

Moody Middle PAC Meeting Minutes

Nov. 6th, 2013

Attendees: Nancy Bennett, Trevor Kolkea, Kerri Isaak, Ken Chow, Bonnie Stein, Kevin Lee, Charlene Bolko, Linda Fabio, Treena Banman, Esther Mills, Caroline Phillips, Gena Kinch, Sherri Giovinazzo Mossop

Call to Order: Kerri Isaak 7:09

Welcome: Kerri Isaak

Chair - Kerri Isaak and Tammy McCurry

Treasurer - Michelle Hunt

Secretary - Bonnie Stein

DPAC rep - Connie Caldwell

SPC - Kerri Isaak, Tammy McCurry, Ken Chow and Maria Nogales

Fundraiser - Sherri Giovinazzo Mossop (would like a helper)

Teacher Appreciation co-ordinator - Tara Bishop and Jane Jewitt

Leave Taking - vacant

Parent Education - vacant

Adoption of Previous Minutes: Kerri Isaak

Motion: Ken Chow

Second: Charlene Bolko

Carried: All

Principal's Report: Nancy Bennett, Trevor Kolkea

New Schools: Eagle Mountain and Moody Middle [see attached report](#)

Eagle Mountain - Teachers researched and are developing designs and logos with the intent to help tell a story of the school. Original the plan was to develop three potential logos to present to students and parents, but as they worked, the staff kept returning to one, 'Eagle Mountain Thunderbirds' it is powerful and connected to the environment. Each team would be able to choose their aboriginal animal logo.

Moody Middle will be designing a new logo for next year. There will be a change in the number of pods at Moody Middle and the staff is currently discussing possible names or colours.

Spoke with schools that have recently opened to gain insight of needs a new school that not funded by the district. Specific focus is on items that are important for new school in establishing an identity. See attachment for recommended items and costs to meet the two new school needs:

1. Team Uniforms - \$10 500 pinnies, rugby shirts, field hockey gym shorts and shirts (100 each)
2. School Logos - \$27 000 for two schools
3. Document Cameras \$500 for each classroom. They project image from top of desk to a screen that is magnified. Can be used with phone, computer or camera by magnifying screen. It is not dependent on smart board and is much more economical. It can increase on task time for teachers in the classroom, less prep time, easy to learn and not as complicated as learning to use smart board and provides access to multiple resources.

Board has approved Moody Middle next year to add on Innovating Learning and Integrating the Arts. It will become the first middle school designated as a school of choice. It offers a potential solution to student population challenges. If all students who live within the encashment attend Eagle Mountain then it will be over capacity. The worst case scenario is 500 students will attend Eagle mountain and 250 Moody.

The objective is to bring balance by turning Moody Middle into the first school in the district with an Arts Designation balance the student population. Moody Middle will also become a late French Immersion school. There will be a partnership with Port Moody Arts community as well as Universities.

Planning and expecting two good choices for next year. At Eagle Mountain cycle of explorations and extracurricular activities will be running immediately. Moody Middle will begin 2014/2015 school year in the existing building while new structure is being built Great spirit and social responsibility at the school this year.

School Spirit

This year the Terry Fox fundraiser reached a total of \$32 000 it was an exciting event and through a coincidence The Minister of Education was at the school to share in the revealing of total and news broadcast. It was an impressive sight and show school spirit and prided to see all the students in their BEST OF MOODY t-shirts.

The original paper banner poster at the front of the school's entrance to welcome parents, is still there. This says a huge amount about our students.

[See link video](#)

http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/b-c-middle-school-tops-terry-fox-fundraisers-1.2287976?cmp=rss&utm_source=twitterfeed&utm_medium=twitter

Treasurer's Report: Kerri Isaak proxy for Michelle Hunt

Teachers will designate their wish list items to the fundraising items above.

Fundraising 2013/14: Kerri Isaak

Fundraising Alternative Fundraiser Campaign - Give parents option of sending in cheque in lieu of fundraising. Notice went home in the first week of November explaining fundraising. See yellow forms. Every dollar goes back into the school

QSP /Magazine Subscriptions are complete and families should be receiving orders as requested.

Spring Plants is still a fundraiser under consideration for the spring.

Best of Moody - 'Demolition vs. Stroll Down Memory Lane' brainstormed with 8 associate elementary schools, middle schools. For a fundraiser. Asked Inlet to ask for one or two members for each school to step forward to help and support. Several very interesting fundraiser ideas. Adult oriented event. Kerri would bring back information to this group as to how it is going.

Pancake Breakfast suggested for the students in the spring.

School Music Production Ms. Ono is writing a play in April that will encapsulate the past 12 years of plays. Alumni will be invited to participate and she plans to include costumes and music from the past 12 years.

Safe Schools Task Force letter - SD43: Kerri Isaak

[See Moody Middle website for information on Feb. 4th and May 5th presentations](#)

Inlet Family of Schools has really taken on the role of Parent Education for schools.

Open Floor:

Timeline for building the Eagle Mountain and new programming for new Moody Middle is on schedule. Information nights for families will be held in the new year. A process for placing teachers at the schools will begin in the new year.

Eagle Mountain will continue with the rich learning that already exists at Moody Middle including; innovative work, student e portfolios, full exploration cycles, inquiry based learning and sports. One playing field will be dedicated to the middle school.

Meeting scheduled with Heritage Woods Secondary, District #43 and the City of Port Moody to discuss entry, access and traffic.

Close Meeting: Kerry Isaak 8:25pm

Next PAC Meeting: Jan. 8th at 7:00pm in Moody Middle Library