

# Mundy Road Elementary School

## PAC Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 13, 2018 7:00 pm

Jon Lundquist, Tamara Lee, Una Wong, Janice Doege, Jaime Baker, Sally Wang, Jenny Gasparini, Christine Friend, Tamara Sherdahl, Wendy Dhillon, Anita Rasoda, Anita Krishna Staff: Rob Wright

### **Welcome and Introductions**

### **Approve Minutes of February 6, 2018 Meeting**

Motion: Christine Carried: Anita R.

### **Approve Agenda**

Motion: Tamara L. Carried: Anita K.

### **Chairperson's Report** (Jon Lundquist)

Movie night was fun. Gave PAC promo before start of movie.

A lot coming up with fundraising, encourage different people to volunteer

Next meeting is budget planning with only executives, followed by a general meeting the next night to present the new budget. Annual General Meeting in May. Time to think about next year's executive positions.

### **Principal's Report** (Rob Wright)

Upcoming events include Spring Break; report cards; Art Starts presentation featuring Robinson Crusoe sponsored by PAC, H2O presented today by DreamRiders about recycling, zero waste and water conservation sponsored by City of Coquitlam; anonymous online Student Learning Survey (formerly Satisfaction Survey) for Grade 4 students gage overall satisfaction survey, gives feedback for the school, also done at grades 7 and 9

Parent question regarding SOGI (Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity) from last meeting – No specific curriculum created for this. SD43 recognizes there is a need to increase awareness of sexual orientation and gender identity. It is currently imbedded in the personal health curriculum as awareness around identity and inclusivity to ensure school is a safe place for everyone. More information and resources can be given to help with parent questions inside a PAC meeting or as a separate meeting.

Enrollment update – 42 grade 5 students leaving, 29 grade 5 students for next year, 32 for kindergarten at this time with possibly more to come. There are occasional bubbles. Overall numbers fairly stable. Cross catchment finished, all applications into our school were accepted.

Question: Can a Smart Board be repurposed if a division is lost? – Yes. Probably to general room that people can use as a multipurpose room. Also boards do eventually age.

### **Treasurer’s Report** (Tamara Lee)

Review financial reports

### **Committee Reports**

District PAC Rep (Larissa Ringham) – away, report emailed

A reminder: DPAC meetings are open to all parents. Only the DPAC reps can vote but parents are encouraged to attend meetings as well.

#### SD43 Self-Regulation (SR) Project

Project looks to help teachers navigate issue of kids coming to school unable to concentrate

Working at pilot schools (5 in the district) to develop environment strategies (classroom design, equipment, workshops for strategies)

Research shows a link between SR and screen time for young children; see the Canadian Pediatric Society’s position paper at

<https://www.cps.ca/en/documents/position/screen-time-and-young-children>

#### HUB Cycling: Bike to School Week 2018: May 28 – June 1<sup>st</sup>

HUB is a non-profit organization– <https://bikehub.ca>

To participate – a school champion registers online, event package provided, school champion promotes, organizes events through the week, HUB can help plan safe travel routes

Question: Are we interested in participating?

Although not a bike to school week, Mundy does have an annual Bike Club led by Mr. Porter along with teacher and parent volunteers. It runs weekly over the course of a few weeks for students in grades 3 to 5. Students go on long rides and learn about safety and safety checks.

DPAC Executive Elections in May– Looking for people to put their names forward

See <https://dpac43.ca/about-us-el/> for an overview of positions and current members

## Upcoming DPAC Budget

DPAC has a role in the annual budget: ie. in the past they were able to advocate against cuts for speech therapist professionals etc.

### Communications and Website (Una Wong)

More DPAC information will be available on Mundy Road PAC site

### Volunteer Coordinator (Jaime Baker)

Good turnout of volunteers, 7 or 8 parents, for last hot lunch.

### Fundraising (Tamara Sherdahl)

Clothing drive fund raiser to begin, receiving DDS bags and posters the first week after spring break, goal is 150 bags where each bag is worth \$3, truck pick-up is Friday, May 4

Mother's Day flowers, drop off is for Friday, May 11 (Friday),

Garage Sale Saturday, April 28 – tables are \$25

Fundraising position will be up next year, nice to have a couple of people share position

Spring dance – end of May, beginning of June

Hot Lunch – vacant position

Emergency Preparedness and First Aid (Wendy Dhillon) – no report

### Safety (Janice Doege)

On March 5 the RCMP held separate sessions, primary and intermediate, for information about child luring and physical safety, about one third of students in grades 4 and 5 into social media

Attended a Children of the Street Society info session in Port Coquitlam on March 8 about human trafficking and sexual exploitation, average age for sexual exploitation is 12 to 14, over 95% is facilitated on line

Program called TCO2 - Taking Care of Ourselves and Others- perhaps a good program to have at our school, peers talking to peers about prevention, taking care of health, and things to look out for online, currently booked up for one year

Merchandising Coordinator (Christine Friend)

Falcon Wear garments may be sold every second year instead of yearly  
Sell printed water bottles at various school and PAC events

Parent Education (Anita Krishna)

Observed topics for potential parent info sessions to be held at our school are also held at the district level. Many district events are free of charge as well.

## Old Business

### Teacher's Wish List vote

Motion: Tamara L. Second: Jaime - majority in favour - **passed**

## New Business

Preliminary budget discussion

- Smart board for extra division to be considered
- Hot lunch – Consider Munch a Lunch program for new school year when Hot Lunch committee begins

## Open Discussion

Movie Nights/Dances – These events require parent supervision. Please ensure children are supervised or arrange to have another parent be responsible for a child. Always provide the most reachable contact number to those agreeing to look after a child.

Grade 5 fundraising, contact Grade 5 parents to look into setting up a committee

Potential conflict with DPAC budget on April 10, email sent out to determine interest level for attending DPAC meeting.

Future positions to share Treasurer, Fundraising, more at next meeting

**Motion to Adjourn – Time 8:30 pm**

Motion: Tamara L. Carried: Tamara S.

## Next Meeting

**April 10 Executive Only – budget planning**

**April 11 General Meeting**