classroom emergency bins and increase food and water to 3 days instead to 1 day.

Determining what is in the classroom will be needed.

Donations for games, cards, etc what do they have for kids to do when they are waiting

Bin was replaced by the district – some repairs will be needed.

Need to look at procedures binders (district forms) and need to look in each classroom to make the inventory

Emergency Preparedness – starting an account with school – includes \$5/child, pac money, proceeds from emergency kit will go towards bins.

- Moving forward :
- a) need volunteers to do inventory and child identity tags
 - b) schedule with Elaine parent ed. - also in the community
 - c) starting to replenish expired supplies and add to inventory over the next years

Budget : Kim (attached)

– will be attached

Motion: Allyson Quan motion, Melanie Funk seconded

Voting: passed budget (8 yes and 0 no)

DPAC: Trish

Doug Shepherd gave district update. ND up 24 students Ladner up 33 students
Tsawassen down 3.

School websites – kept update and current

Niel Stephenson – assessment update, moving away from letter grades

Budget for parent education: terry small (could we apply afterwards) Trish would ask to reimbursed.

CPF: Glenda's report

hired a french language coordinator to support immersion starting Oct 30.

hoping to do parent classes in the fall in 6 weeks

CPF annual membership (\$5) – memberships at the office, memberships help support CPF and the programs they offer in schools and in the community, you are sent a monthly newsletter that is full of valuable information for your french immersion <https://bc-yk.cpf.ca/>

tentative Jan 20-21 for Charlotte Diamond in Delta.

Playground

Monday, October 30 meeting with Dawn, Dave (habitat), John Bental (district)

Update: will be taking out side playground in the summer – doesn't meet code.

Need to figure out how to move forward.

Fundraising plan: purdys (25% return), gift cards (transferring into an online document), - hoping to have 2 full weeks to have the forms for fundraising

(run for November 9 – 24)

Sponsorship letter – getting sponsorships for the playground

Another possible plan – dinner/dance, bowl-a-thon, theatre in the stars

Playground committee meeting: November

Family Fun Night Committee : looking for members

Other Business:

1) Delta Community Children's Choir – attached
for intermediate students

links for registration and will be on the blog

2) BC Lions – fundraising opportunity, members can purchase tickets at reduced price and earn money for the tickets for your PAC

(option for next year – look at in September)

3) Babysitting – disappointed to babysitter when kids don't show up, unless we don't see a change in attendance for child care we won't offer babysitting next year.

We have great volunteers

4) Indigenous education – embedded in the curriculum

5) Parent Interviews – 10 minutes versus 15 minutes – gave principal feedback about increasing interviews

- contact teacher anytime if you want to meet with your teacher

- email teachers if you want to give information about your child – helpful for teachers to know
(encourage to not state that information enough)

Meeting adjourned: 8:30

