

PAC MINUTES

Richard Bulpitt Elementary PAC

March 11, 2024 @ 7:00pm | *General Meeting*

In Attendance

Executive:

Allison Senften (*President*), Rahima Rana (*Vice President*), Brianna Giles (*Treasurer*), Edith Mok (*Volunteer Coordinator*), Zoe Ma (*Hot Lunch Coordinator*), Tom Hancock (*DPAC Representative*), Daljit Dial (*Member at Large*), Sandra Borger (*Secretary*)

Administration: Sean Oliver (*Principal*)

Community: Andrea Barns

Regrets: Stephanie Shen (*Member at Large*)

Meeting called to order by Allison Senften at 7:08pm.

Welcome and Acknowledgement

We acknowledge that the Langley School District resides on the ancestral, unceded territories of the Kwantlen, Katzie, Matsqui, and Semiahmoo First Nations.

Approval of February 2024 Minutes

Postponed

Family Smart Presentation by Brenda-Lee Hunter

- Family Smart provides help for the hard times. They provide free, confidential services with no waitlists and no diagnosis required. They organize monthly events called “In the Know” via Zoom on various parent subjects.
- Family Smart is a peer support group that makes parents feel less alone, and provides them with help navigating various systems in place for kids ages 0-24 years that are dealing with mental health challenges and/or substance abuse.
- Website: [Familysmart.ca](http://familysmart.ca)
- Email contact: Langley@familysmart.ca

Principal's Report

- Looking at 29 divisions next year (this year there are 27).

- 3 of the RBE portables are going to other schools. RBE will be keeping 2 portables alongside the 6-room expansion.
- There are 91 kindergarten registrations, which is 5 classes worth.
- Expansion is still on track. March 20th will be the day that the portables are moved with cranes.
- Lynn Fripps Elementary has stage lights, RBE has the switchboard. Their concert is the week before the RBE concert, so it works out well for sharing resources.

Treasurer's Report

- As of March 11, 2024
 - General account: \$30, 507.51
 - Gaming account: \$14, 335.06
- Gaming funding needs to be spent this year.
- PAC will still need to pay for half of the movie license.
- PAC will allow requests for second buses for field trips as only some of the bus funds have been spent.

DPAC Report

- Had their meeting on Thursday, with the same Family Smart presentations.
- There was also an immunization presentation by Fraser Health.
- DPAC will host SOGI info sessions to debunk the myths of what is being taught.

Fun Lunch Update

- High 5 Chicken went well. It was fresh, hot, and had good portions.
- Noodlebox was terrible. They were a half hour late, their 5% discount is very low compared to other restaurants, nothing was labeled, and their communication was terrible. Furthermore, they called and said they made too much veggie chow mein, and asked if we wanted it. We said yes, but then they charged us for it,
- With 700 students at the school, Zoe will need a hot lunch partner coordinator.

Volunteer Report

- Acquired some new contacts for the volunteer list care of Ms. Davies mass email.
- Langley Volunteer Bureau membership application has been submitted. In May, Edith will add in the Spring Fling positions.
- Monthly volunteer winners are up to date.

Fundraising Report

- Donut day was successful. We paid our cost and still gave \$300 to the CKNW fund. However, we did order too much and there is quite a bit left over.
- Purdy's Easter order has been canceled, as there was only one order.

- Spring Movie Night is April 26 from 6:30-8:30pm. Will provide hot dogs and concession items.
- Grade 5 hoodies have been ordered. PAC ordered six more grad hoodies and six t-shirts for Mr. Oliver to give to kids when they get wet or dirty. The shirts only have the front RBE logo on them.
- PAC has not heard back from Miss Smith re: a library donation yet.
- New fundraiser will be the Langley Bandits.

Spring Fling Report

- Fields have been rented.
- Committee spent time looking at costs of rentals and services against ticket pricing. Goal is to make money this year, so activities will cost more tickets, but prices for tickets will remain.
- Vendors have been selected for the vendor market.

New Business

- Event Survey
 - 62 people responded to the event survey. 82% of respondents have been to an event at RBE.
 - Generally, people want to see more family friendly events at the school.
 - Suggestions included: kids versus teacher events, BBQ at the end of sports day, petting zoo, silent auction, trivia night, paint night.
 - Discussion about a talent show. Good idea but too much work and PAC does not have the capacity.

Meeting Adjournment

1st - Brianna
2nd - Edith
All in favor

President Allison Senften adjourned the meeting at 9:12pm.

Next Meeting

Monday, April 15, 2024 @7pm
Location: RBE School Library