

Greendale Parent Advisory Council
June 10th, 2021 7:00 p.m.
Agenda (In Person)

1. Welcome & Introductions
 - a. Welcome to June!
 - b. What a year it has been
 - c. Introductions of members and new PAC parents 😊
 - d. Thank you to all the parents, PAC has done some wonderful things and hopefully in September we can get back to some sense of normalcy
2. Approval of the Agenda **Nicole & Andrea**
3. AGM Executive Vote
 - Outgoing Board of 2020/2021:
 - Chair: Kara Biersteker
 - Vice Chair: Nicole Klix
 - Treasurer: Amanda Bosma
 - Secretary: Haley Read
 - Parent Education: Lindsay Hlokoff
 - DPAC Rep: Kara Biersteker
 - Incoming Board for 2021/2022:
 - Chair: **Kara Biersteker**
 - Vice Chair: **Nicole Klix**
 - Treasurer: **Amanda Bosma**
 - Secretary: **Meagan Heinrichs**
 - Parent Education: **Lindsay Hlokoff**
 - DPAC Rep:
 - Additional Non-executive
 - **Fruit & Veggie/Emergency Preparedness: Tia Meakin**
4. Reports
 - a. Chair
 - a. **Final month of 20/21 school year**
 - b. **Due to restrictions PAC was not as involved as we would have liked and as much as we normally are**
 - b. Treasurer
 - a. **Still waiting on numbers for most recent Neufeld Farms fundraiser**
 - b. **Waiting for final numbers for sports equipment from Cassandra**
 - c. **Need to pay BCCPAC Registration, can pay out of gaming grant**
 - i. **Kara moves to pay out of the gaming grant**
 - ii. **Seconded by Christal**
 - iii. **No opposed, motion carried**
 - c. Parent Education

- a. Nothing to report
- d. Emergency Preparedness
 - a. When the flats of waters were purchased we had wanted to use them at Sports Day, will use them for the two activity days and purchase fresh water in the fall
 - i. Will also bring some on the Grade 5 camp day
- e. Fruit & Veggie Program
 - a. Apples last week of may
 - b. Nothing coming in June
 - c. Have renewed for the coming year
- f. School Lunch
 - a. Next Hot Lunch June 18th – Pizza
 - b. Christal working on to-do list to hand over to the new Hot Lunch coordinator Alicia for next year
 - c. Hoping to organize a shaved ice truck for Hawaiian Day on June 23rd, waiting for information to put on Munch A Lunch and final details
- g. DPAC
 - a. Parent Session from Safer Schools addressing gang violence in BC
 - i. June 17th 6:30-8:30pm
 - b. The Government of Canada is looking for feedback on how to improve the lives of Canadians with Disabilities, there is a link on the DPAC FB Page
 - c. Cultural Sharing Series on June 25th 12:00pm-1:00pm
 - i. Link on DPAC Page
 - d. Free download on how to talk about human rights with your students or children on the DPAC FB Page
- h. Community School
 - a. Hoping to be able to open back up in September
 - b. New parents may not be aware of what types of programs have been available in the past and are not as familiar with what the Community School does
 - i. Looking at how to reach out to families
- i. Principal
 - a. Month of May was extremely difficult with an ongoing graffiti and harassment problem
 - i. Griffin Security is now patrolling the school in the evening
 - ii. Police have been involved and know who the perpetrator is
 - iii. A bomb threat was called in on Saturday and the RCMP responded, thankfully it was a false alarm
 - b. June has been busy and a big change from last year when June was very quiet
 - c. Grade 5 week next week, getting ready for their completion of elementary school
 - i. Assembly planned, looking into if we can live stream it through teams or zoom for parents to watch outside while the assembly is on
 - d. Kinder Fair was last week

- i. We were one of the few schools to put one on and it was different from past years
- e. The Superintendent has said that it looks like it will look like a much more typical September but it will depend on what the health and safety measures are in place for schools
- f. Greendale has a great environment for students to learn in and it will be so nice to have parents be able to help out and participate next year and re build those parent relationships as PAC and Parent volunteers create a unique experience at Greendale
- g. 8 Classes for next year working on placement right now and working on balanced classes
- h. Last week was orange shirt week
 - i. A lot of important conversations were had at each grade level using age appropriate information
 - ii. More Aboriginal story telling this week
- i. Spirit Days coming up
- j. Some class field trips are coming up
 - i. Harrison, Blue Heron, Biking, Camp Stillwood
- k. Numerous parents have expressed their desire for the lost and found items to be put out at the back of the school where they come every day to pick up their kids before the end of the school year

5. Business arising from last meeting

- a. Fundraising
 - a. Neufeld Farms closed last night
 - i. Food arrives next Friday at 1:30pm at the Church
 - b. Mable's Label's email went out to everyone
- b. Parent Resources
 - a. Nicole sifting through all the BCCPAC emails with resources for what to add to the Greendale website in the PAC Parent Resources section

6. New business

- a. Magnetic Calendar
 - a. Looking at creating a paper calendar to be sent home at the beginning of the year instead of the magnetic calendar as it will be much more cost effective and if anything should have to change it would be easy to send out new copies
- b. Year End Staff Gifts
 - a. Kara has purchased Thank You cards for each member of staff
 - b. Haley is donating chocolate from Sticky's Garrison for each staff member
 - c. PAC has funds available to give each member of staff a generous gift card
- c. Dates for next year's meetings
 - a. Thursdays
 - b. Second week
 - c. Alternating morning and evenings
 - i. Little Beetle/Morning & Farm House/Evenings

- d. PAC Welcome for first day of school
 - a. Set up under the covered area with coffee and treats
 - b. Potential first meeting at Kara's house
- e. Staff Good-bye's
 - a. Two Staff members leaving
 - i. Amanda to look at what amount has been given in the past on a gift card
- f. PAC Good-bye's
 - a. 3 PAC members leaving this year
 - b. Thank you for all your hard work, we appreciate everything you have done

7. Adjournment

Next meeting: In September - TBA