

PAC General Meeting Minutes  
September 28th, 2022  
Prepared by Yolanda D , Secretary

Attendance: Tanya P., Yolanda D., Liz S., Natalie V., Kim E., Andrea P., Angie B., Kim H., Cheryl D., Mike B., Lance M.

Welcome and Introductions

Indigenous Acknowledgement: By Michelle Jones, teacher for Indigneous Success.

Motion to Approve June 1st, 2022 General Meeting minutes. 1st- Andrea P. 2nd- Natalie V.  
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Principal's Report- Lance McDonald

- Introduced himself and spoke about his background.
- Start of the year has been wonderful. Admin has been going into the classrooms to be more authentic rather than having a large assembly.
- Volleyball has begun
- Football has also begun. Rankend #1 in AA
- Leadership hosted the Grad Paint Night, which went well.
- Grad Cruise was great. Kids had a great time.
- Spoke to students about how September 30th, Truth & Reconciliation Day, is a day to remember, not a holiday. All students watched a video, and had time to speak about the video.
- Student Family Affordability Fund- \$1.9million to Abbotsford District. Waiting to hear how much RBSS will receive.
- Growth Plan- Equity, student voice, social emotional learning are the subjects that will be included.
- Spoke to Staff about speaking to the students about the Principles of Learning in class.
- No longer using Check My Progress. My Ed will be the new platform and the staff will be reaching out once this is set up.

Treasurer's Report- Mike Bjorndal

- General account balance as of September 11th, 2002 \$10,107.82 and Gaming \$13,422.00. Gaming funds will be arriving in October.
- Donations from parents \$1400 for Staff Appreciation in June, and was deposited into General in July
- Requests are coming in for the Gaming Allocation. They are due by October 5th. Gaming allocation will be November 16th.

Guest Speaker- Michelle Jones- teacher for Indigneous Success.

- Michelle is new to Bateman this year. She gave us an introduction to her background. Has been teaching in Abbotsford for 29 years.
- There are 104 Indigenous students at Bateman.
- The Indigenous classroom reflects the Indigenous culture and is open to every student in the school for snacks, lunch and activities.
- Michelle also spoke about the Enhancement Agreement for Indigenour Students.

Goals of the Enhancement Agreement are student success, cultural identity and equity and access.

- Michelle also spoke to us about the “7 Circles of Wellness” Podcast. Can Google the title to find the podcast.

Looking forward to having both Michelle and some Indigenous students back in the spring to update us

#### New Business

- Cheer Uniforms- School district paid the athletic fees. Motion to spend the \$2000 we approved in June, from gaming acct rather than general= 1st- Liz S. 2nd- Kim H.

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- PAC Meetings- Sept 28, Oct 27, Nov 16 (Gaming Allocation), Jan 11, Feb 7, April 11, May 10 and June 6 (AGM)
- Staff Appreciation- Timbits and Coffee September 15th.
- World Teacher Day- Pies, ice cream and whip cream will be dropped off at the school for staff to enjoy
- December 15th Luncheon/ May 18- Tanya P has emailed the caterers. In need of volunteers.
- DPAC Position- is vacant. We need a rep for this role.
- Trustee all candidates meeting is October 3rd at the school board office at 7pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Motion to Adjourn at 8:11pm 1st- Liz S. 2nd-Angie B.