



Chilliwack Middle School PAC Meeting: May 4th, 2021 7:00pm Zia Zoom

In Attendance: Paula G., Ryan P., Diane B., Rebecca L., Polly., Lindsey D., Jamie., Stafanie P., Jenn., Victoria C.,

Rebecca's calls meeting to order at 7:00pm

Adoption of Agenda:

All Approved

Approval of April Minutes:

All Approved

Principal's Report: Paula G

- Only 6 Fridays left in the school year. 😊
- We will be losing students to Imagine High.
- We are projected to have 660 students. Currently registered we have 620.
- Gaga pit parts are all in. We are just waiting for instruction on set up.
- Covid notification went out last week. Two classes with exposures.
- We are excited that K to 12 teachers in Chilliwack can now get their vaccinations.
- Polly commented that she appreciated all the covid information in the email.

- Rebecca asked about Gaga Pit location. Paula said her and Bruce have not had the opportunity to get together.
- Diane asked about rainbow crosswalk. Paula will investigate it to ensure they will be painted when the parking lot painting is done.
- Rebecca asked about the courtyard clean up. Paula said there has been some extra clean up as some classes are using it as a classroom space.
- Ryan, Earth Day was lots of fun. Climate Awareness club put together a 5 day very positive experience. It was muchly needed after the year the students have had.

Treasurer Report: Diane

1-May-21

TREASURERS REPORT - May 2021

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Balance Forward (As at March 31, 2021)

\$2,593.56

TRANSACTIONS

EXPENSE	INCOME	BALANCE
		2,593.56

TOTAL		
	-	-

Ending Balance (as at April 30, 2021)

\$2,593.56

Commitments on Account:

EXPENSE

TOTAL	
	-

Total Cash Available (as at April 30, 2020)

\$2,593.56

GAMING ACCOUNT

Balance Forward (As at March 31, 2021)

\$15,879.11

TRANSACTIONS

EXPENSE	INCOME	BALANCE
		0.00

TOTAL		
	-	-

Ending Balance (as at April 30, 2021)

15,879.11

DPAC Report: Diane reporting for Anders:

- Sean Wickers – principal of summer learning
- Special Presentation – Summer Learning, Principal Sean Wicker
- Brochure will be available May 3 with registration opening that day around 3pm through the 3rd week of June.

- · Mass email will go out.
- · Posted on SD33 website, Summer Learning has its own tab.
- · Teachers covering multiple courses.
- · Goal is to do everything in person.
- · Admin will look at all registered students with IEPs, will see what each class needs, to figure out EA support.
- · Elementary is built around 4 hours a day, over 2 weeks for a total of 40 hours. This could be a challenge for working parents.
- · Trying to keep class size around 18, a manageable level.
- · A teacher can refer a child, but referral is not necessary.
- - “Summit = cross-curricular
- - Email flyer supposedly coming
- - Should be come out by May 3rd (when registration opens)
- - Should register for grade in SEPTEMBER (2021-22)
- Trustee report: Swankey
- - Talked about the Advisor’s report
- o 6 recommendations for improvements
- - The minister has directed the board to take a number of steps by Oct. 31, 2021: The board will submit reports on June 30 and Oct. 31, 2021, updating the minister on the status of addressing her concern. Special Advisor McKay will continue in his role as advisor to support the board and evaluate its progress in meeting the expectations the minister has set.
- Committee Reports - highlights
- Child and Youth Committee (CYC) – Diane Braun
- · Traverse- 8-person voluntary bed-based program for youth facing substance use and mental health concerns. Up to six months stay, daily outdoor nature-based programming, counselling and a support dog.
- · Human Early Learning Partnership and Early Years Subcommittee are presenting an Early Years Development Instrument Results Forum on May 6 from 9-1130am. Info posted on DPAC page.
- · Family Smart Events: Help for the Hard Times – events for parents of children struggling with mental health concerns. Various dates in May/June 12-1 or 7-8pm.
- · May 7th Conversations about Mental Illness: What is Sounds like at Different Ages, National Child and Youth Mental Health Day 12-1pm for families and Caregivers.
- · From Alicia: CYC Middle Years 6-12 results survey will be circulated.
- Chilliwack Healthier Community (CHC) – Jill Luesink
- · CHC stands for Chilliwack Healthier Community which is a network of local partners focused on affordable/accessible housing, mental health, addictions, poverty reduction, and cultural safety and humility. There is so much good happening in this network of non-profit organizations, government social services and the business community. Here is a sample: <http://www.chilliwackhealthiercommunity.ca/projects-1> and <http://www.chilliwackhealthiercommunity.ca/information-networking-breakfasts>

- · Downtown Community Market: runs June 6-August 29/21 on Mill Street. It qualifies for the Nutrition Coupon Program which benefits lower-income families, pregnant people and seniors: <https://dccm.ca>
- · Elements of Mental Wellness workshop series: 4 one-hour sessions on Zoom will take you through the Elements of Mental Wellness material. Tuesdays & Thursdays, May 18, 20, 25, 27th from 12 Noon - 1:00pm. FREE to anyone but you need to register, and spaces are limited: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/elements-of-mental-wellness-tickets-151737630337>
- · Frauds & Scams Interactive Webinar: hosted by the Chilliwack Financial Literacy Committee and presented by a member of the RCMP and a CPA. May 19th 7-8:30 PM. This is FREE to the public, but registration is required: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/frauds-and-scams-dont-be-a-victim-tickets-151590163259>
- Inclusive Education Committee
- · March 30, Apr 19 and 26 the committee met to review the Terms of Reference. Overall members requested it be changed to a working committee, enabling it to make recommendations directly to the district and no longer mostly a reporting committee receiving information from the district.
- Budget Committee
- · Lots of cuts coming \$25 bus fee per student
- BCCPAC Report
- - AGM May 1, PACs and DPACs will vote on resolutions, and elect the positions available on the board. Awards will also be presented along with a Presidents and Treasurers report. If your PAC is registered, you were emailed all the info in the AGM booklet. If your PAC has questions about anything, please let me know or feel free to stay on zoom after this meeting.
- - BCCPAC Parent Conference coming up – May 28th + 29th – DPAC will pay for attendees to attend
- - Includes a keynote address from Dr. Gordon Neufeld
- - Who's Dr. Neufeld?
- Dr. Gordon Neufeld is a Vancouver-based developmental psychologist with over 45 years of experience with children and youth and those responsible for them. A foremost authority on child development, Dr. Neufeld is an international speaker, a bestselling author (Hold On To Your Kids) and a leading interpreter of the developmental paradigm. Dr. Neufeld has a widespread reputation for making sense of complex problems and for opening doors for change. While formerly involved in university teaching and private practice, he now devotes his time to teaching and training others, including educators and helping professionals. His Neufeld Institute is now a world-wide charitable organization devoted to applying developmental science to the task of raising children. Dr. Neufeld appears regularly on radio and television. He is a father of five and a grandfather to six. Helping Children Flourish in Challenging Times We all want our children to flourish, that is, to become all that they were meant to be. But how do we do this, especially in challenging and uncertain times? Dr. Neufeld will provide us with a hierarchy of needs that will help us differentiate the important from the urgent, the

essential from the optional, so that we can proceed with confidence in providing our children with what they truly need for their potential to unfold.

Rebecca motions to postpone AGM to June meeting. Jamie Seconds.

Nomination Committee needs to be formed. Lindsey will oversee nomination committee. Checking over the constitution and send nominations to Paula.

BCCPAC is May 28th and 29th. Looking for parents who would like to join.

Rebecca adjourned meeting at 7:34pm

Next meeting is AGM June 8th at 7:00pm via Zoom