



Bayside Middle School - Parent Advisory Council

(<http://bayside.sd63.bc.ca/course/view.php?id=68>)

The regular monthly meeting of the Bayside Middle School PAC was called to order by Nancy Borden at 7:00 PM on May 29, 2012.

Present: Nancy Borden, Trish Mar, Shirley Elm, Ina Smith, Dana Matheson, Christine Kenwood, Kim Cole, Patricia Wall.

Approval of Agenda: Motion: Patricia Wall
Second: Christine Kenwood
Motion carried

Approval of Minutes: Motion: Nancy Borden
Second: Christine Kenwood
Motion carried

Principals report:

-Vivian Hicks (Bayside librarian) was present and spoke to say thank you for previous gifts to library. This year due to strike action, only 560.00 of the 2000.00 funded by PAC to the library was used. She is interested in using the remaining dollars towards creating a 'Library Learning Commons'. This would make the library a more desirable place to study. It would involve changing shelving, removing some, replacing others. Also purchase of computers and stations etc.

At this point it is in the very early stages of research and planning as to what it would entail/cost to create such a space.

-The GYM floor is slated to be replaced this summer despite the fact that the roof continues to leak. There is concern the leaking roof will damage the new floor.

MOTION: That Nancy will write a letter on behalf of the PAC that the issues with the gym roof be further pursued before the gym floor is replaced.

Motion : Ina Smith
Second: Patricia Wall
Motion carried

-Existing bleachers are going to be fixed up and also likely moved to a slightly different spot in the gym.

-Traditionally, Bayside has had Gr.8 awards in the evening so that parents can attend. However, this year due to strike action, they will be held at the school on the AFTERNOON of Wednesday, June 27 at 1:15 P.M.

-Shirley has applied to have Bayside become an 'Infusion Champion' school

(<http://community.artsinfusion.ca/faq> "Infusion: Arts in Education is an intensive and sustained professional learning program for artists and educators focused on arts integration in schools across BC. Its purpose is to encourage and assist teachers in their commitment to promoting arts integration based practices in their classrooms." More info is on the website. It seems a great program as due to declining enrollment we are losing a lot of art in our school.

This program is free in year1, but there is a cost for the next 2 years of 3000.00/yr. PAC would likely be asked to fund this if it goes through.

-Sadly we are losing Ken Bergeron as Vice Principal-he will be moving to Royal Oak. Due to declining enrollment we will not be getting a replacement for Ken.

-Happily Steve Newlove will be staying on as vice-principal.

Question: From Nancy regarding why cheques for tickets to the Gr 8 farewell are to be made out to SD63 as opposed to Bayside PAC? Shirley will find out whether cheques will be made out to SD 63 or PAC for grade 8 farewell.

Question: regarding the residual funds from last year's Gr.8 farewell. They had charged 15.00 and there was leftover \$\$\$. This year they are again charging only 10.00.

Presidents Report:

-Nancy went to the BCCPAC AGM and found it quite interesting. She brought in material from the event(resolutions, nominees etc).

-At the conference our school district was held up as being a good example of being proactive regarding wi-fi in schools.

-More info will be posted on the BCCPAC website soon. (<http://www.bccpac.bc.ca/>)

-As Nancy is also on COPACS they funded her trip to the conference.

-Nancy also noted that as we are considered a distant SD that we can receive a travel subsidy from BCCPAC to attend the conference.

VP Report: - Jan Townsend from B&G club is to hold two more sessions about caring for our kids. One is about 'Parenting in the cyber age', another is called 'summers out', and is about whether our kids are ready to be home alone etc. Info is posted on Baysides website. (<http://bayside.sd63.bc.ca/>)

Treasurers Report:

- Distributed Budget, Balance Sheet and income statement.

-Pizza day made 717.00

-Smile cards are up to 2100.00. (of a 2500.00 limit).

COPACS: Visit the COPACs website (an interesting site to visit!!) <http://copacs.sd63.bc.ca/>

CPF Report: CPF had their AGM, Patricia is now stepping down from CPF and they are looking for a new CPF rep.

-CPF will have have the annual magazine drive over the Thanksgiving weekend again, beginning Sept 26 with catalog distribution and ending October 12.

-Patricia came in prepared with a list of the many great things CPF was able to accomplish this year:

CPF Saanich Chapter 2011-2012 Activity Highlights (adapted from the President's Report, May 2012)

- *19th Annual CPF-Saanich K-12 Gift Exchange (where the incoming French Immersion Kindergarten class gave pens with a memory stick to the outgoing French Immersion Grade 12 class and the outgoing class gave the Kindergarteners a scroll with words of wisdom and encouragement for their journey through French Immersion)*

- 5 evenings of “*Bonjour, Bonne Nuit*”, where Stelly’s high school students go to Keating and Deep Cove elementary schools to read bedtime stories in French to the Kindergarten and Grade 1 students, and everyone wears pyjamas
- *Les Cornouillers Family French Dance Night @ Keating (June 2011 and January 2012)*
- *Bayside Theatre Presentation by Bleu Majjjiik (Quebec theatre group) – presentation on violence prevention, bullying and racism*
- *Deep Cove Carnival Week - French-Canadian Folklore music presentation by Rejean Bussieres and supporting the Winter Carnival with a Candy Cane Tree*
- *Funding of a French Language tutoring programs for core and FI students at Bayside, employing Bayside teacher*
- *Increased visual profile of volunteers with the acquisition of CPF t-shirts.*
- *Visible communication to FI parents with monthly news bulletins to the four FI schools, creation of a Chapter email account (CPF.Saanich@gmail.com) and Facebook page (www.facebook.com/CPF.Saanich).*
- *French Poster Competition (for core and FI Grade 4/5 students)*
- *Connecting with branches across BC and Yukon at the Regional Conference in Richmond, BC*
- *Successful QSP Magazine Drive*
- *Stelly’s Student Volunteer Thank-You Luncheon*
- *Development of a Chapter Vision statement*

WOW! Well done CPF!!!

Old Business: none

New Business: -

* Funding request from Richard Cook re: rugby uniforms-however he did not attend the meeting. We will revisit this if he attends the next meeting in June.

* There was an existing funding request of 300.00 for basketball hoops/installation that had been approved by PAC in 2010 but was not paid. The funding still stands and hopefully will be followed through on soon.

*Rosen and Pires 120.16 for 2 class sets of ‘overhead pens’. Apparently these are very useful and last awhile.

MOTION: to approve funding: Ina Smith

Seconded by Christine Kenwood.

Carried

*Volleyball net/supports are in need of replacement, but request has not been submitted yet.

Earthquake supplies. 300.00 has already been allocated.

* **MOTION:** Ina Smith-to add an additional 500.00 to fund earthquake supplies.

Seconded by Christine Kenwood.

Carried.

Move to AGM

Back to PAC meeting:

Discussion re: unallocated funds for the library. It was decided to Table it for now until a clearer plan is presented.

Motion: Ina Smith, that the unallocated funds for the library should stand at this time as being used as originally intended (for author visits). Funding for the learning center project would be a separate future funding request.

Seconded by Patricia Wall.

Carried.

***Motion:** -by Dana Matheson for an additional 50.00 be allocated for the staff appreciation luncheon as they were short funds.

Seconded by Patricia Wall

Carried.

Next meeting: June 18, 2012 at 7:00 P.M.

Meeting Adjourned: 9:15 P.M.