

EIDES PAC meeting – May 7, 2019 @ 7PM

In attendance: Tara Beck, Nicole Heckendorf, Lenka Hawrys, Maureen Tuggle, Frank Lento, Troy Nixon, Nicole Neufeld, Janet Kuijt, Jane Johnson, Sheri Earl, Tanya Bossio, Jodi Erbacher, Chrisy Hill, Bailey Hill, Tanya Malcolm, Isabel Craig, Patti Villasenor, Emily Sauve, Natalie Parr, Jonathon MacGregor, Anne-Charlotte Sawatzky

1. Adopt Agenda: Tara 1st, Patti 2nd

2. Adopt minutes from January meeting: Tara 1st, Tanya Bossio 2nd

3. Actions from previous meeting:

4. Principal's Report (Nicole Neufeld): Drama club preformed Peter Pan tonight and was a wonderful performance.

Family Spring Fling Dance was a success. Thanks to all that helped.

Early dismissal – student presented their work and parents met with teachers. There is a link on our EIDES website to a survey to discuss how this learning is going.

Jump Rope for Heart- \$7300 was raised!

Ready, Set & Learn was held in gym. Parents of 3/4 year olds attended. Information on Literacy, Public Health, Counselling, Speech/language, Dental, Library, Youth Care, Aboriginal Education, Occupational Therapist, Paediatric Physio.

Kindergarten information session for next year was held on May 6. This September will be the largest attendance for kindergarten at 80 students.

Volunteer luncheon Tuesday June 4th – 11am-1pm. If you have volunteered at the school, please come enjoy lunch.

Kikoman is Friday May 10.

Bike Road- May 24

May 30th – Kat Robinson presents Hug a Tree to Grades 1 and 3s.

Track and Field meet on June 7 will not be giving out ribbons, but students will set goals and work hard to obtain these goals as all students must participate. as everyone must attend.

The Rainbow Crosswalk – going to paint the risers on the amphitheatre in the playground and the paint has been donated!

5. Treasurer's Report (Tara Beck): April 30 balance-\$22,757.97

Spring Fling raised \$2563 and will donate \$1281.50 to Rock Lake and \$1281.50 to regular PAC account.

Field trips coming up and \$5610 will be allocated to this expense.

6. President report (Nicole Heckendorf) – FHS- Nicole, Tara and Maureen met with Patrick Sorfleet at the City of Fernie regarding the Fernie Housing Project. A traffic assessment was completed. We reviewed and understand why the city considers it not an issue for traffic. We inquired about a path between the school and the housing project, parking and bussing issues, and safety during construction.

Jonathon MacGregor – concerned regarding this project. He is concerned with the location but agrees the project of affordable housing is necessary. He presented 5-6 other locations he thought could be used for the housing to the City. He feels if parents and the community have the same concerns, they should attend the City public hearing. Public forum will take place on May 13 at 5pm. The community needs to attend to raise their concerns.

7. Trustee Report: (Frank Lento) – Budget talks, Super Int. retiring in June, and the Learning campus is still in construction. Frank states only a limited expansion is in the budget for EIDES. The next step will be having 5 architects to give proposals with what we can do with such an expansion. We are limited in the area we have for this expansion.

8. Fundraising

a. Spring Tea/Bookfair update – need a few more volunteers if anyone can help. Bookfair ready to go.

b. Update on Bike Roadeo- Lenka Hawrys- want to add a loop for grade 4-6 for next year. May 24 is the Bike Roadeo.

9. Other Business-

a. Presentation request for funds from Gr. 5/6 students re: development of an outdoor classroom – Bailey Hill and Stella Storey provided letters to support the development of an outdoor learning space as research has shown it can promote learning! Teachers would book times and rotate using this space. A large teepee structure, sitting area, fire pit to be included. Must be a moveable structure as we are not sure of our school's expansion. Building this outdoor space could take up to 2 years. Advised Bailey to revise a budget and look at doing portions at a time.

b. Request for \$600 to purchase tennis balls/nets – Nicole Neufeld- from Mrs. Leeden and all teachers as Charlotte tennis coach suggest replacing what we have and include nets that can be set up outside on the running track. Looking for approximately \$600. Nicole put forward a motion to contribute up to \$600. All were in favour and motion was passed.

c. Request for \$1000 to support sending 10 students from EIDES to Ghost rider Camp (Kat Robinson)- Outdoor adventure summer program. Ages 8-11 yrs for at risk children who may never have the chance to attend as well as give hard working parents a break. Cost is \$500/child. Nicole H put forward motion to provide \$1000 to Kat. All were in favor and the motion was passed.

10. Meeting adjourned at 8:07 pm.

Next meeting: Tuesday June 4, 2019 @7 PM