

# Baker Drive PAC Meeting

April 13, 2021, 7 pm Zoom Call

## **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Tina moved, Colleen seconded

## **APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES FROM OCTOBER 5**

Tina moved, Erin seconded

## **COVID UPDATE - Jill Reid**

- Appreciate the work of families about wearing masks. The new rules for Grades 4 and 5 were adopted instantly and without issue, and has encouraged younger grades to try and wear masks more too.
- We are asked to remind kids that if they are outside and standing or walking close to each other then they need distance or wear a mask. Kids are listening to instruction when asked by supervisors and teachers, but just a reminder.
- In response to a question about whether schools will close, with the growing case numbers, Jill commented that it would take a lot to close schools by the Province, due to studies of the kids well being as well as its effect on the economy, and that she has faith in Coquitlam's systematic process when there is an exposure in a school

## **EDUCATION UPDATE: NUMERACY - Sandi David**

- Sandi introduced Jen, an SD43 learning support teacher with numeracy focus. SD43's 2025 plan has a numeracy focus - stem Stam and math
- Every Tuesday Jenn has a numeracy meeting with our teachers to share idea and resources
- It was explained that numeracy in primary is about number sense - recognizing numbers, patterns, shapes and symmetry, using manipulatives and representing numbers in different ways.
- Numeracy for intermediate's is about building fluency with math facts, building knowledge and introducing new concepts. This year the kids have received a math kit, including playing cards, dice, fraction pieces, mini clocks and more.
- Sandi and Jen shared a link to the Numeracy Lab, which has lots of games to do at home to help with math. URL: <https://numeracylab.edublogs.org/games/>
- Sandi shared a video showing us the kids learning math in class and the many tactics that teachers use.

## **FUNDRAISING REPORT - Erin McKinley & Colleen O'Connor**

- Bear wear
  - Final sale for the year just completed.
  - This time we had 43 orders, \$2566 in sales and \$433 in profit

- We have raised \$1500 total for the year.
- Spirit wear shirts continue to be on sale throughout the year
- Still looking at doing a package of tshirts to include Pink Shirt Day etc.
- Mini family photos shoots
  - Thanks again to Mary Delangie for donating her time
  - Photo shoot happening at Baker Drive on 24 April
  - 4 spots booked we need to book a minimum of 12
- Spring plant sale
  - Order before April 20
  - Deliver May 4
  - Volunteers will be needed on the day. Veronica, Alicia and Gill volunteered
  - Jill requested more details so we can figure out a way to make pick up covid safe. Idea at the moment is that plant order is ready to pick up from the school at pick up with kids
- Art Cards by Kids
  - Art work will be created the last week of April in class
  - Ordering will be in May
  - Cards will be delivered the first week of June. Ordering is through the Art Cards by Kids website and delivery is to your door.
  - Kids will be asked to create something generic that can be used a thank you card or note or birthday card
- Freezies Friday's
  - Kids will have an opportunity to take home a Freezie every Friday in May and June at the end of school
  - They will be distributed in a Covid friendly way
  - \$2 per freezie / \$16 for the whole duration, purchasable online, in advance, via the Parent Council website.
- Ongoing partnerships were shared again, including:
  - FlipGive
  - Port Moody Liquor Store
  - Oliver's labels
  - Return it
- Rocky Point Ice Cream and Rocky Point Kayak
  - New gift voucher fundraiser to happen in June.
  - Veronica volunteered to coordinate the fundraiser.

## **GRADE 5 - Tina Papa**

- Three parents left that need to send in photos for the yearbook
- It was asked if the teachers could do more activity photos. Ms David was on the call and said she'd share with teachers.
- The yearbook will be finalised in Mid-May and sent to print
- Next Grade 5 Parent Meeting will be April 27
- Grade 5 Kids and teachers had their photos taken by Maryam Delghandi for the yearbook.. Each photo was the person in a box which everyone found fun

- Tentative dates and plans are made to celebrate graduation, but they are all dependent on Covid restrictions.

## **TREASURER REPORT - Juliet Mohlmann and Zoe Sanbourn**

- Zoe Sanbourn will be officially elected Treasurer at next month's meeting, the AGM.
- Juliet and Zoe presented the Income/Expenses/Profit report
- Terri and Zoe will have a meeting with Jill to propose a budget for next year that will be presented at the AGM in May.

## **PRINCIPAL UPDATE - Jill Reid**

- Recognition Assemblies are going well via Zoom. Miss Dos Santos has been making videos of what happened in the month which the kids get to watch after the recognition assemblies.
- Lost and found - there are a lot of items at the moment that have been there for a while
- Spring - Now that the weather is getting better the teachers will be taking their lessons outside more.
- The classes are once again planting the garden near the school exit on Baker Drive. There has been a temporary fence put around it to protect it, and we are asked to give space to it. Ms Keller's class will be working on a weaving project to make a more natural fence at the end of the year.
- Ms Lederer has received a grant to create a pollinators highway, which she will be working on with her class and Ms Ward's class.
- Ms David's class planting Vines and sweet peas along the new school fence, including honeysuckle and clematis. They request donations of hydrangeas or easy maintenance plants to help with the project.
- Reminder for school survey that has been shared via email by Jill.
- Jill shared a video of what has happened in the school since our last meeting.

## **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

- Staff Appreciation Day is April 21.
  - Home Room parents are collecting donations to buy flowers for the teachers and creating a door covering, which Jill will be fastening to the doors, to help with Covid protocols.
  - The usual catered lunch will be delayed until a Pro D day in June so the teachers can eat outside.
- A new chair for the PAC will be needed for the 2021/2022 school year. If interested, please contact [bakerdrivepac@gmail.com](mailto:bakerdrivepac@gmail.com)

## **ADJOURN**

- Motion to adjourn - Colleen, Erin seconded

## Attendees:

Tina Papa, Zoe Sanborn, Colleen O'Connor, Jil Reid, Kelsey Keller, Erin McKinley, Juliet Mohlmann, Kristin, Alicia Ray, Brian and Lida Santos, Veronica Moulton, Terri Besworth, Laurie Head, Pierre and Marianne, Amie Temple, Mary Delghandi, Sandi David, Jen W

## Board Members:

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