



Bayview PAC Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, February 20, 2016, 3:15 to 4:45 pm

Location: Bayview Staff Room

In Attendance: Michelle Jung, Kim Conway, Joss Taylor, Emilia Doro, Sandy Grimminck, Anna Friedlander, Birgitte Biorn, Michael Kleinman, Joe Damiani

Agenda Items

- re yearbook: Michael Kleinman

- do for the whole school? done with his wife for Olivia's class
- can PAC take on? or maybe done as a school-sponsored activity? or hire a company?
- announce at the end of year or beginning of next year that we need parent leaders for yearbook?
- It was noted that we would need a committed parent volunteer to make a yearbook happen

1. Introduction/call for additional agenda items

2. Minutes of last meeting

3. Teachers' update: Kim Conway and Michelle Jung

- staff thank PAC for all the work done for the Gala, and they are excited to come

- Class updates:

Gina: starting unit on slavery with Myers/The Glory Fields book

div 2 Mr. T.: have been writing children's books

div 10 Ms. Taylor: extensive penguin unit, lots of art and clay projects

Michelle Jung: celebrated 100 days of school and are starting a unit on family

Ms. Jung: as part of their agriculture and classroom project, daffodils were planted, and will plant potatoes

Ms Conway: doing first nations unit, long division

Ms Montagano: covering slavery, indigenous history, migration, connections between history and personal lives

Ms Appleby: salmon-raising project, biodiversity, first nations

4. Principal's update: Birgitte Biorn

- The district is looking for feedback on new student learning reporting system

There will be parent feedback sessions (2-4 per school): Wednesday, Feb 28, at Kerrisdale Elementary 6:30-8 pm

- BB will send out email to all parents to send their feedback to AEF, who will forward to Sandy and Emilia to take to the VSB session

will have sessions for parents and teachers, then VSB will send out surveys



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- some parents mention that the four levels of learning don't mean anything to them; others find the four levels not too different, but liked emphasis on learning process
- Thanks for the staff luncheon
- **Collaborative inquiry:** VSB asks schools to submit ideas around collaborative inquiry groups (e.g., social emotional learning, or new reporting); teachers submit proposal, then district provides release time to meet about these. But this year there are not enough substitute (toc) teachers, so this year it's a different system: submit proposals, then each person in group receives \$200 toward materials for the inquiry/program, then also \$25/\$50 to each for childcare, transportation. Each staff member can be on a maximum of 2 inquiry groups. Bayview just got approval for 4 inquiry groups, and all faculty is involved in one or two: first nations; social-emotional learning; exploring cross-curricular learning (i.e., project-based learning); reporting system.
- Birgitte just came from a **seismic meeting**
 - staff went up to Queen Elizabeth portables (not yet to annex); 14 rooms; look fine, but need some work because not used for a couple of years; not enough space, so we will also use the annex
 - meeting was with all the principals and directors involved in the swing site: QE principal and annex VP; Jules Quesnel principal; prev principal of G Gordon; Magdalena (principal of QE during Gordon's time there); Kent from the seismic office; Director of instruction at QE
 - received the "Swing Space: how to make it work" document made after the Gordon experience
 - for PAC: It's suggested that all PAC chairs from the schools should meet and go through the doc
 - principals will meet before PAC chairs meeting, then meet chairs with principals
 - PAC chairs meeting will be sometime in the spring
 - Communication is the main thing to keep in mind; questions of sharing of space; JKC
 - Yesterday, Birgitte visited L'ecole bilangue (most recent new build) with Kent and Knut and two architects from Francl Architects (Amy and Alvin)

5. Budget update: Emilia Doro, Joss Taylor

- \$ 37,797.68 in regular acct; 12,380 in gaming acct
- just wrote a cheque for sensory room materials; no classroom reimbursements yet from us (waiting for existing account contents to be spent; May is reimbursing from last year's money); teachers have been told what their allocations are, but PAC will wait to put into accounts until previous money used up

6. Fundraisers update: Emilia Doro

- Popcorn sales: \$578.45 so far in sales
- Purdy's Easter orders: catalogues went into boxes today, should go home tomorrow; can order online; email will go out shortly; Easter is during spring break, so orders deadline is March 6
- Clothing donation bin: good space on 6th Ave. by the picnic tables concrete area, where field fence is farther inset; Emilia will do paperwork after gala
- Parents' night out (Anna Friedlander)



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7. Seismic update: Anna Friedlander for Tanya Kyi

- The province allocates a certain percentage for neighborhood learning center (NLC) space; architects would sometimes use this for some other spaces, but now the ministry is asking for exact accounting of space
- Best to do a visit to another school along with architects, go through Kent if we want to do one
- Ask Kent about city of Vancouver funding for NLC space?
- Architect sounded positive about working creatively with indoor and outdoor space
- Any consideration re. new safety standards (e.g., in lockdown procedures)? Yes—will be worked out with district safety coordinator

8. Gala update: Joss Taylor

- 145 tickets sold as of this afternoon (par for the course); max capacity is 200
- childcare is at about 30 (max is 48)
- do teachers know about signing up for childcare?
- online auction going well: \$2700 so far
- still have 155 items to put out at the gala, so online is big addition
- for things that don't sell (only a handful): after gala, send out an email noting items still available, by donation
- volunteers: still need volunteer for drink tickets 6-6:30
- baskets and platters all ready to go

9. Hot lunches quality

- we should have a meeting with Eric Sing: he said that when he went high-end, nobody bought
- side dishes need to be more healthy options, like last year
- maybe ask Eric to send a full list of all his options, and we can choose things
- staff not every accommodating when division number is not correct on the order paper

10. New/Miscellaneous business

- discuss school official photographer next week—maybe need to request a different actual person to come, who has a better touch with kids
- maybe alternative company who spoke with Emilia and Joss