

# Langley Meadows Community School Parent Advisory Council

## General Meeting - Thursday Oct. 14, 2021

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*Held in the library at LMCS, on the traditional territorial lands of the Kwantlen, Katzie, Semiahmoo and Matsqui First Nations, and also via Zoom. Meeting called to order at 9:10am.*

### ATTENDEES

(Executive Members in Person): Kim Olynyk (president), Chelsea Nestman (vice-president), Robin Kungle (treasurer), Marnie Spry (MAL), Kara Powell (MAL), Meg Fildes (MAL), Paula Boyechko Vega (MAL), Jen Hillary (MAL), Special Guest: Vice-principal Ryan Neufeld. Regrets: Megan Streu (DPAC Rep)

**AGENDA AND PREVIOUS MINUTES:** Agenda approved unanimously. Minutes from September and October approved unanimously.

### REPORTS

**Principal:** - FSA (Foundation Skills Assessment) upcoming; Remembrance Day Ceremony will occur next Wednesday the 10th - each class will make digital “assembly” contributions; staff has been discussing what to do this year for Christmas in lieu of a concert (ideas: pyjama day, last week of December “spirit week”, outdoor winter art presentation, classroom door decorating, tree decorating to be done with buddy classes - asking PAC to source/purchase 9 trees: vote added to ‘new business’.)

**Treasurer:** Robin Kungle - totals for Hallowe’en Carnival and community values book are not finalized, and subject to change. Gaming grant received. Teacher allowance given to Allen and Kufske this year.

**DPAC:** - Megan Streu (absent - reported via Wendy Sjodin): previously discuss motion passed: DPAC Rep from LFES motions “to have DPAC advocate for the SD35 school district to accept, hold and disperse tax receipt-able donations on behalf of PAC fundraising efforts without charging any fees or additional costs.” Motion passed by majority but was not unanimous. Next PAC meeting Nov. 18, 7pm on Teams.

**LMCA:** via Chelsea: grade 4/5 gym hockey starting on Tuesdays Nov. 16 after school; MOOSC winter camp is \$50/day - spots still available; family bingo Nov. 2; winter craft fair Nov 27 online Facebook group; yoga will be starting with Robin teaching; walking group, nights alive, Nov. 17 board meeting via Zoom 7:15.

## FUNDRAISING

Fun Lunch - Marnie: Jory will be taking over more of Fun Lunch starting in February

- Community Values book - made around \$6540 - only 6 books went unpaid for!
- Neufeld Farms - closing Nov. 16, delivery Nov. 26
- Photoshoot - good to go next Tuesday/Wednesday Nov. 9/10; 31/36 slots booked and paid for; will leave open over weekend and close on Monday and send final report to Tia at HT. Wendy will open and close portable for photographer Wednesday, Meg Fildes and Kim Olynyk will open and close on Tuesday.
- Purdy's - some confusion with online ordering system; order will close Nov 28, and pick-up date is not yet finalized but will be sometime between Dec. 3-7 from the PAC portable.

## COMMITTEES

- Grade 5 Hoodies - lots of orders! Will come in within the next 2 weeks.
- Hallowe'en Carnival recap - more volunteers could have been used for the afternoon time-slot, where we had several no-shows; teacher feedback was very positive and kids were very grateful; clean-up was much easier due to there not being food consumed this year. Closing earlier and having some grade 5 helpers come done to clean up would be good. 369/405 students paid online. There is a little bit of extra money to buy more decorations for next year.
- Christmas Committee - several ideas floating: families will be able to donate individually requested items for families in need.
- Playground Committee - school has a list of pre-approved contractors; we are looking to reach out to the general parent body (especially primary/kindergarten families) and LMCA for planning/researching. This will be over the next 2-3 years.

## OLD BUSINESS -

- Sports Teams at school: KIm met with Nicole Erickson about which sports teams can run this year; most will be done “in house”, as travel between schools is not recommended during covid. More parents are needed to volunteer with this.
- Spirit Wear: new vendor with great reviews is making us our own website for ordering; will be available for ordering year-round, even single items. There is a wide-variety of available products: from shirts, to umbrellas to touques, etc.
- Classroom soap: the school district provides a liquid gel soap, but we can look into providing foaming soap as a PAC. Chelsea looked at sourcing from Green Beaver. Donating enough soap for the remainder of the school year plus bottles would cost the PAC approximately \$2000. We decided to ask individual teachers what they would like to have supplied.

## New Business.

- - Vote added to provide 9 artificial trees as per Mr. Neufeld’s request: motion to spend up to \$1000 for purchasing 9 identical “buddy” Christmas trees: motion passed unanimously.
- - Christmas brunch for staff - unknown if this can proceed. Investigating.
- - Water for emergencies - volunteer needed to purchase 450 bottles of water from Costco. Motion made for Chelsea to order online for delivery. Seconded. Approved unanimously.
- - Marble run: \$500 budget line item given to Ms. Martins last year to create on a wheeled cart to be able to move it from class to class. This project has been delayed due to being unable to find someone to build this. Kim made a motion to carry over this unused amount of \$500 for Ms. Martins to use this. Seconded. Approved unanimously. Wendy will contact woodworking parent at school Curtis to see if this is a project he could help with.

**Meeting adjourned at 11:10am. Next meeting, school library, Friday, Dec. 3 at 9am.**