

IDES PAC meeting – September 11, 2018 7PM

In attendance: Tara Beck, Nicole Heckendorf, Maureen Tuggle, Lenka Hawrys, Trena Drotar, Brina Schenk, Janelle Park, Tanya Bossio, Sheri Earl, Jeff Boyd, Jane Johnson, Mark Elson, Eden MacGregor, Jon MacGregor, Emily Sauve, Raegan Etue, Jacqui Dutton, Iain Dutton, Kevin Giffin, Carolyn Doyle, Jodi Erbacher, Emma Polit, Michelle Senior, Christine Sweet, Lynn Ferguson, Jenny Gutzman, Tanya Malcolm, Melanie Wrigglesworth, Isabel Craig, Amy Hare

Additions to agenda: Item d below

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

2. Adopt minutes from June meeting: Tara 1st, Nic 2nd

3. Actions from previous meeting:

- a. Parent Feedback on No-School Fridays – Nicole Heckendorf- In previous meetings the question of no school Fridays was brought up. No school Fridays began when the district was in financial difficulty, so they cut hours of employee to save money. Parents have found this frustrating as working parents have concerns re: childcare. Nicole will continue to pursue and possibly send out a survey and then sent out letter with our concerns.

4. Principal's Report (Nicole Neufeld): Thank you PAC and all involved for playground!! We had a ribbon cutting on Friday and everyone is very excited! Student count is 474! Ended up using the extra room. 21 classrooms and another portable on the way for the music room. Work has been done in summer around the school yard, shed moved and a learning space created as well as a paved basketball court. Office built in learning center room that was much needed. New staff: Mr. Bzdel, Mrs. Clarkson gr 1, Maddie Mason for Speech.

Terry Fox run is this Friday Sept 14. This includes pancake breakfast at 8:30-10:00 and run begins at 10 am. Please come and join the run. There maybe a tricycle race by teachers if we raise enough money!!

The following has occurred over the first weeks or will be occurring shortly:

Grade 3 – Fire safety Awareness

Running club- Mon/wed

A presentation - Motivational Magic – Filling Other's Buckets- Sept 18

School photos **Sept** 26-27

Orange shirt day Sept 28

5. Treasurer's Report (Tara Beck): See report. We had a great year. The drop in funds were due to playground. We can carry on with budgeted items. See reverse of report. Will be just under \$20,000....Includes: field trips, art supplies, track meet, Panther T-shirts, agendas, golf program (Gr.4-6), running club, band program, bike rodeo, FSS scholarships and extra curricular. Nicole Neufeld put a motion forward with regards to PAC increasing the running club fund from \$500 to \$1000. Nicole 1st the motion and Tanya Malcolm second to motion. All in attendance voted for the increase to \$1000.

Pizza Day fundraisers are hosted by the teachers for Kindergarten t-shirts and to support BC Wildfires this month. Grade 6 hosts a pizza day as well to raise money for their year end field trip. Request from staff (Janet) to cover the staffs CBEEN – membership \$25/teacher.

6. Trustee Report: (Frank Lento): Amazed by playground and thanks all. The schoolboard and himself are grateful. Minister is attending Oct 19/18. Frank was called to a meeting in August and was made aware of Prentice Park issues. City of Fernie may remove Prentice park (ball diamonds, green area beside IDES) for low cost housing! Frank wrote letter to Shell Canada Properties to not remove Prentice Park. Frank requests a need for Friends of Prentice Parks to bind together to keep it as it is.....in process of figuring out all the school's property at this point. Frank inquired about seat belts on buses. He will advise once he gets an answer.

Kootenay Learning Campus – Renos have started and building will include: presentation rooms, learning, hotspots for businesses (Catherine Chernoff - architect)

7. Other Business-

a. Nominations for PAC Vice/Volunteers: Lenka Hawrys will fill the Vice President!! Most positions for volunteers were filled but there will be a call out for help with each occurrence!

b. Fall apple fundraiser again? Reagan Etue and Nic Heckendorf – prices are the same this year and same variety of apples are available. Sparwood may be interested in sharing the cost with us for transporting the apples. May check with Creston (locally) for apple prices. Will use Davidson Orchards from Vernon this year again.

c. Volunteer sign up- List for sign up! Please volunteer!!

Bulletin Board – Sheri Earl

Poinsettia – Christine Sweet

Spring Flowers – Christine Sweet

Foster Child- Do we still have? – will confirm

Yearbook- Emma Paget

Reading Incentive Program - Mark Elson- have 9 of 12 volunteers now....

One to One Reading- Jeff Boyd

Bookfair (Christmas/spring) – Maureen Tuggle

Fresh Fruit – Amy Hare – fruit and milk every Wednesday

School photos – Nov 26-27

Kitchen Inventory/re-stock – Nic, Christine and Maureen

Oct:

Gr. 6 – Soccer Concession – Terry Paterson

School Clothing order – Janelle Park

Nov/Dec:

Christmas Bake Sale – Nicole Heckendorf – Eden MacGregor

Feb:

Staff Appreciation Luncheon – Nicole Heckendorf

March:

Career Day (Gr. 4-6) – Jenny Guzman

April:

Spring Tea – Sam Sedlowsky- will confirm

May:

Bike Roadeo – Nancy Reid/ Lenka

IDES Track Meet -

d. Discretionary Grant In-Kind– RDEK - – Janelle Park suggests we apply for this \$1000 for an event or a single item/need. No time limit and boundaries.

**Janelle Park requested the issue of highway crossing from annex, parking at the school and a bike lane be added for next meeting. **

8. Meeting adjourned at 8:13pm

Next meeting: Tuesday October 2, 2018 @7 PM