



Bayview PAC Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, October 13, 2015, 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Location: Bayview Library

Attendance: Nanci Farrell (Principal), Chris Atkinson (Guest-VSB), Sally Martell, Jill Dwyer, Carmen Lange, Holly Broadland, Christine Hibbert (JKC), Mel Baily, Tanya Kyi, Patricia Thiel, Gili Avrahami, Kathy Hobbs, Joanne Van Ginkel, Joe Damiani (Treasurer), Victoria Kroh (PAC Chair), Valia Thorburn, Judith Tracey, Yael Stav (co-secretary)

Agenda Items

1. Seismic Upgrade:

Chris Atkinson from the Vancouver School Board gave an update on progress by the Seismic Project Office. Chris described the stages:

- a. Feasibility study will begin this fall. At this stage it is studied whether to fix the building, replace it, or any combination. This stage takes ~6 months.
- b. Planning takes ~12 months.
- c. Construction takes 18-24 months.

Consultation for the design stage will take place after the feasibility stage.

2. Advocacy:

Gili Avrahami presented the Charter for Public Education (2003) and the district PAC (DPAC). She described what the advocacy group is aiming to achieve. Gili was chosen as the PAC's head of advocacy committee and invited other parents to join the committee.

3. Teacher's Report:

Mel presented the teachers' report. See appendix for details.

4. Principal Update:

Nanci gave an update on the incident with the stranger. The police located the man and the issue is now closed. Also news from the librarian Brett Whitelaw regarding the book fair etc.

4. Events for 2015/2016:

Halloween howl online ordering is up. More volunteers are required. Email blast will be sent.

Christmas market: looking for a coordinator and more volunteers. Joann can pass the information from last year.

6. PAC budget for 2015/2016:

Joe updated on budget. There is \$36K at the PAC's bank account. Last year \$26.5K was raised and the PAC intends to keep the bank account at the same level.



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The requests received from the teachers include, field trip support (bus tickets or bus rentals), more Ukuleles and recorders, Match and science – extra supplies, atlases, more iPads and cart, donation of \$250 to each teacher and more.

We have around \$9K from the gaming grant. This budget can't be used for curricular activities.

7. Other Business:

- a. Playground: naturalistic play area, picnic tables, and outdoor equipment.
- b. Sex education: Options for Sexual health. Saleema Noon.
- c. Request for a more established music program.

8. PAC meeting adjourned

Appendix: Teachers' Report - What We Are Doing

Div 1: Gina

Poetry – Different types of poetry. Doing 1 type per week for 6 weeks.

Div 2: Ian

Outdoor education program possibly camp. Need PAC support to include everyone

Div3: Ebru

Literacy auto-biography. How they became to be the reader they are today

Div 4: Sam

Student vote. Field trip to Lynn Canyon

Div 5: Holly

Simple machines – science world. Federal election – student vote.

Div 6: Mel

Government student vote. Raising money from possible sales for artist.

Div 7: Cynthia

Global read aloud "Fish in a Tree". Connecting with classes all over the world.

Div 8: Laurie

Studying nutrition (food for us Dairy Foundation). Space. Art gallery first nations art through S.S.



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Div 9: Laura

Keen writers, community + Canada

Div 10: Katie

Poetry portfolio. Space – science. First nations – art gallery.

Div 11: Susan

Agriculture in the classroom. Planting daffodils in front entrance.

Div 12: Teri

It's okay to do mistakes – feelings. Friends workshop. Art to Ebru + Sam.

Div 13: Andrea

Learning about fairy tales. Scaffolded writing – preplanning. Field trip – pumpkin patch.

Div 14: Nancy

Learning about apples and fall – going to southlands FT – pumpkin patch. Cooking. Life cycles