

Baker Drive PAC Meeting

January 12, 2020, 7 pm Zoom Call

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Tina moved, Veronica seconded

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES FROM OCTOBER 5

Carla moved, Cher seconded

TREASURER REPORT - Terri Besworth

- Unfortunately Mike has had to resign as Treasurer, we therefore need to recruit a new one. A plea will be sent out to all parents. (Since this meeting Ashley Levett has stepped into this role)
- A reminder that any money that we raise this year is for next year's spending, and due to Hot Lunch not running, we are not raising as much capital as we would normally.
- Noted that in December we earned:
 - \$258.22 with Baker Bear Wear
 - \$340 with the Holiday Photo Shoot
 - \$244.35 with GetMyKit and partnerships with local businesses.
 - \$3,255 through direct donations

COVID UPDATE - Jill Reid

- Covid protocols remain the same at the school. The District has asked us to remain as vigilant as possible. We are lucky we have had no exposures.
- District has amended their communication process: there are now two types of letter - if there's an exposure in your classroom then you get one letter, the rest of the school population will get a letter that the school has an exposure but it wasn't in your class.
- Has been brought to Jill's attention that people outside of school multiple cohorts are meeting for birthday parties, touch football etc, she issued a reminder that daycare is ok but play dates shouldn't be happening.
- An additional reminder that parents should not be hanging around at drop off or pick up. Should be wearing a mask. And should be keeping 6 ft apart.

- Jill will send a message to parents to reiterate this.
- Jill was asked if kids should wear masks in class? Jill reiterated that the school can not request kids to wear the masks, but if you wish your child to wear one, then tell the teacher as they are the only ones who can enforce it on a kid by kid basis.
- It was reinforced that we should be telling kids that, even when kids are wearing masks they still have to keep distant from each other.

FUNDRAISING REPORT - Erin McKinley

- Erin summarized the profit from September to January
 - Family photos - \$340
 - Purdys - \$1102
 - Flip Hive \$166
 - Bear Wear - \$931
 - Get My Kit - \$244
 - Local partners - \$155
 - Total \$2938
- Plan for future fundraising includes:
 - FlipGive (ongoing until June) Erin will share a how to use video for flip give to promote this fundraiser
 - Port Moody Liquor Store (ongoing)
 - Oliver's Labels (ongoing)
 - Return It (ongoing)
 - Rocky Point Ice Cream and Rocky Point Kayak (ongoing)
 - Pink Shirt Day T-Shirts - order before January 29, \$3 donation to CKNW Kids Fund
 - Black Spirit Wear T-Shirts (ongoing until June)
 - Baker Bear Wear (hoodies and sweatpants) - second sale in March/April
 - Valentines Cookie Gram (cookie from Betty Bakes and delivered in sealed bag with a message to child) - order before February 5
 - Art Cards (created at school) - March
 - Spring Photo Shoot - April
 - Annual Plant Sale - April
 - Freezie Friday's - every Friday in June
- Potential ideas for fundraising include:

- Get My Kit - Safety Week in May
- Orange Shirts - before June, in time for September
- Family date night drive in - depending on covid
- Zoom trivia night
- Purdys for Easter
- Request for volunteers to help with each of these fundraising ideas
 - Michelle & Veronica will help Terri with plant sale

GRADE 5 - Tina Papa

- Next meeting is January 26, 2021 at 7pm
- Reminder to continue uploading photos of Grade 5 birth, kindergarten and grade 5 photos.
- need lots more

Culture of Reading - Jill Reid, Alex Romilly and Kelsey Keller

- Communicated the culture of reading that is cultivated in the school including Richard Allington's 6 Elements of Effective Reading Instruction and the HOME and SCHOOL Connection:
 - Every child reads something he or she chooses (can also be done at home)
 - Every child reads accurately (can also be supported at home)
 - Every child reads something he or she understands (also can be done at home)
 - Every child writes something personally meaningful (can also be done at home)
 - Every child talks with peers about reading and writing
 - Every child listens to a fluent adult read aloud (can also be done at home)
- Denean Lederer and Lindsay Ward created a video that was shared about how reading is taught in class.
- Alexa shared how she uses the Reading Power technique to teach students to think while they read using Harold, who asks questions to help make connections with the story that is read. This encourages the kids to visualize the stories in their brain.
- Shared that the Grade 4/5's are working on book talks/movies about a book they read over winter break to encourage their friends to read it.
- Kelsey shared information about Raz A-Z, school also uses EPIC, and all teachers have new home/school reading program called SIMBI supported by the District:
 - How the profile works to provide the right level of books for each child

- How parents can create their own log in to view what their child is reading
- How the app reading to our kids, can be a helpful substitute if we do not have time to read to our kids
- How the quizzes at the end of each book encourages critical thinking
- How the teachers can analyze what the kids are reading and look at the results of their quizzes to see how they are interpreting the books.
- Noted that log in details will be shared with parents, if they have not received them already.

PRINCIPAL UPDATE - Jill Reid

- Jill shared a video of what has happened in the school in the last month.
- Reiterated that teachers are focussed on building traditions and keeping them connected with their peers across the school.
- The school will be starting recognition assemblies again - Jan. 21. The school is looking into how they can live stream and record the assembly at the same time. Every child will be recognized.
- Running club - already started
- Middle development indicators for Grade 5 this year not grade 4 - some parents have asked not to take part in it - not sure why and Jill will look into it
 - Goal for researchers is to see how children are faring in the pandemic and compare students responses between last year and this year - same cohort
- Parent Satisfaction Survey - Ministry of Education - information to be sent home shortly
- Student Learning Survey - formerly "Satisfaction Survey" - Ministry of Education will be done before April
- Kindergarten Registration
 - Montessori Applications are to be completed online at www.sd43.bc.ca between Thursday, January 7, 2021 at 9 am to Wednesday, January 13, 2021 at 4 pm
 - Kindergarten children with siblings in a Program of Choice must still apply online.
 - Applications for cross catchment transfers will be accepted February 5 to February 10, 2021.
 - Kindergarten students who have a sibling at a school outside their catchment will be accepted at the sibling's school MUST STILL APPLY

- Neighbourhood registration is January 27, 2021 to February 4, 2021 and ongoing after that

ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn - Zoe, Erin seconded

Attendees:

Carla Pasqua, Cheri Keenan, Gill Tempest, Jill Reid, Julie, Meynell, Michelle Chan, Michelle Hunt, Mike Shekhtman, Michelle Hunt, Sandi David, Terri Besworth, Tina Papa, Zoe Santorum, Michelle Wilson, Grace Kim, Suzannah Haley, Pierre and Marianne, Kelsey Keller, Colleen O'Connor, Erin McKinley, Alexa Romilly

Board Members:

Terri Besworth, Chair | VACANT, Treasurer | Gill Tempest, Secretary | Jill Reid, Principal | VACANT, DPAC Representative