

Pasadena Elementary School

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

AGENDA

March 26, 2018

6:30 pm



1. Welcome/Call to Order

2. Roll Call

- a. Present: Hal Cormier, Krista Dollimont, Michelle Cornect Paul Taylor, Norma Park, Terry LaVallee, Heather Greene, Chris Bromley, Robyn Dillman
- b. Regrets: Jacenta Hudson, David Baines, Barry Walsh, Jim Pink, Wayne Garcin

3. Review and Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting: Heather, seconded by Michelle

4. Review and Approval of Agenda:

5. Business Arising

- a. Fence Update - Norma updated group on last week's meeting with SEO Paul Rose, Maintenance Supervisor Todd Penney, and Operations Manager Rocky Bromley. The District has confirmed there will be a chain-link fence installed at the treeline of the playground. It will not be a complete enclosure. There will be gates so as to access the trail system and outdoor classroom.

Some discussion regarding communication concerns from last Fall were shared by Council members. Council expressed a desire to write a letter to District to express its disappointment in the communication process between Regional District Office and Council. Paul T. noted that there was no longer a need to survey parents as was indicated in the February 6, 2018 minutes.

- b. Staff Appreciation Week update - Robyn and Heather updated that things went really well. Norma thanked them for spearheading a very successful and appreciated week.
- c. Update requested on the status of Maintenance plan for ramp for stage. Norma will provide same.

6. Subcommittee/Special Committee Reports

- a. Principal's Report - summary of School Development action plans to date. Norma modeled updated Plan points, many in depth.

7. New Business

- i. Fundraising - Awareness campaigns like "Inside out for Autism" and "National World Down Syndrome Day" also have fundraising components. We already raise money for Terry Fox, Janeway, etc. Questioned which fundraisers we should support and why. Consensus is that the school community is already taxed for fundraising requests. In the future, consider a Council decision process in the first

- meeting of the school year, and then reflect on it during the last meeting of the year.
- ii. Inclusive Education Award - Norma shared the process with the Council. She believes that the school warrants an application. Paul would be interested in writing a letter of support, along with Norma. Michelle will write a letter as a community member.
 - iii. Farm to School Cafeteria - Heather reviewed the process / application process with Council. Fairly detailed and demanding process. Norma spoke to process on our side: shared with staff a few weeks ago, but no uptake to date with anybody on staff right now. Recognition that the application project alone is a fairly big task that there is not enough time for right now.
 - iv. Technology Application: BestBuy is promoting grants to give money for schools to update and replace current / outdated equipment.

8. Announcements/Communications

- a. *Gr 6 Boys basketball -Provincial banner. Gr 6 Girls basketball won their regional banner as well.*

9. Date and Time of Next Meeting

Next meeting: Thursday, April 26 @ 6:30 pm

Potential June meeting: Thursday, June 14 @ 6:30pm

Motion to adjourn: Heather, seconded by Michelle

Note time meeting ends: 7:45 pm