



BLAKEBURN ELEMENTARY PAC AGM Meeting AGENDA

Wed, May 24 at 6:30pm
School Library

In Attendance:

PAC Members: Anita Wilson, Kristy Dastur, Shannon Harper, Amanda Killingsworth, Nicole Cherry, Jodie Wong, Lyndsay Irwin, Breanna Barker, Luisa Martin

Parent Community: Joanna Kahut

Regrets: Alison Anderson, Joanna Moss

1. Welcome ("Call to Order")
Anita called the meeting to order @ 6:35pm
2. Approval of Agenda-AGM
Motion to accept the agenda. M: Shannon/2nd: Luisa
MOTION CARRIED (all in favour)
3. Approval of Past Minutes
Motion to accept the minutes from Tuesday April 6, 2023. M: Luisa/ 2nd: Shannon
MOTION CARRIED (all in favour)
4. President's Report
 - 4.1. Update
 - 4.1.1 Year to date-this has continued to be a year of transition; PAC has continued to work with a paired down budget; moving forward, the PAC is looking to transition back into a more consistent and 'normalized' situation.
 - 4.1.2 Considerations for budgeting in June are as follows:
 - changing some budgeting categories to create clear and streamlined line items
 - fundraising amounts are all approximate
 - gaming funds must be put towards line items that benefit the whole school
 - the proposed budget has been presented as a zero balance budget
 - the finalized budget will be presented at the June meeting for voting
 - 4.2 Introduction to Elections and Process
 - 4.2.1 Nomination of Elections Chairperson (non-voting in elections)-refer to bylaws
Motion was made to appoint Anita as the Elections Chairperson
M: Nicole/2nd: Lyndsay
MOTIONED CARRIED (all in favour)
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Tara turned off the TEAMS meeting link @ 7:07pm (no participants joined)

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- Category A (Mandatory 4 positions that must be filled)-President, Treasurer, DPAC, Secretary; anyone on the executive is responsible for attending meetings to meet quorum.
- Category B (3 of the positions need to be filled)-Vice President, Fundraising, Health and Safety, Hot Lunch, Members at Large
- Category C-Parent communication, Parent education, Parent volunteer coordinator, additional Members at Large

5 Principal's Report

5.1 Thank you on behalf of the staff for the appreciation lunch and lanyard gifts

5.2 Staffing and enrollment updates:

- No layoffs or known retirements this year
- 1 teacher will be taking maternity leave prior to the school start in September
- 1 teacher returning from maternity leave in January 2024
- 18 divisions planned for next year at this time
- 52 grade 5 students are leaving this year

5.3 Upcoming events:

- Welcome to Kindergarten event scheduled from 3:15-4:30pm (May 25)
- Track Meet at SFU (May 26)-62 students are attending
- Activity Day (June 2)-planning is underway; there will be 3 teams rotating separately, with an inside recess and a tug-o-war planned for after lunch; bathrooms will be available in the addition for families to use

5.4 Information items for next year:

- Planning for tennis and hip hop lessons again next year
- Recess time will be amended slightly to help with prep blocks (10:23-10:38am)
- 4 early dismissal dates scheduled-September 18th and 20th (Welcoming Conversations) and April 16th and 18th (Student-led conferences)
- K/Grade 1 team is trying a bulk order school supply program from next year (\$50/student)
- Mountain West will be the photo provider again and they have information about family photo nights (\$30/sitting and \$30 comes back to the school)

5.5 Stage Door Update: a request to have the stage doors serviced has been placed; hoping to keep the existing doors; school is working with Castle Park Elementary which has a similar issue

5.6 The Kindergarten classes are caring for the outdoor garden, growing veggies and flowers; great learning opportunities taking place outdoors; Tara is looking for large boulders and/or logs for the mud kitchen area

5.7 Action Plan for Learning (APL) for next year-Reading comprehension, Growth Mindset, Connectedness/Relationship building (to self, others and this place)

5 ELECTIONS

5.6 Conducted by Elections Chairperson; votes are collected and tallied by the Elections Chairperson & Secretary; Election results for the 2023-24 school year are as follows:

Category A Positions:

- President: Anita Wilson (middle of term)
- Treasurer: Amanda Killingsworth (elected by acclamation)
- Secretary: Nicole Cherry (middle of term)

- DPAC: Kristy Dastur (middle of term)

Category B Positions:

- Vice-President: Lyndsay Irwin (elected by acclamation)
- Fundraising: Breanna Barker (middle of term)
- Health and Safety: Luisa Martin (elected by acclamation)
- Hot Lunch Co-ordinator: Jodie Wong (middle of term)
- Member at Large: Shannon Harper (middle of term)

Category C Positions:

- Parent Communications Coordinator: Corrine Vanden Hoven (elected by acclamation)
- Member at Large: Joanna Kahut (elected by acclamation)

Other Programs:

- Munch-a-Lunch: Alison Anderson (sitting)
- Milk/Fruit & Veggie Program: Shannon Harper (sitting)
- Yearbook: position is open for next year

6 Committees Update

6.6 Treasurer

Amanda Killingsworth

- 7.1.1 The books are caught up to the end of February; Amanda requires access to the bank statements to get the remaining months up to date; Anita and Amanda to set up an appointment with the bank
- 7.1.2 PAC currently has 4 cheque signers (treasurer, president, Breanna, Joanna); will need to appoint a new signer in June to replace Joanna (possibly the hot lunch coordinator)

6.7 Secretary

Nicole Cherry

- 7.2.1 Nothing to report at this time

6.8 DPAC

Kristy Dastur

- 7.3.1 The signed Constitutions & Bylaws has been filed with DPAC; this will need to be done again next year
- 7.3.2 The Gaming grant needs to be applied for by the end of June; this is the last year PAC can use the gaming grant for scholarships
- 7.3.3 Last meeting addressed MYED/report card problems shared by parents; the district to send out targeted information to parents to address common complaints about the system

6.9 Fundraising

Breanna Cook

- 7.4.1 4 fundraisers in June-Neufeld Farms, Kona Shaved Ice Truck (Activity Day), 2 freezie sales afterschool, Hawaiian Luau family dance
- 7.4.2 Hawaiian Luau family dance (June 9th)-looking for donated decorations/décor from families (deadline for drop off by June 1st); Mac n Cheese food truck is coming to the event; running two dance sessions to deal with gym capacity issues

6.10 Health & Safety

Lyndsay Irwin

- 7.5.1 Nothing to report at this time



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- 6.11 Hot Lunch / Special Lunch Jodie Wong
 - 7.6.1 Remaining dates: TCBY Tuesdays (June 6th/20th), Red Robin (June 14th)
 - 7.6.2 Reminder posts to be put on the Facebook page regarding munch-a-lunch deadlines for Ordering
 - 6.12 Members at Large Luisa Martin, Shannon Harper
 - 7.7.1 The kitchen is cleared out and ready for reorganization when necessary
 - 7 Other Programs
 - 7.6 Munch-a-Lunch Alison Anderson
 - 8.1.1 There are outstanding Munch-a-Lunch balances at the end of the year; parents are asked to donate their credits or request a refund
 - 7.7 Milk / Fruit & Veggie Program Shannon Harper (sitting)
 - 8.2.1 Nothing to report at this time
 - 7.8 Yearbook Joanna Moss
 - 8.3.1 All yearbook photos have been uploaded to the Mountain West website and there are templates available to create yearbooks on the site itself
 - 8 Other Business
 - 9.1 Next meeting: June 8th, 2023 (final budget meeting and year-end wrap up); new members are encouraged to attend (Joanna, Corrine)
 - 9 Adjournment

MOTION to adjourn the meeting @ 8:22pm
M: Amanda/2nd: Kristy
MOTION CARRIED (all in favour)

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