

Raymer Elementary Parent Advisory Council (PAC)
Meeting Minutes for Tuesday, Mar 14th, 2018

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Meeting Guidelines and Agreements

- *Seek first to understand, then to be understood*
- *Demonstrate mutual respect for people and ideas. Respect does not necessarily represent agreement.*
- *Everyone has a voice.*
- *Be confidential and use discretion*
- *Respect everyone's time. Hold Questions until the Q&A at the end of each Report*

Members in Attendance: Deannie Z. (*President*), Nicola E. (*Secretary*), Dayna M. (*Vice President*), Tamara C., Darcie D., Dan G., David J., Chelsea L., Emma D.

6:30PM

1. Call To Order - PAC President Welcome

6:35PM

2. Guest Speakers:

- **TWO Presentations from Student Voice Club: Proposals from students**
 - **Nixon:** Would like to see a Water Fountain installed at Raymer like KLO's
 - Estimated cost \$4500-5000 includes installation, maintenance. (*\$1600 of that is the actual cost of the water fountain.*) Request for PAC funding
 - Currently very difficult/long time to fill water bottle
 - Fountain would make it easier to access water throughout day.
 - Will students be doing any fundraising? Undecided, but good idea
Student Voice would like to take the lead on fundraising and will come up with fundraising ideas.
 - Is the water filtered or is it same as tap water? Annual costs for filters?
Questions will be brought back to Student Voice and need further investigation.
 - **Liam M.:** Reintroduction of Booster Juice program
 - Students really enjoy it, always talk about it during Pizza Fridays
 - Idea to run it as the fundraiser for the water fountain but charge more than \$4
 - Would Student Voice be willing to be distributors?
- **Teacher Presentation on A.D.S.T. and Tech Toys – Charlotte Morris (Teacher-Librarian)**
 - Thank you to PAC for paying for author visit, Students really enjoyed Kenneth Oppel author presentation
 - Applied Design Skills & Technology – ties into Core Competencies
 - “Codeapillar” - coding, “Osmo” – works alongside iPad and apps, “Ozobot” – balls on a track, “Sphero” – ball that works with mini iPad (code) or remote control, “Bee-bot” coding for primary, Kindergartens love, “Makey Makey” – circuit board that connects to a laptop, “Scratch Junior” coding app.
 - Intention for every student to have option to use these
 - Having students create ‘How To Videos’ for Language Arts (Miss Cartwright’s class)
 - Don’t give instructions to kids, had them figure them out as a group
 - Parents present had opportunity to play with several of these “toys”

2. Principals Report/ School Learning Plan

- April 9th meeting for coming year staff organization
- April 10th, KSS football team coming to do skills and talk about Growth Mindset
- Parent workshop at the end of April – *going further in depth re: Growth Mindset with Lighthouse Team.*
 - *End of April or first week of May, TBA on newsletter*

7:05

4. New Business

- Pizza Day – Orders due by 8:30am on Wednesday, volunteers need for distribution in activity room at 11am on Friday, Mar 16th
- Monthly Family Fun nights
 - Mar 2nd Movie Night Report – smaller attendance (approx. 70 v 104 previous)
 - Game Night: Fri, Apr 27th (B.Y.O.G) 6-7:30pm
 - Children must be accompanied by an adult
 - Chip and water concession
 - **Volunteers needed for concession**
 - Raymers Got Talent: Fri, May 25th 5:30-7:30pm
 - LipSync, Dance & Karaoke to your Fav songs
 - Food truck for dinner
- **Spring Fair** – Friday June 15th 5:30-7:30pm
 - Raffle Fundraiser: potential to raise \$5,000
 - Funding requests:
 - Lightfoot/ Meyers – drama presentation at KSS \$3 per kid. Vote: approved
 - Lightfoot / Meyers – RCA and K.A.G. field trips \$8 per kid Vote: approved

Old Business

- Spread the word with family and friends about our ongoing “Dough Raiser” fundraiser with COBS Bread on Spall Rd, mention Raymer Elementary and they will donate 5% back to our school- *funds will go towards purchasing new sports equipment for the gym.*

5. Parent Education Opportunities & Resources

- See PAC website for a list of parent education opportunities happening each month

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6. COPAC Report – Adam C. (Raymer's COPAC Rep)

March 5th Meeting Highlights prepared by Adam, for complete minutes visit COPAC website

- *Still need parents representatives for District Standing Committees:*
 - *Health Promoting Schools*
 - *Human Rights*
 - *Public Education and Awareness*
 - *Safe Schools*
 - *Early Years Partnerships*
 - *Aboriginal Education*
 - *Policy*
 - *Finance and Audit*
 - *Education and Student Services*

- *Dr. Mosley gave Health Promoting Schools a cohesive overview of Cannabis use in schools.*
- *Human Rights brought forward SOGI info for parents and the BCCPAC SOGI FAQ*
Click on the link below for the Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (SOGI) Inclusive Education in BC
 - [**SOGI -Frequently Asked Questions from Parents**](#)

- *SafeTalk - suicide alertness talk at Dr. Knox April 5th.*
- *Student Career Planning workshop at Hollywood Road Center May 8th 2018*
- *COPAC to send up to four parents to represent us at the BCCPAC AGM.*
 - *resolution packet to be mailed to PAC presidents this week*
 - *COPAC is hoping to put forward a resolution calling to add secondary schools to the Sexual Violence and Misconduct Policy Act*
- *White Hatter Public Talks:*
 - *Elementary Student Issues, Hollywood Road April 24th 2018*
 - *Secondary Student Issues, Quigley Elementary April 25th 2018*

- *West Kelowna grade reconfiguration to more efficiently serve the expanding student population.*
- *COPAC requested an overview of Portables, Annexes, and Modular Buildings in our schools and how their deployment impacts students.*
- *COPAC will be bringing forward next years budget at our next meeting April 9th 2018.*

7:30pm

Adjournment