

BX PAC Meeting Minutes

March 11, 2020 7:00-8:30 pm BX School Library

In attendance:

Amanda Connor (PAC President), Sarah Hanson (DPAC), Christal Armstrong (Treasurer) Trish Hanke, Tyler Galenzoski (Principal), Louise Alexander (Vice Principal), Shawna Brooker (Member At Large), Jessica Tanner, Marnee Maxted, Selena Russell

Call meeting to order at 7:03 pm by Amanda Connor

-Motion made by Christal A. to adopt the February meeting minutes. Seconded by Shawna B. Discussion was held. **Motion carried**

Principal's report: Tyler Galenzoski- Principal

Student/Parent/Teacher conferences will be held on April 22nd and 23rd. Early dismissal at 11:30am each day. Parents can arrange another time if they are not able to make those dates. There will be one late evening day and one afternoon day.

Mr. Chretien is filling in for Mrs. Sheehan. Aboriginal Support Worker Alicia Killman will be at BX on Tuesdays and Thursdays. BX has 28 students that identify as aboriginal.

Reading support teacher J. Friesen has been at BX for the last 6 weeks helping teachers in 4 classes learn strategies to better teach reading, holding workshops for staff and suggesting new literature for the library. BX students are doing great and Ms. Friesen has enjoyed her time at BX.

Tech Dept- the 50 ipads received in January are being used in the primary grades. Students are given the opportunity to use apps for math, literacy, coding and green screens. Students use the ipads in groups during center time.

Building Update- The portables will be moved to the basketball courts over Spring Break

Parking- Drop off zone signs will be added to the parking lot. The PAC will initiate a "training" period to educate parents on how to correctly use the drop off lane to ease congestion.

Read with the RCMP- Lots of kids have been participating and many certificates have been handed out.

Tube Town Day- March 13th. 17 divisions are going. There will be different return times. Younger grades will return earlier. Marnee M. suggested that there should be something fun planned for the 2 kindergarten classes that are not attending as it was by teacher decision not to attend.

Battle of the Books-Two school battles, teams will write a quiz and the best students will compete in the zones on April 9th

Basketball Wrap up- Pizza party was held for all basketball players and certificates were given. A congratulations to the Gr.7 girls' team who are the City Champs!

Chess Club Fridays- 35 students are participating. Students will take a test and the top 10 will participate in the district tournament at Harwood on April 30th.

Garden- BX has 12 garden beds. Each bed will grow 1 vegetable or flower. A "Salad Day" is planned for June and a "Soup Day" in the fall so students can use the produce they grow.

Apple for Classes continues. More dehydrated apples have been donated to BX. Each class has a bucket to enjoy.

X-Country Runs- First one is at the DND field on April 8th. All grades can participate. K's and grade 1's must be driven to/from by their parents. There will be 3 runs in total. 1200 students from SD22 participate each year.

Track and Field- Grades 4-7 will participate in our school meet on May 13th. Students will be training during gym class. There will be competitive and non-competitive divisions. Top students from competitive divisions will go on to compete at zones.

Pink Shirt Day- there will be more Pink Shirt Days held in April and May. Dates TBA.

DPAC Report – Sarah Hanson

Sarah H. brought forward a motion for her to join the DPAC Executive. Christal A. supported and Marnee M. seconded. Discussion was held. **Motion carried.** Amanda C. completed and signed the form.

Changes to transportation was discussed as Sarah H. had just returned from the SD22 board meeting which it was discussed. Changes to routes for courtesy riders may affect 50 students at BX. Courtesy riders can still ride providing there is space on the bus. Some routes may be cut.

The BX PAC has been asked by the DPAC to sign an "Authorized AGM Proxy Vote Form". This form will allow the DPAC Executive member attending the BCCPAC AGM in May to vote on our behalf. Sarah H. suggested we wait and sign when we know who that representative will be and what they will be voting on. Sarah H. to advise at next meeting

Treasurer's Report – Christal Armstrong

*See attached

HotLunches.Net subscription is up for renewal. The cost is \$315.00 for the year. Discussion was held and it was agreed that the system is working well, is freeing up volunteer hours and is allowing the PAC to organize more special Hot Lunch Days. Christal A. will renew the subscription.

Another Hot Lunch Day is planned on April 21st from Papa Nick's. Amanda C is also booking another one from Edo Japan. Date TBA once the school has decided on dates for third term Hot Dog days.

Ongoing Business: Amanda Connor

BCTF Social Media Presentation 4 Parents was scheduled for Thursday April 23rd. It has now been cancelled because of the student/parent/teacher conferences being held the same night. The PAC will look at re-scheduling this presentation in the fall.

Butcher Boys Receipt Drive- Receipt drive is underway. Students are asked to bring in receipts dated March or April 2020 and submit to their teachers. Buckets will be tallied on May 5th. The class with the highest per student average will win a Sundae Party. Butcher Boys donates 2.5% back in credit and 2.5% back in cash during this drive. They donate 1% back in store credit the rest of the year.

Apple Blossom Fair- Committee met on March 5th to begin planning the annual event. It was decided that funds raised this year will go towards the "Inclusive Playground Fund". Brown's Social House will be donating the meat for our BBQ. The committee is also looking into a matching grant from Kal Tire. Any BX parents who are employees of Kal Tire are asked to contact the PAC.

Bloom Thyme Fundraiser- notices will be emailed out this week about our annual fundraiser. Orders will be taken online until April 14th. Flower pick up will be on May 7th. Volunteers will be needed for May 7th.

Garden Project- Amanda C. asked Tyler G. if efforts could be made to make the garden ready for a "Grand Opening" at this year's Apple Blossom Fair on May 22nd. Tyler G. to look into and follow up.

New Business – Amanda Connor

Crayola Colorcycle Program – The PAC has registered with Crayola’s recycle program. Used felt markers and highlighters will continue to be collected in the library from staff and students. Parents are welcome to drop off their used markers to the labelled bin outside the school office. The first box has been sent back for recycling. It weighed in at 11 lbs!

Elections for 2020/2021 PAC Executive will be held at the AGM on May 13th. All positions will be available for election. Any member who would like to run are asked to contact the PAC.

Events Calendar – Amanda Connor

March 12th- Character Book Day

March 13th Tube Town Day

March 16-19- Spring Break

April 3 -Crazy Hair Day

April 8- PAC meeting at 8:30am

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm

Next meeting to be held on Wednesday April 8, 2020 at 8:30am in the BX Staff Room.

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

TREASURER'S REPORT AS OF March 2, 2019

TD Main Bank

Opening Balance:		30,962.39
Money In:		
Feb	Pizza Feb 7-Mar 2	682.00
	Opa Hot Lunch	864.00
Total Money In		<u>1,546.00</u>
Money Out:		
Feb	Pizza 1	565.23
	Pizza 2	575.19
	Pizza 3	561.49
	Pizza 4	583.87
	Mary Brown's	575.59
	Bank Fee	4.95
	Misc	6.70
	Bambora Pizza	18.66
	Bambora Opa	23.58
Total Money Out:		<u>2,915.26</u>
Ending Bank Mar 2, 2020		<u>29,593.13</u>

Gaming Account

Opening Balance:		5,541.44
Money In:		
	Nov	0.00
	Dec	<u>0.00</u>
Total Money In		0.00
Money Out:		
	Nov	0.00
	Dec	0.00
Total Money Out:		<u>0.00</u>
Ending Bank Mar 2, 2020		<u>5,541.44</u>

Account Balances

Main Account	0.00
Gaming Account	5,541.44
Butcher Boys Credit	approx 2,000

