



## General PAC Meeting Minutes

**Date:** Feb 22, 2022

**Location:** Google Meet

**Present:** Yolanda Davidowich, Jessica Dowdall, Maite Barrios, Jen Graham, Ryan Colbert, Alicia Campbell, Lacey Evans, Tina Poudrier-Beck, Rebecca Baldwin, Corinne Chalmers

**Regrets:** Natalia Subrt

**Next PAC General Meeting:** April 27, 7pm. Location: TBA

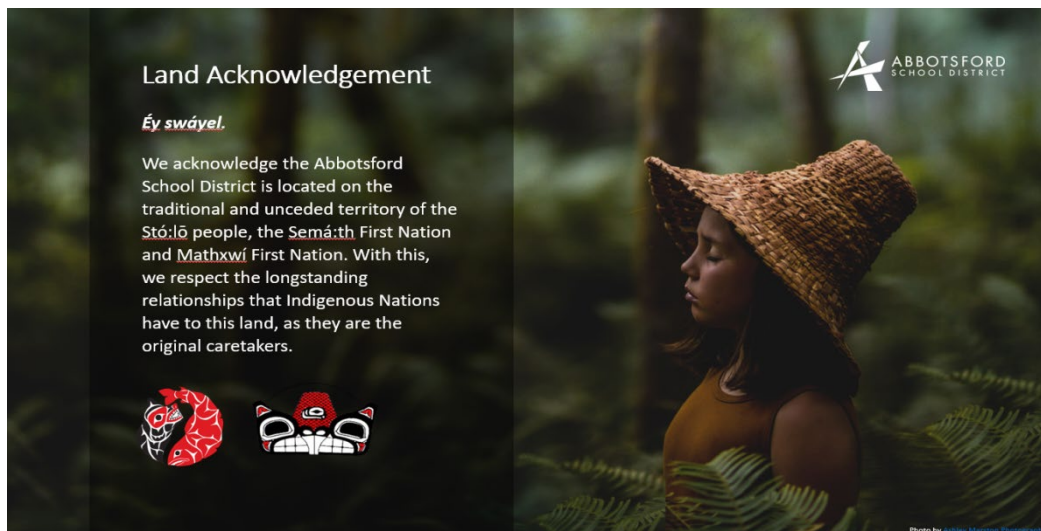
### Agenda:

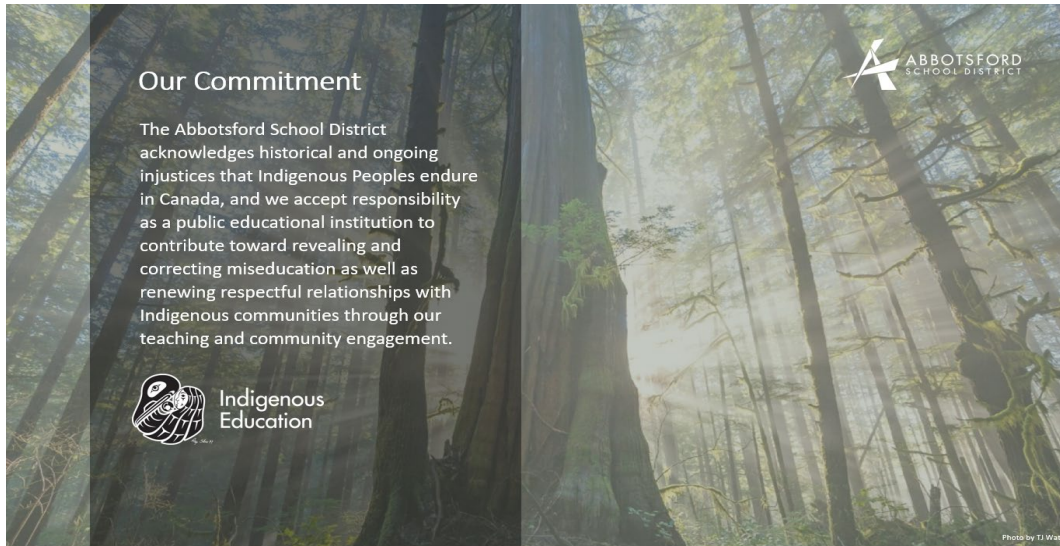
1. Amendments and approval of the agenda
2. Approval of the agenda and January meeting minutes
3. Principal's Report
4. Financial Report
5. Fundraising update
6. Committee Updates
7. Old Business
8. New Business
9. Q&A

### Discussion:

Meeting called at 7:06pm.

1. No amendments to the agenda. Motion to approve the agenda: 1st Lacey, 2nd Maite. All in favour, none opposed. Approved
2. Motion to approve the November General PAC meeting minutes. 1st Lacey, 2nd Corinne. All in favour, none opposed. Approved.
3. Principal's Report





a. School Update

- i. K-12 Guidelines: Events/sports/assemblies
- ii. Staffing Update: EA's and Teachers. Bruce Ivany
- iii. Drumming re-booked for May 24th
- iv. Zero Waste Presentation set up (virtual): Feb 8th: was a really good presentation and was received well by all staff.
- v. K registration: 50 students. 15 Divisions so far (same as this year)
- vi. Pro-D Day: many teachers are taking coursework in a variety of areas: continue to develop themselves professionally
- vii. Student Attendance: a little high on some days but average about 12% which is only 4% higher than normal. Feb 14th week: back to normal attendance, stopped tracking it.
- viii. Challenges continued since last meeting
  - Prep Time for teachers
  - PE/LLC time
  - Learning Assistance and ELL
  - Principal time: covering classes, bus duty, changing Health guidelines etc.
  - Report Card time
  - Positive Outlook
- ix. Parent Teacher Interviews: more info coming next week

b. Wish List:

- i. PAC money from last year: buying some books for classroom library/library: \$1,500



- ii. Meeting with staff: Stumps for outdoor classroom, put a work order in to get this going (denied today by school district, space is maximized)
    - iii. Classroom Libraries
    - iv. Items for classroom: extra funds per division?
    - v. First Aid Kits for each class/Emerg Kits.
  - c. Quick Updates:
    - i. Gr. 5 trip: no movement
    - ii. Yearbook: been taking pictures: progress
- 4. Financial Report
  - a. Gaming account balance - \$22,521
  - b. General account balance - \$13,871
- 5. Fundraising Update
  - a. Pink Shirts - unfortunately supply was an issue & those who were impacted were e-mailed with options. Next year, will look at offering earlier in the year to avoid the constant supply issues due to Covid.
  - b. Purdy's, De Vrys's flowers, Neufeld's are opportunities coming up.
  - c. Abbotsford Canucks 50/50 recent fundraiser raised \$900 for the school & over \$10,000 for Fraser Valley Canucks for kids charities. The PAC would love to run this again in the future, but would require adult volunteers to do so.
- 6. Committee Updates
  - a. Traffic and Safety - Many concerns regarding the congestion at the front of the school & at the roundabout. Parents have been asked to respect the posted signage repeatedly yet it is just ignored. The city & APD have been contacted for support or ideas to help with this. Further concerns over imminent construction at the sales centre which will impact the situation further.
  - b. Hot Lunch - Remains on hold due to Covid for now. Treat day(s) have been ok'd & will be forthcoming.
  - c. Yearbook - Rupa & Alicia have connected & are working on the yearbook
  - d. Grade 5 Grad - No updates yet. Waiting to see what restrictions will allow.
  - e. Safety - - 1st aid kits & granola bars requested for each classroom (15).
    - i. PAC to source out options to be decided on with Mr. Colbert
    - ii. No vote required to spend the fund as can be covered by the gaming fund
- 7. Old Business
  - a. School Access & Volunteers - As restrictions are lifting there will be more opportunities
  - b. Meetings - No PAC meeting in March. April plan is to be in person, in the library @ 50% capacity. Details will be confirmed & posted so that parents can RSVP.



- c. Wish Lists - No decisions have been made yet, other than a 'diversity' book list. Some items have been discussed and when there is time, a formal request will be sent to PAC.
- d. Staff Appreciation - April 22 or 25 will be the next date, Brenda to connect with Ryan & Tina.

8. New Business

- a. Pandemic and Events - May 13 date has been held, as was booked for fun fair. Discussion around food trucks, and games that fit with any restrictions that may be in place.
- b. Treat Day for kids - 1 small item. In March.

9. Q&A

Adjournment at 8:21pm 1st- Lacey 2nd- Corinne. All in favour, none opposed. Approved.