

CEAP PAC MEETING NOTES

Tuesday March 12th, 2024 @ 9:30 am

Winchelsea Learning Center

Attendance and Introductions

Autumn Taylor (Principal)

Maleah (Chair)

Leslie (Vice Chair)

Cristina (Treasurer)

Natalie (Secretary)

Melissa

Michael

Samantha

Agenda

Meeting to order: 9:30 am

Approval of Agenda and Last Meeting's Minutes

All in favour, none opposed.

Principal's Report

- Do we have permission to invite an Elder to the school to share a story with the students about plants?
- Elementary group visited NIDES

Treasurer's Report - Cristina

- **Gaming Account: \$4,289.80**
- **General Account: \$578.72**
- \$100 was voted to give to the KSS Curling Club for provincials coming up Feb 27th – Mar 3rd/24.
- Rath Trevor Cheque - \$56.30 to give to Maleah
- \$143 from the school district

DPAC Report- Maleah

- Kindergarten Registration time.
- More students graduating than kindergarten students signed up. This will probably balance out.
- School Reviews are continuing to happen throughout the district.
- Looking to add a pre-K program 2 days a week full time.
- Playful Pathways for pre-school and caregivers 1 week in the library. More information after spring break.
- EDI- Early Development Indicators- How well does our school district do compared to rest of the province.
- YDI- Youth Development Indicators- gr.11's – They ask them how school is going, mental health, do they have safe adults to talk to.
- Newsletter for Indigenous Families will be sent out monthly. More information after spring break. This will be distributed by the schools.
- 40 Indigenous grads will be going to UBC as a tour group.
- Pre- Venture Foundry Virtual- Drugs/alcohol/coming to educate student- gr.8's.
- We will be adding local Indigenous history to our curriculum. Courses are being designed now.
- The Minister of Education is adding restrictions to cell phones in the school. Schools are leading towards “distraction free environment.”
- District Recognition for staff 10-20-30years.
- DPAC for their gaming grant money is going towards parents. education for online safety- opioid information.... More information to come.
- Encourage Parents to go to the DPAC website- There is a budget slide show.
- All schools submitted their constitutions to DPAC.
- Voting for new board members will be starting soon. 1-month advance notice.
- **Next DPAC meeting: Wednesday April 17th, 2024 @ 6:30 Zoom**

Dates to Remember

- **April 5th- 12:30- 2:30 Brant Kids Festival @ Arrow View School.**
- **April 17th- A dinner for the Indigenous Community within the school district.**
- **April 25th- Pete the Cat event for soon to be kindergarten students.**
- **May – RACE- All schools @ Springwood School.**
- **May 1st/2nd Chess Tournament @ QBES need to know by March 14th.**
- **June 6th – Ceremony for our 40 indigenous students that will be graduating.**
- **June 11th – Grad walk for all grad students.**

- **June 17th Learning Grants- Parents Welcome.**

Old Business

- Did the account for the bottle depot get set up? - Bottle depot info and drop off address will be added to website.
- Community Event: Resource Exchange Tuesday Feb. 13th, 2023 raised \$75.10
- Nature Walk Wednesday Feb 28th @2:30 – Gym Time
- Wildlife Recovery Center – Receipts- Pay to Joan
- The Curling Team received \$100 for 2 CEAP high school students to go to the provincials in Kelowna Feb 27-March 3rd. Ms. Brett is the district representative.
- Courtyard garden. Brought in Shandora to speak about her knowledge on this space, activities, and guidance.
- Rath Trevor end of year party. **Wednesday June 12th, 2023, site S2-** Maleah has booked. Natalie add to website please. - **\$56.30-** cheque made out to Maleah Bajich
- We would like to invite School Trustees again to our school this year. Maleah book please. – *On going-*
- Ms. Flynn has given us a list of gym equipment. List has been mailed out to attending PAC members to review. One thing suggested was 2 level priority list of equipment and a call to action for parents regarding what they may have at home or be willing to help with. This list will be worked on a bit more and sent out further before an official vote is made through PAC. – *On going*
- Criminal Record Checks- in the process and handed in.
- PASS students decided to take a break from Yoga and would like the chakra course. 2 dates after spring break. If there is a good response, we will add more energy work. Maleah is leading this class.
- Yoga for CEAP students after school every second Tuesday- Leslie where are you at with this?

New Business

- Courtyard garden- clean up starts today. Students will be learning after spring break. Looking to include indigenous teaching to go along with the planting. Shandora will be planning with teachers dates of classes. Our parents are to help set up and provide the atmosphere for the learning to happen. We can use soil from the old garden.
- Melissa – Vegetable fundraiser
- Elections for next year's PAC will be coming up. Nominations will go out in April (for a month, then maywe vote for next year's PAC) This PAC will be

completed and new PAC will step in for September. If no nominations current PAC members can hold their positions for up to 4 years. But a vote must be called each year.

- Next community Event -Gym Day, April 2nd & 30th - 1:00 - 2:00
- The books from the exchange in the storage room: Leslie will be removing from the storage room, and dealing with them accordingly
- Website Update: Resource List and Bottle drive info will be added to website
- Melissa - Fresh to your Table Fundraiser

Next Meeting: Tuesday April 9th @ 9:30 am CEAP Office

Meeting adjourned March 12th, 11:02 AM