

BX PAC Meeting Minutes

April 14, 2021

7:00pm

Via Zoom

In attendance:

Amanda Connor (PAC President), Lance Johnson (Principal), Shawna Brooker (Vice President), Marnee Maxted (Treasurer), Selena Russell (Member At Large), Louise Alexander (Vice Principal), Rachael Milner (Secretary), Trish Hanke (Member At Large), Patience Meaker

Call meeting to order at 7:01 pm by Amanda Connor

Motion made by Selena R. to adopt the March meeting minutes. Seconded by Marnee M. Discussion Held.

Motion carried.

No additions to the agenda

Principal's report: Lance Johnson- Principal

1. Kindergarten Registration - We are now up to 51 registrations. Baragar has us projected for 53. Currently, we are planning for 3 straight Kindergarten classes next year. If we get past 58 students, we will have to implement a K/1 split class as well.
2. Construction Update - Mrs. Paul/Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. Thomson/Mrs. Chambers and Mrs. Wankling are the final three classrooms waiting to move into their new classes. We have not been given a timeline on this yet. The library is completely ripped apart and is being renovated as we speak. We do not have a timeline on when this will be completed. My best guess is that we will be some time into June when the old part of the school will begin its renovations. Mrs. Paul's, Mrs. Thomson's and Mrs. Wankling's current classrooms will be renovated first.

All portables are hoped to be moved off of our property at the end of the week. I personally think that that process will move into next week as well. The new courtyard should be ready for kids on Monday. We are looking into seeing if our basketball hoops that go along Silver Star Road can be reinstalled for May and June.
3. Grade 7 Year End Planning – Grade 7 teachers and parents met via Zoom to discuss plans for a Grade 7 Grad Celebration. It was decided that a scavenger hunt around town, drive thru grad and goodie bags would be planned by parents. Volunteers have been placed into 'crews' to organize. If you would like to volunteer, please email Amanda Connor at amandaconnor2@hotmail.com. Next meeting is May 4th @7pm via Zoom. Louise A. advised that the planned trip to the Oyama Zip Lines is on hold due to restrictions about leaving the district.
4. Updated School Logo- Discussion has started about a new bear logo for BX. Louise Alexander has contacted local aboriginal artist David Wilson to discuss ideas. Louise is also working with the district's aboriginal department. A mural at the front entrance is also being discussed.

5. Parent- Teacher Conferences - Students are dismissed at 11:30 on Thursday, April 22nd and Friday, April 23rd. Conferences will run from 12:30 – 7:00 on Thursday, April 22nd. Teachers will have an hour break from 4-5. Some teachers may offer parents an opportunity to meet a week before or week after the 22nd if that works better for parents. Conferences are scheduled 15 minutes apart and focused on the goal that your child set at the October conference. Busses run 3 hours early.

6. Covid Cases - We had two covid cases last week. I know that there will be questions from parents so I thought I'd leave some time to answer any questions on this.

When there is a case, Interior Health contacts the Superintendent. The Superintendent contacts the Principal of the school. IH asks questions to identify close contacts. IH also interviews the case. IH makes decisions around exposure and what steps the school must take. Lance J. and Louise A. called the families directly before an email was sent out.

DPAC REPORT – Sarah Hanson

Sarah H. was unable to attend due to a conflicting meeting. She passed along these notes.

SD22 has hired a new Superintendent to start August 1, 2021

New transportation fees still an issue, especially amongst parents at the more rural schools. So that will probably come up on next board meeting. Although unsure if it will create any additional changes to the newly voted in changes.

DPAC brought forward some suggestions about improving and clarifying the SD22 communication bylaw. The goal to ensure parents feel heard and know what is being done with their communications once sent to the board office. Hopefully it will be addressed at next board meeting.

Treasurer's Report – Marnee Maxted

*see report attached.

Funds for the Grade 7 Grad Celebration were donated to the school by the PAC in October. It was based on 53 students at \$50/per student. Amanda C. advised that there are currently 55 students and asked for the PAC to vote on additional funding for those students. Vote was held. **Motion Carried.** Marnee M. will deliver a cheque for \$100.00 from the PAC's gaming account to the school.

Ongoing Business: Amanda Connor

Elections for the 2021/2022 PAC Executive- Elections will be held at the AGM on May 12th. Amanda C. will be stepping down as president. Shawna B. will let her name stand for VP, Selena Russell will let her name stand for Member At Large. Anyone wishing to join the PAC Executive is asked to contact the PAC at bx.elem.pac@gmail.com. All positions will be open for election. A full executive is needed to apply for the Gaming Grant in June.

New Business: Amanda Connor

Staff Appreciation- Plans for a Staff Appreciation day/lunch should be made soon. Amanda C. asked for volunteers to organize this event for the PAC. Date TBD.

Events Calendar- Amanda Connor

April 15 – Crazy Hair Day

April 22 – Parent Conferences. Early dismissal at 11:30 – NO PIZZA

April 22- Growing Smiles orders due at midnight

April 23- Parent Conferences. Early dismissal at 11:30

May 4th- Butcher Boys Receipts collected from classrooms

May 7th -Growing Smiles Pick up Day

May 12th- PAC AGM meeting.

May 12th - Superhero Day

Questions and Comments

Marnee M. inquired if the district had given any thought to operating a before/after school care in the classrooms that will be vacant at BX. Lance J. will ask the district and advise.

Amanda C. inquired about the status of the Inclusive Playground and the Gaga Ball Pit. Lance J. advised that it was too early in the construction to get a timeline but will advise once known.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm

Next meeting to be held on Wednesday May 12th @7:00pm via Zoom

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

April 14, 2021

MAIN ACCOUNT		
Opening Balance:	\$26,803.14	September 1, 2020
	REVENUE:	EXPENSES:
Pizza-Term 1	\$11,646.00	\$8,068.85
Pizza- Term 2	\$11,624.00	\$7,869.64
Pizza- Term 3	\$9,508.00	\$843.72
Special Hot Lunch	\$2,375.50	\$1,963.85
DFS Fundraiser	\$341.61	\$0.00
Poinsettia Fundraiser	\$2,449.00	\$1,700.83
Valentines Fundraiser	\$1,525.00	\$1,179.55
Easter Fundraiser	\$1,918.40	\$1,342.88
Bloom Thyme Fundraiser	\$3,273.00	\$0.00
Lunch Mom's	\$730.00	
Cob's Bread	\$76.00	
Butcher Boys	\$1,875.00	
Mabel's Labels	\$5.40	
Micellaneous: PAC Supplies	\$368.20	\$296.14
2020/2021 Wish List		\$14,912.00
Starfish Backpacks		\$3,000.00
Bambora Fees		\$1,993.60
Bank Fees		\$9.90
TOTAL:	\$74,518.25	\$43,180.96
BALANCE:	\$31,337.29	

GAMING ACCOUNT		
Opening Balance:	\$5,541.46	
	REVENUE:	EXPENSES:
2020/2021 Gaming Grant	\$8,760.00	
2020/2021 Wish List		\$4,562.50
TOTAL:	\$14,301.46	\$4,562.50
BALANCE:	\$9,738.96	

CREDIT:				
	<u>Opening Balance</u>	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Butcher Boys	\$4,418.90	\$801.11	\$1,095.05	\$4,124.96
Teach & Learn	\$200.00	\$184.06	\$75.00	\$309.06

HARDSHIP PIZZA:		
	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Expense</u>
Term 1		\$ 280.00
Term 2	\$ 18.00	\$ 550.00
Term 3		\$ 554.00
	TOTAL COST	\$1,366.00