

Moody Middle PAC Meeting Minutes

Sept. 16th, 2013

Attendees: Nancy Bennett, Trevor Kolkea, Kerri Isaak, Michelle Hunt, Connie Caldwell, Ken Chow, Maria Nogales, Bonnie Stein, Carol Lee, Julia Tew, Kevin Lee, Charleen Bolko, Linda Fabio, Chris Culos, Corsery Heyes, Jones, Lalita Kuehn, Michele Malo, Jennifer Peltier, Tina Muma, Karen Whitson, Moira Hazlehurst, Steve Ashley, Shane Mitchinson-Chowatiretz, Treena Banman, Kim Vanderleeden, Olen Vanderleeden, Changmin Sun, Olena Katerynych, Valeriy Katerynych, Maria Hunt, Sandra Has

Call to Order: Kerri Isaak 7:05

Welcome Introductions: 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

Review of minutes from June 2013. [See Moody Middle website.](#)

Motion: Ken Chow

Second: Michelle Hunt

Carried: All

Principal's Report: Nancy Bennett, Trevor Kolkea

Introduction and welcome to new school counsellor Ms. Dianne Champion Smith.

Nancy Bennett

Beginning an exciting year with our energetic kids. Construction of Eagle Mountain Middle is on track and scheduled to open September 2014. The sixplex on the field has been removed and construction for Moody Middle will begin this year. Staff and students staying at Moody will be housed in the main building during construction. Nancy Bennett will be moving to Eagle Mountain Middle and Trevor Kolkea will become principal of Moody Middle. Need parent involvement to fundraise and support the school through this exciting change.

'Best of Moody' will continue this year. Surprise t-shirts are on order for students. The staff's first focus this year is on the students and second on the new schools' development.

Spirit Week begins on Sept. 23rd and culminates with the Terry Fox run on Fri. Sept. 27th. Students dress in full colours, share cheers and run the Terry Fox run. Moody Middle is the top school for fundraising in the province. The year the goal is to make it the biggest and best fundraiser by beating a previous total of \$37 000.

Trevor Kolkea

After a good start up the focus now is on the kids who may need additional support at school. The priority for the first few weeks was to ensure kids are registered and on the right bus. Moody Middle has a good staff with solid teaching practises and a willingness to take on education innovations.

The Moody Middle calendar is filled, first newsletter went out and the website is up and running. Be sure to check the website for daily announcements. Ultimately, Moody staff want good communication between home and school.

Treasurer's Report: Michelle Hunt

Copies of draft financial report. [See attachment.](#)

Teachers will compile a wish list for PAC. The wish list this year will focus on the new schools needs. Staff has been brainstorming fundraising ideas for the new schools.

Reviewed/approved the DRAFT financial statements.

Motion: Ken

Second: Michele Malo

Carried: All

Fundraising 2013/14: Kerri Isaak

Fundraising Alternative Donation Campaign - Give parents option of sending in cheque in lieu of fundraising. Last year raised approximately \$2500.

QSP /Magazine Subscriptions - Has been very successful in the past. The benefit and beauty of this fundraiser it can all be done online and the school receives a cheque from the QSP for the magazines sold.

Plant Sale - This is not a big money maker but many people like it so it is hard to give it up.

Best of Moody - Considering one large fundraiser option by taking three ideas out to parents and get some feedback and see if it will be supported. Looking for ideas. Ensure that families know specific numbers and connect them to actual items needed. The funds will be divided. Looking for sponsorship Ideas suggested:

1. Demolition for adults, silent auction, alumni night
2. Poker Night
3. Golf Tournament
4. Pub Night
5. Trivia Night

Safe Schools Task Force letter - SD43: Kerri Isaak [See Moody Middle website.](#)

Opportunity for parent involvement. Interested in being involved make contact with individuals on notice or contact Ms. Bennett directly.

Inlet Family of Schools: Kerri Isaak
First Meeting Oct 7th at 7:00 Moody Middle Library

Looks towards parent education, fundraising and networking. If we can get parent involvement, not just PAC but families who would like to be involved and receive parent education and engage people in the community with new schools development.

Open Floor:

Free Workshop: Moira Hazlehurst

Worries and Woes: Identifying and Preventing Anxiety in Children

2 DATES, 3 Workshops: Coquitlam
Wednesday Sept 25 - 6pm-9pm
& Saturday Sept 28 - 8:45am-4:15pm

Presented by: Lynn D. Miller , Ph. D., R. Psych.
Lynn.miller@ubc.ca, University of British Columbia

This talk will help to:

- Increase awareness of the anxiety disorder spectrum
- Understand etiological and developmental aspects of anxiety
- Identify basic behavioral indicators of anxiety in children
- Develop a preliminary understanding of the current research
- Understand the efficacy of psychological treatment
- Be aware of techniques that are useful to implement immediately with an anxious child
- Become aware of resources in our community

Register by Friday September 20th for either or both dates by Sept 20th

forcesociety@gmail.com or by phone 604.878.3400

[See Moody Middle website for detailed information.](#)

Bus System: Nancy Bennett, Trevor Kolkea

There are 8 buses for regular routes. All students registered online this year. Student names and bus numbers are in the main lobby.

If students want to ride on a bus that they are not registered for, parents need to write a note to the office for a one time pass a student to be travelling as a guest with a friend. First priority is given to the registered students on that particular route.

There are 3 activity buses that leave at 7:00am in the morning. Students arrive at school before 8:00. The afterschool activity buses leave at 4:45. Check the Moody Middle website to locate the activity bus routes and stops.

Bus #408 transports the most students so there is an early and late bus for mornings and afterschool. Grade 7 and 8's are to take the early bus in the morning and the first bus leaving after school. Grade 6's are to take the late bus in the morning and the second bus leaving after school at 3:30. Mr. Kolkea monitors the bus system to ensure it continues to run smoothly.

When the new schools are built and boundaries are determined by SD #43 there will be some bus service based on the allowable walking distance.

Please contact the school by email or phone Mr. Kolkea if you have any questions or to report incidents.

Close Meeting: Kerry Isaak 8:05pm

First Inlet Family of Schools Meeting: October 7th, 7:00pm in Moody Middle Library

Next PAC Meeting: November 6th, 2013 at 7:00pm in Moody Middle Library