

May 13 2020 Beattie Elementary PAC Meeting via Zoom Minutes

(School is currently closed during the Covid-19 Pandemic)

Start 10:32 am

In attendance: J Jordan, Mr Lloyd, M Charpentier, J Foy, P Shakespear, R De Kerf, K Van Meeteren, T Bondar, D Stanley, D Millar Doug,

Minutes: Rachel motions and Doug seconds that the April minutes be accepted.

Principal's report: (see attached) Mr Lloyd discussed how traditional end of year school events continue to be cancelled due to COVID-19. School staff has been working hard to keep students engaged online through social media (nightly story telling, the toilet paper challenge, the Beattie Cares video etc) The latest event is the Beattie Talent show. The link will be posted on FB shortly.

Beattie street banners should be ready by the end of May and installed shortly after. Mr Lloyd reports that Visual Signs have been very generous and fantastic in helping us make this happen.

Mr Lloyd announced that he has been transferred to Pacific Way Elementary. Mark Orr from RLC will be replacing him as principal of Beattie in September. Mr Lloyd will extend an invitation to Mr Orr for our June PAC meeting.

Treasurer's report: Tara reports that there is \$9731 in the general account and \$6817 in the gaming account.

Old Business

Legacy Grant (to fund our Beattie Garden Project) Unsure if this grant proposal was successful as applicants were to be notified by the end of April. Tara seems to think that with COVID-19 there may be a delay in the notification process.

Unauthorized use of school property Surveillance has increased from School District and RCMP. There is no significant increase in unauthorized usage.

Grade 7 graduation: Teachers continue to work on a plan and will keep us in the loop when they know more details given the current climate.

Aurora Rotary Grant: We were successful in receiving a \$5000 technology grant from Rotary.

New Business

Teacher request: Mrs Ratuski asked for financial support of \$350 from PAC for purchased STEM resources for her class. It was not approved at this time.

End of Year Gifts for teachers (20 teachers and 12 support staff). Due to the extraordinary circumstances we find our school team in at the moment, discussions were had on how to recognise our Beattie teachers and support staff for their dedication and hard work. As a token of our appreciation Patricia motioned and Jess seconded that we buy \$50 gift certificates for teachers and \$25 for support staff.

Distance Learning: The school continues to await instruction from the district and Dr Bonnie Henry on how to proceed with what the final weeks of school will look like for students. Mr Lloyd will let parents know what their options are as plans solidify.

Fundraisers: All fundraisers for the year are cancelled.

Gaming Grant: Must apply for a gaming grant for the end of June. Doug and Tara will look into this.

Next PAC meeting June 3 10:30

Annual General Meeting to take place in September for PAC elected positions.

Meeting ended 11:36am