

# **January 2021, PAC Meeting Agenda**

Juniper Ridge Elementary School  
Parents Advisory Council Meeting

## **Welcome and Introductions 6:15 - 6:20 Start 6:15pm**

- **Approve agenda:** Chad P 1st, Amy G 2nd. Approved as submitted
- JRES Staff: Sheri H., Nicole G., Carol D., Andrea M.
- Chad P., Jennifer D., Tiffany M., Amy G., Leslie T., Carmen P., Katilyn C.,

## **Old Business 6:20-6:25**

- **Review and Adopt old minutes** Jen D. 1st, Amy G. 2nd — Approved

## **PAC Operations and Communication 6:25- 6:35**

### **- Treasurer's Report**

- Amy
- \$35000 - bank mistake should be about \$27000
- Gaming \$18000 approved amounts leaves \$1400 (estimate)
- Missing be kind bracelets costs, Andrea will investigate

### **- DPAC Report**

- Heather
- Working on DPAC resolution to present at BCCPAC for capital funding in the school.
- Parent education session thursday, Jan. 28th 6:30 - 8:30
- Discussed new grading system -- KTTA present to answer parent questions and concerns
- Went over Covid-19 district protocols, Superintendent at last meeting also stated some of the funding given to the district is being used to upgrade HVAC systems.

### **- Fundraising**

- DFS Spring Catalogue (March-April?)
  - May try to put this on again. Some different thing put in this catalogues and may be another success.
  - Have to make clear to parents that they are not obliged to participate.
- Spring flowers from Growing Smiles (April-May?)
  - Would have to happen before May long weekend
  - Discussion should aim for before mothers day -- start beginning April.
- Meat fundraiser
  - Do not likely have time to do this with other fundraisers
  - But it is through a daycare/preschool.
- Silent Auction

- Considering early June

## **New Business 6:35-7:05**

- **Hot Lunch**
  - Can still order for this session but needs to be 8 days before order.
  - Moon wok (new vendor) was a smaller order but was pleased with their packaging and orders.
- **\$30,000 initiative - Teachers can begin to submit requests**
  - Do not have to use their spending immediately, can save for next year or future years.
- **Stream of Dreams (Jenn Harding)**
  - Not present at the meeting, but was last heard she was still looking into this.
  - Cost was initially presented \$15000
  - Discussion- Hari said there was potentially a grant that can be applied for --pacific way does not have fish, but has butterflies. A parent donated the butterflies made of wood. PAC could not afford to pay for the cost, but could help put fish up. If the grant is not approved for Juniper then it likely will be unaffordable for our parents/school.
- **Community Association Update (Jenn Davis)**
  - Partner with the city to revitalize the original juniper Park-- Community wishes to add to revitalized construction concrete platform with picnic benches.
  - Community wishes to present to our PAC to at least promote this improvement as the space could be used for outdoor learning.
  - For now this is just presented as information to the PAC to be presented to parents that this is coming.

## **Principal's Report 7:05-7:30**

- Andrea:
- Outdoor Classroom: Waiting for snowshoes, waiting for installation of picnic tables.
- Aboriginal Culture club: hoping for a parent outdoor BBQ covid-19 restriction permitting.
- School leadership meeting tomorrow
- PBIS
- Feb building kindness theme -- kindness tree, tracing their hand and write a kindness.-- reading kindness books for older students during meal times. --teacher supports have been provided to use in their classrooms-- Pink Shirts "Be Kind" were just presented to parents to purchase. -- A few more students sent to the office for corrective but number is not concerning right after christmas break.

- Numeracy programs are being focused on--New books purchased by Carol for math manipulatives, book support--new mathology program has been purchased and is being supplied.
- Resource list created from teacher survey/feedback -- to help locate where teachers needed more support/resources.
- Carol:
- Good changes in reading , writing and Math
- Ministry Student Learning Survey-- not mandatory to participate but a much appreciated voice
- FSA were supposed to be completed Sept-- postponed to Jan -- has been postponed again until Feb. 16th. Our school has been selected as an exemplar school, instead of Feb. 16th Juniper will write starting Feb. 8th. Primarily grades 4s and 7s.
- Staff have initiated basketball for the older students to give them alternatives for breaks. -- no basketball league.
- No choice days, no sports, so appreciated that some staff have volunteered for lunch brakes to offer basketball
- Health forms were all returned.
- When a school has an exposure--all school principals have to attend a call to hear how it was handled to ensure that communication is dealt with appropriately. Just because confirmed covid-19 case in community does not mean that there is an exposure to staff or students in school. Interior health will call superintendent first who calls affected school who then notifies parents.
- Has an evaluation this year in february- parents will be asked to complete a survey
- Skating has been approved and is being organized with strict covid-19 protocols-- masks and helmets will be mandatory to participate.
- Report cards to come thursday Feb. 4th, 2021
- Recognition assembly will still not be happening this year but each student will be recognized-- certificates will be coming week of Feb 1st-4th
- Nicole G. -- Battle of the Books-- broken up into 3 times during the weeks, must have read 8/12 books to be a participant of practices. -- the actual battle will mean juniper will have their own zone, will not happen until after spring break. Will happen through zoom -- still in early stages of planning for how it will look exactly.,

Extras 7:30 -?

Closed: 7: 10pm Next meeting: February 8th, 2021 at 6:15pm