

**Southeast Kootenay  
District Parent Advisory Council  
General Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday March 9, 2022**

**Call to Order:** 6:32 pm

**'Acknowledgement of the meeting taking place on the lands of the Ktunaxa people'**

**In Attendance:**

**Executive:** Tara-TM Roberts Elementary (Chair), Lies- Mount Baker (Secretary), Karen- TM Roberts (Treasurer)

**Regrets:** None

**DPAC Reps and Parents:** Danielle- Steeples Elementary, Ute- FSS, Andrea- Jaffray

**Regrets:** Chris- Isabella Dicken, Melissa- Gordon Terrace, Krista- Amy Woodland

**Partner Groups and Guests:** Silke Yardley- Superintendent (Team Leader), Shelley Balfour- CDTA, Wendy Turner- Trustee

**Regrets:** None

**Agenda:** Approved as amended. Add to new business: BCCPAC 101, BCCPAC conference

**Minutes:** (Feb. 9, 2022) Approved as circulated.

**Treasurer Report:** See attached. Approved as amended. Waiting on Gaming Funds due to outstanding paperwork.

**Superintendent Report:**

Highlights Include:

- Principal and VP's meeting last week
- Issue with K's not registering
- Erin Jones, literacy person will assess all grade 2 children and track until they become readers. Every grade 2 teacher receives \$50 for literacy in their classroom
- Framework for Enhanced Learning working on a numeracy tool
- District 5 technology plan due for update
- Learning survey going out to Grade 4, 7, and 10's.
- Director presenting on Grads to see grades higher than C+ for post secondary education

**Trustee Report:** Wendy Turner

Highlights include:

- Motion passed to write a letter to M of E regarding funding for Special Ed in SD5
- Presentation by CFTA regarding literacy, numeracy, and social/emotional well-being
- Approval for Isabella Dicken expansion to go ahead

**Individual PAC discussion:**

- Baker- NTR
- Laurie- School zone safety a concern. Looking at ways to prepare kids better for Gr 10
- Amy Woodland- Received outstanding flower baskets. Waiting on Handicap signage. Hot lunch has been challenging.
- Steeples- Purchasing 8 new swings for playground. Hot lunch and Casey's fundraiser both successful.
- Isabella Dicken- Gary Anaka was great. Addition to ID back on. Working on improving bus routes. 2 fundraisers on the go. Staff appreciation set for April.
- FSS- Meeting was on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. Aboriginal support worker reports to PAC. Asking for a DPAC rep to attend April 27 meeting.
- TM- Interactive art event and outdoor pizza party coming up. Hosting a welcome back splash Sunday at the Recplex.
- Jaffray- NTR

**Business from previous meetings:**

- EFFT (Emotion Focused Family Therapy) will be presented in April

**New Business:**

- BCCPAC Treasurer 101 March 29 7 pm Pacific time
- BCCPAC conference in May. Tara and Karen would like to attend. Funds are in the budget already.

**Correspondence:** Need to send out an email regarding position for Treasurer and Chair

**Next meeting:** Wednesday April 13, 2022

**Meeting adjourned:** 7:21 pm.

**Notetaker:** Mount Baker Senior Secondary

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