

## **IDES PAC Meeting - September 15, 2020 7pm**

### **In attendance:**

Nicole Heckendorf, Lenka Hawrys, Caroline Doyle, Terry Paterson, Janet Kuijit, Laura Lee Phillips, Tanya Bosio, Tanya Malcolm, Jane Johnson, Mariah Runions, Sheri Earl, Kristina Wakeford, Amy Hare, Kevin Giffin, Dagny Lentz, Trena Drotar, Yan Ruby, Charlie

**1. Additions to Agenda:** to be added into Other Business : DPAC Report  
Blue Lake 2019/2020 Class

**2. Adopt Agenda:** 1. Lenka Hawrys 2. Tanya Bosio

**3. Adopt minutes from June 2020:** 1. Nicole Heckendorf 2. Tanya Malcolm

### **4. Principal's Report (Laura Lee Phillips):**

Laura Lee is the new Principal at IDES for 2020/2021, she gave us an introduction of her self and where she has been working for the past few years.

The beginning of this year had been busy with getting to know students, going to classrooms and working with teachers. We have a few new teachers at IDES this year, all the new staff updates are available on the website. There are also 10 supervisor positions to be posted and filled. We have currently have 484 students enrolled. Picture day is schedule for September 22/23 and to be set up outside under covered roof area with Jamie Hide.

### **5. Treasurer Report (Caroline Doyle) :**

Current Account Balance: \$19,041.28

Current Gaming Account Balance: \$2099.23

Total Budget for 2020/2021: \$21,100.00 (please see budget sheet for details)

Questions: Nicole Heckendorf on the \$1000.00 Band Allocation of funds wondering what this was used for in the past?

Answer: This fund has been used for covering instrument rental fees for students that do not have the ability to pay fees for the year.

Wish List Funds from 2019/2020: still has an outstanding amount of \$4500. These funds have not be reallocated into the budget for 2020/2021.

Looking for ideas to help with fundraising for the year - Bake Sales are no longer an option due to Covid19 restrictions, the 2 that are normally held throughout the school year bring in a lot of the PAC funds. Open for ideas and suggestions to replace these

**6. Trustee Report (Frank Lento) :** Frank was not able to be present for this meeting. We will have an update for the October 6, 2020 meeting.

### **7. Other Business:**

- Blue Lake 2019/2020: The funds that were raised for the Blue Lake Trip Spring of 2020 did not happen due to Covid 19 shut down. The key parent fundraisers and the school are still trying to find an appropriate way to use these funds for the students of this graduating class. It is still not possible to organize anything with Blue Lake Camp at this point in time. Some ideas that came up were a day program offered for those students that are now at FSS with "Rock Solid" group. It was also discussed that if they are not able to plan something that

maybe they “pay it forward” and the funds are given to the Grade 6 class of 2020/2021. A decision will be made with the parent group that has been in charge of the fundraising.

- DPAC: Tanya Malcolm reported that Sept. 16, 2020 is the first meeting for this school year. She also explained that one of her roles as an attendee with DPAC is to bring forward any concerns or questions that we as a PAC or parents from our school might have.

Question: (Nicole Heckendorf) Do other schools in our district and other PAC's include Strong Start Program as they would with enrolled students. Tanya to follow up and inquire how other schooling include these programs and what are the best practices to support them.

- Nicole Heckendorf confirming PAC Roles and Board Positions for this year. She asked if there is any interest and for people to come forward for future roles. Please contact her for opportunities to shadow positions and become involved. The current board has 3 of the 4 members moving on in the next 2 years.
- Grade 6 Band 2020/2021 is not an option with Covid 19 restrictions and moving between schools. IDES has currently hired Allison Pace to work with the Grade 6 students for music. Ms. Pace is hoping to set up a Ukulele Band for grade 6 this year. She has asked for support from the PAC to help purchase Ukuleles for the students to a maximum value of \$2600.00. The PAC will allocate the \$1000.00 that is currently in the budget for Band for this purpose. At the next meeting date of October 6, 2020 she can request for more funds if needed, this will then go to a formal vote.
- Request for funds for Recess Learning Group Equipment is no longer necessary. Janet Kujit asked that in lieu of this request if the PAC would support the Cbeen Membership for teachers. The Columbia Basin Environmental Education Network, which has a \$25 membership fee gives teachers an abundance of resources with the ability to attend workshops and programs within outdoor and environmental education. This request was approved by the PAC for 2020/2021.
- Apple Fundraiser: Nicole Heckendorf to take the lead with the help of Sheri Earl. Order forms to go out through the school September 21st and returned by September 29th. Order deadline for Davidson Orchard is at noon Oct 2, 2020. Deliveries to arrive at school for Oct 15/16th AM. Hoping to only use School Cash Online and Etransfer as payment methods.
- Volunteer Leads for this school year: Took volunteers for a variety of positions and PAC will reach out to fill gaps where needed throughout the year.

\* Nicole Heckendorf requested that the people that attended the meeting contact her through email so she can have a contact list for future volunteer needs.

**Meeting Adjourned: 8:02pm**

**Next meeting October 6, 2020 @ 7pm**

