

# Elmdale School Parent Advisory Council Minutes

## Thursday June 8, 2017

In Attendance: Joshelyn, Laurena, Janet, Jackie, Colin, Darlene, Meg, Jacqui, Kelly

Regrets: Anne

PAC Chair called the meeting to order at 7:00pm

Welcome, minutes from the May 11, 2017 approved

### **Elmdale Report:**

- Important Dates:
- June 28 - Family Picnic & Activity Day
- June 29,30 - Admin Day & Final Report Issued (No Classes)

### **Building, Grounds and Community:**

- Baseball diamond gravel installed by HSD. Colin will request for more during the summer once the current gravel packs down some more.

### **In School:**

- Increased from two multiage classrooms to three multiage classrooms. Follow up detailed letter was sent home to parents.
- Coffee with the principle - June 16 @9:45 (after assembly), PAC has been invited to attend
- Thank you for your support with Run Jump Throw
- Parent Portal - Parents will receive an email from HSD end of August to create an account. Students registration forms, report cards, possible fees will be payable through the parents portal. Not everything will be active this year yet.
- Elmdale received a \$5000 Grant from HSD for an Innovation Grant that Colin applied for. The money will be used to purchase OSMO's and Sphero's to introduce coding with technology in our classrooms.
- Summer reading support will continue for this summer. Trish Broesky walks to selected

children's homes to read with students on their door step to alleviate summer learning loss with reading.

**Reports from PAC Executives:**

- Treasurer (Joshelyn) - monthly update with account balance provided. If needed please ask Joshelyn for report.
- Cookie Fundraiser (Joshelyn) - PAC will introduce the fundraiser and prizes that can be won to the students in the assembly on September 15. Prizes will be class prizes - 1 prize of \$25 for a kindergarten class, 1 prize of \$50 for one grade 1-2 class, and 1 prize of \$50 for one grade 3-4 class. September 18 forms will go home, September 29th have forms back and make the order on October 3rd.

**Unfinished Business for Decision and Action:**

- Fundraising letters are just about complete. PAC decided on doing Sobeys and Superstore on the gift card fundraiser.
- PAC voted in favour of moving forward with the nature material and loose parts play area.
- Melissa Fry is waiting to hear on how much of a donation Elmdale will receive from Oakridge. Oakridge donated seeds, plants and an apple tree for the Elmdale garden.
- Subway forms will need to go out no later then June 12th and back by the 19th. Laurena promised Anil the orders would be in on June 21st.
- We have enough volunteers for picnic day to help organize subs. Picnic is from 11:40-12:40. Subs will be delivered for 11:00.

**New Business for Referral:**

- Nothing new this meeting

**Newsletter Item:**

- Have a safe and enjoyable summer!

**Next Meeting Date and Adjournment:**

Sept 14, 2017 @ 7:00

