

## NARAMATA PAC MEETING MINUTES

April 14, 2021

**Meeting called to order:** 7.32pm **Attendees** - Jeff Redden, Stephanie Prins, Amanda Perez, Adrienne Fedrido, Lisa Blok, Chad Taylor, Kathy Pierre, Stephanie D'Angelo, Misty Knol

**Guests/Staff-** n/a

**Approval of agenda** - Motion to approve Stephanie Prins, Amanda Perez seconded

**Approval of March 10 date minutes** - Motion to approve Amanda Perez, Stephanie Prins seconded

### Reports:

- School board trustee- Kathy Pierre
  - Quite a few of the meetings that are normally held have been cancelled due to spring break. Will send a more in depth report prior to the next meeting.
  
- Administrator- Jeff Redden
  - Running program has started this week for Grade 3,4,5.
  - We want to start the Village Run but need parents (11.45 - 12.10 ) on Monday and Wednesday to ensure there are enough adult eyes at the busier corners.
    - Chad and Lisa both volunteered to help.
  
  - Class pictures next Thursday morning - to take place out on the playground
  - This coming Monday is a ProD
  - April 22nd is Earth Day - the kids will go do a village cleanup. RDOS is providing bags and gloves. Donna Benson (local) has coordinated a garden box program Grade 5's are going to present Mr Young with a thank-you
  - April 29 Early Dismissal
  - Grade 2-3's been practicing the May Pole (thanks to Val and Yanti) - huge thank you to Val! May 6 the kids will be filmed at the park doing their dance.
  - Monday May 10 will be the May Day Ambassador speeches
  - May Day Parade on Friday May 21st
  
  - June:
    - Miss Aoki and Mr Redden are looking at the June 10th KVR bike ride field trip.
    - Wed June 25th leaving ceremony. They won't get to do a camp-out but we are looking for what we can do and in a safe way.

**Updated Covid-19 guidelines:** mask requirements for 4-5s. The kids have been AMAZING through all of this. They have to wear them all day except when eating and drinking, and the kids have been really flexible and have rolled with it.

**Trauma-informed learning model:** schools are a safe place and where they are to feel connected. We know that kids behaviour is telling us things, and we want to focus on the relationships that the kids have (with their peers, teachers, staff).

Jeff shared the results of a survey that they had done at the school to see how the kids are faring at the school. Overall they are very happy, feeling very connected, and have lots of close friends and staff that they feel connected with. Wonderful update!!

- Treasurer- Stephanie Prins
  - 1 expense (Mathletics)
  - Gaming Grant has been spent: \$1899.26 used for planners, Munchalunch, Just Baked treat boxes
  - Haven't found out about Parks and Rec yet. Should be any time now as NCDC has been allocated.
  - See Treasurers Report for all of the account details

**Old Business:**

- FUNDRAISING:
  - No parents stepped up to volunteer so we will re-visit the coupon book in the fall.
  - Stephanie D'Angelo presented the updated plan: Instead we will do an online 50/50 draw via an online -- launch one week before MayDay. Close one week before school ends. 3600 tickets. \$10 each or 3 for \$25. RaffleNexus takes \$0.10/ticket plus merchant processing fees. Anyone in BC can purchase tickets.
- MAY DAY:
  - Val Smith presented May Day update: MayPole is being recorded, to be shared with friends and family. We might need PAC money for the MayDay magnets -- it seems to be pretty cost-neutral but might need magnet supplies.
  - The dance will be filmed at Manitou, but in the interest of Covid and efficiency (and for kids to be able to concentrate) we are asking parents to please NOT come by the park.

- SPEEDBUMPS:

- Update from Jeff: Letter to the RDOS has been sent. Karla replied and said that it is an MOT issue, so the letter has been re-sent to Ministry of Transportation.

- HOT LUNCH PROGRAM:

Still needs a volunteer (or two, or three): we need to break up the job into 3 job descriptions and have a paper copy go home with the kids. Can send out in the next newsletter.

**New Business:**

- PARENTS SURVEY

- We need to survey parents, to find out what level of interest there is in PAC events, volunteering, fundraising. As well, some parents would just prefer to make a donation. Other families (especially younger and new families) may not be as familiar with everything that PAC does and what the responsibilities are as a school parent.
- We will aim to send out a survey prior to the end of the school year.

No other business

**Meeting adjourned 8.29pm by Lisa Blok, seconded by Steph Prins**

**Next meeting set: Wed May 12th, 7.30pm**