

# BX PAC Meeting Minutes

October 13, 2021 6:00pm BX Library

## **In attendance:**

Amanda Connor (PAC President), Shawna Brooker (Vice President), Selena Russell (Member At Large), Louise Alexander (Vice Principal), Rachael Milner (Secretary), Trish Hanke (Member At Large), Lance Johnson (Principal), Sarah Hanson (DPAC Rep), Brianne Boulter (Vice President), Iryna Doroshenko, Danielle Galbraith, Dawn Lypchuk, Leanne Kirsch, Bev Morris, Shay Best (Staff Rep), Patience Meaker

## **Call meeting to order at 6:04 pm by Amanda Connor**

Motion made by Selena R. to adopt the September meeting minutes. Seconded by Shawna B. Discussion Held.

## **Motion carried.**

No additions to the agenda

## **Special Presentation-** Dawn Ansdell from OK Sweet

Dawn sent her late regrets as she was feeling unwell. Dawn will be scheduled at the next PAC meeting to present. See attached for some information about Dawn and OK Sweet.

## **Principal's report:** Lance Johnson- Principal

### **1. Volleyball**

It is nice to see and hear the sounds of kids practicing in the gym in the mornings and after school. We hosted two games at our school last week and both went well. I had to turn two parents away that brought another sibling with them to watch but they handled it okay. The Return to Sports rule for elementary is one person per athlete.

### **2. Budget**

I will share our school budget with you at next month's PAC meeting. The 1701 process is complete so we can finalize things now.

### **3. Parent Conferences**

Students are dismissed at 11:30 on October 28<sup>th</sup> and October 29<sup>th</sup>. Busses will run three hours early. We will use our same bookings system for the conferences and information will come out to parents on Monday. There is a two-week window from October 25<sup>th</sup> to November 5<sup>th</sup> where parents may choose to have their conferences during that time. Some teachers may reach out and offer that directly to parents. At yesterday's staff meeting, teachers decided to have the parent conferences during the afternoon and evening of Thursday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 12:00-4:30 and 5:00-7:00.

### **4. Halloween (Louise)**

Halloween continues to look different at schools because of the Communicable Disease Plan in the district. We have two teachers trying to problem solve a way that we can do a costume walk, as was done prior to covid. We are hoping to make it happen. Please remember that someone's culture is not a costume. Fake weapons aren't allowed at school as well.

## 5. October 22<sup>nd</sup> Provincial Professional Development Day

This day is provincially-based and teachers have a choice for their professional development that day.

## 6. November 12<sup>th</sup> School-Based Professional Development Day

Our staff developed two new school goals at the end of the school year last year. Our plan is to work on these goals for the next 3 to 4 years. Our two school goals are:

1. To increase reading comprehension of all students by developing students' ability to communicate and think critically about their reading
2. Increase our school community's awareness and understanding of racism

Over the summer, our teachers read the book, White Fragility: Why it's so hard for white people to talk about racism. The professional development day in September was a school district wide focus on Indigenous Truth and Reconciliation. We also did a lot of work as a staff and school toward Orange Shirt Day and the assembly that was held. This all focussed on our 2<sup>nd</sup> goal.

Our Professional Development Day on November 12<sup>th</sup> is school-based. For this day, we will work on our first school goal.

Our primary teachers will spend the morning with our school district Vice Principal of Early Learning, Jen Friessen. Our school is purchasing the book Reading with Meaning: Teaching Comprehension in the Primary Grades by Debbie Miller for all of our primary teachers. They will work on this book with Jen in the morning and then create lesson plans based off the book in the afternoon. The Vernon Primary Teachers' Association is hosting Reggio and Nature school's Liz McCaw. She will be talking about story workshop. Some of our primary teachers will be at that session during the second part of the day.

Our intermediate teachers will spend the morning with our school district curriculum coordinator, Scott Belshaw. Our school is purchasing the book The Reading Strategies Book by Jennifer Serravallo for our intermediate teachers. They will work with this book with Scott in the morning. Kim Tyssen is the professional development leader at our school. Her, Scott and I are each creating one lesson from this book and sharing it with the intermediate teachers so they can see how we can utilize this book in our classroom. I prepared my lesson early so I can share with you what the latest literature is telling us to do with our students.

Our professional development day on January 28<sup>th</sup> will focus on our 2<sup>nd</sup> school goal as that day is a school-based professional development day as well.

### **DPAC REPORT – Sarah Hanson**

No report this month.

### **Treasurer's Report – Marnee Maxted**

\*see report attached.

Marnee M. sent her regrets as she was unavailable to attend. Report was presented by Amanda C. Gaming funds in the amount of \$8980.00 for 2021/2022 have not been received yet but are expected soon. The District will be paying for the retro fit to make our primary playground inclusive, so gaming funds that were set aside can now be allocated to purchases this year.

## **Ongoing Business:** Amanda Connor

Halloween Event- Trish H. reported that the primary wing and the intermediate wing will be decorated. Decorations will be tailored to each wing. Treat bags will be made for all students using Butcher Boys credit. If anyone would like to help with the decorating, please contact the PAC.

Amendments to the constitution- Amanda C. presented the updated constitution to include the possibility of having Co-Presidents/Chairpersons. This constitution was signed before the membership by Amanda C. and Rachael M. and will be sent to the district to have on file.

Tuesday Hot Lunch- Dawn L. and Katrina J. reported that the first Tuesday Hot Lunch was well received by students, parents and staff. They asked that student volunteers be made available to help deliver the lunches to classes. They also asked that there be assistance in the primary classes to hand out the food as they are not labeled and there was some confusion as kids took lunches that were not theirs. The PAC asks that all parents remind their child if they will or will not be receiving a lunch to minimize the confusion.

## **New Business:** Amanda Connor

Bambora Fees- These fees have been absorbed by the PAC since the inception of the HotLunches.Net website at BX. The PAC decided in May that these fees will now be charged to parents when ordering on the site as the PAC can no longer absorb the fees. This will begin at the start of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Term. The fee charged to parents will be \$0.25 + 2.8% per transaction. The PAC advises parents to consider ordering lunches for a whole term to minimize the fees charged.

### 2021/2020 Wish List

\*See attached

The Wish List was presented by Lance Johnson. These are items that the teachers and staff at BX are requesting the PAC to purchase. Each item was discussed and members were asked if they were in support or had any questions or concerns. All items were approved by the PAC except for one which is being deferred for further information. The PAC had \$19398.98 funds available in the main account for Wish List items and \$8293.55 (+\$8980.00 expected) in the gaming account.

## **Events Calendar-** Amanda Connor

October 22- Pro D Day

October 26 – Photo Retakes

October 28/29- Early Dismissal for Parent/Student/Teacher conferences

November 10- PAC Meeting

## **Questions and Comments**

Amanda C. reminded parents to let their student know if they will be having retakes done. She also suggested that parents write it in their students agenda so that their teacher is made aware.

November 11<sup>th</sup> is a holiday and November 12<sup>th</sup> is a Pro D Day. Amanda C. suggested moving the next PAC meeting to the following week as Nov.10<sup>th</sup> might not be a popular night. The PAC Executive will discuss.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm

Next meeting to be held November 10, 2021

Note: These minutes are the best interpretation of discussions held during the meeting by Amanda Connor. Any noteworthy errors or omissions are unintentional

**BX PAC - Financial Statement                      October 13, 2021**

<b>MAIN ACCOUNT</b>		
Opening Balance:	\$22,898.98	September 1, 2021
	<b>REVENUE:</b>	<b>EXPENSES:</b>
Pizza-Term 1	\$10,732.00	\$769.38
Pizza- Term 2		
Pizza- Term 3		
Hardship Pizza		
Tuesday Hot Lunch	\$5,645.00	
Lunch Mom's		
Cob's Bread		
Butcher Boys		
Mabel's Labels		
Miscellaneous: PAC Supplies		
2021/2022 Wish List		
Starfish Backpacks		
Bambora Fees		\$547.68
Bank Fees	\$4.95	\$4.95
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$39,280.93</b>	<b>\$1,322.01</b>
<b>BALANCE:</b>	<b>\$37,958.92</b>	

<b>GAMING ACCOUNT</b>		
Opening Balance:	\$8,293.55	
	<b>REVENUE:</b>	<b>EXPENSES:</b>
2021/2022 Gaming Grant		
2021/2022 Wish List		
Bank Fees		
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$8,293.55</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>BALANCE:</b>	<b>\$8,293.55</b>	

<b>CREDIT:</b>				
	<u>Opening Balance</u>	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Butcher Boys	\$5,150.41		\$69.48	\$5,080.93
Teach & Learn	\$309.06			\$309.06

<b>HARDSHIP PIZZA:</b>		
	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Expense</u>
Term 1		\$ 542.00
Term 2		
Term 3		
<b>TOTAL COST</b>		<b>\$542.00</b>

<b>BUDGET:</b>		
Opening Balance:	\$	22,898.98
		<u>Estimated Expense</u>
Wish List Items		
Sexual Health Presentations	\$	3,500.00
Hardship Pizza		
Halloween Event		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,500.00</b>
<b>BALANCE:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>19,398.98</b>

Prepared by Marnee Maxted as a volunteer treasurer of the BX PAC.

These statements have not been reviewed, audited or analyzed and the preparer accepts no liability.

# BX Parent Advisory Council

## Teacher Wishlist

Requester	Item	Category	Who is the item for?	Cost
Alex Anderson	iPad for literacy/math stations & FreshGrade	Technology	Classroom	Approximately \$700
Lisa Lanaway	Second Step Resource Kit for primary for Emotional/social learning	Support Room	Primary Grades	\$500 per kit X3(K,1,2)= \$1500.00
Steffi Van Dun	Gimkit Live subscription (learning game where students are asked questions multiple times over the year)	Technology	Classrom	\$60 for the year
Randy Bucher	Weaving looms, thread and yarn	Curriculum	Classroom	\$180
Angie Rivard	STEM Supplies/Math Games	Curriculum	Classroom	\$100
Angie Rivard	iPad for literacy/math stations & for FreshGrade	Technology	Classroom	Approximately \$700
Angie Rivard & Brenda Thomson	Label Machine/Cricut	Library	School	\$300
Joan Cooke/Linsey Nakucyj	Plus, plus cubes & baseplates	Curriculum	Classroom Centers/Math	\$195
Sarah Kwantes	Cooking supplies	Curriculum (ADST & Math)	Classroom	\$250
Sarah Kwantes	5 Noise Cancelling Headphones	Support Room	Classroom to help students concentrate	\$130

Brenda Thomson	A season of sight words fall pack	Curriculum	Classroom	\$16
Brenda Thomson	Plus Plus and Lego Sets	Support Room	Classroom Centers	\$160
Meghan Black	iPad	Technology	Classroom	\$700
Meghan Black	Document camera	Classroom Materials	Classroom	\$150
Meghan Black	Yuck-e balls	Support Room	Classroom	\$400
Shay Best	Reading Together Program	Books		\$300
Shay Best	Battle of the Books	Prizes		\$200
Shay Best	Battle of the Books	Books		\$600
Lance Johnson	Brain Pop	Whole School	Classrooms	\$1520
Lance Johnson	Grade 7 Grad	Year End Celebration	Grade 7's	\$50 X 72 = \$3600
Lance Johnson	Classroom Accounts	Whole School	Classrooms	\$200 X (21 division + Fine Arts) = \$4400
Lance Johnson	Hardship	Whole School	Families	\$250 \$250
Lance Johnson	Bussing (for field trips)	Whole School	Classrooms	21 divisions X \$200 = \$4200
Lance Johnson	Starfish Backpacks	Whole School	Families	5 X \$600 each = \$3000
Lance Johnson	BX Badge Prizes	Whole School	Students	\$500
Michelle Johnson	School Musical	Whole School	Fine Arts	\$4000.00

LEGEND

GREEN= Approved, Main Account

GREEN HIGHLIGHTED= Approved, Gaming Account

RED= Not Approved

**Main Account: \$19398.98**  
Wish List items: \$16121.00  
**Balance remaining to allocate: \$3277.98**

**Gaming Account: \$ 8293.55 +\$8980.00=\$17273.55**  
Wish List items: \$ 11890.00  
**Balance remaining to allocate: \$ 5383.55**



# Okanagan Sexual Wellness Education & Empowerment Tools

Dawn Ansdell  
RN, BScN, MScN-NP

## Who is Ok SWEET?

- Registered Nurse 1998
- Nurse Practitioner 2004
- Mother 2012
- Sexual Health Educator 2021



## Why Ok SWEET



- Protect against sexual abuse and exploitation
- Create more inclusive and safe environments for sexual diverse populations
- Empower body autonomy
- Encourage development of healthy relationships
- Scrutinize media images & influence to expand understanding of gender norms/stereotypes
- Delay sexual debut
- Decrease harm from sexual shared infections and unwanted pregnancies
- Improve mental health and wellbeing

## What is Ok SWEET

- Reproductive Anatomy and Physiology
- Reproduction and Pregnancy
- Gender: assigned-at-birth, identity, expression
- Puberty changes
- Healthy Relationships
- Sexually Shared Infections
- Contraception
- Resources

