

Pinewood PAC Meeting Minutes – Tuesday, November 17, 2015

Guests – Principal Cathy Hussy, Constable Joe Da Silva of Delta Police

Chair Lana Findlay called meeting to order at 6:35pm

Asked everyone to review the minutes. Agenda changed to have Constable Da Silva speak first.

Motion to adopt minutes and agenda – Raki, Mellissa McDaniel second

Presentation by Constable Joe Da Silva, Delta Police, School Liaison officer

- 7 years with Delta Police, 1<sup>st</sup> year as a School Liaison officer, big learning curve
- SLO work on many issues/topics including stranger awareness, internet safety, personal safety, drug awareness, bullying, fireworks
- Work with schools to conduct Code Yellow/Red Drills and review procedures
- Work with schools regarding traffic issues and provide periodic enforcement
- Crime Stats for North Delta and our Sunshine woods neighborhood
  - There has been a spike in theft from autos
  - 2 cars were stolen from a neighbours garage – investigation ongoing
  - Bike Thefts (1 at Pinewood, 1 at Seaquam). It helps if a driver's licences is engraved on bike to identify and return to rightful owner
  - At High school – there have been concerns about new drivers taking more than 1 passenger and some warnings have been issued
  - Drugs – currently not a big concern but always watching. Only some small paraphernalia and small amounts of pot confiscated

Chair Report – Lana Findlay

- PAC did not meet in October. This is the PACs new objective if there are no big issues to discuss or decisions to be made then a general PAC meeting will not be held. Mariko does an excellent job of sending out weekly emails to maintain communication with parents as to what is happening with the PAC. Again if there are any questions, or concerns, please send them to [pinewoodpac@deltasd.bc.ca](mailto:pinewoodpac@deltasd.bc.ca)
- Mail – Received a flyer for the Surrey Children's festival for May 2016; Janet Rathbun sent a letter with an offer to provide her continued support for our fundraising efforts

DPAC Report – Elaine Owsnett

- Revised Curriculum update – A lot of information has now been posted to Delta's website with a FAQ for parents
- Extra PD days are required for teachers to learn about the revised curriculum. Therefore there will be two extra PD days for students – February 22<sup>nd</sup> and April 18<sup>th</sup>
- DPAC will be hosting a district wide parent ed event on Social Media on February 15/16. One will be in North Delta and the other in South Delta. More information to come

Treasurer Report – Tina Jansen

- School has received the Direct Access Grant from the Government

- Received only received Emergency Prep funds from only half of all new students. Will send out a secondary notice
- All accounts are paid for
- HSBC accounts will remain open until all outstanding cheques are cashed. Going forward all banking is done through Coast Capital

#### Principal Report – Cathy Hussy

- Halloween was lots of fun; Great costume
- School Rain Garden is now planted with all native plants – thanks to Eve Nielsen and her dedicated group for helping put it together; Kids were all excited and wanted to take part in the planting; 190,000 Litres of water will be filtered every year and all the clean water goes to Briarwood Creek
- Remembrance Day – Most important assembly of the year; Canadian flags were planted out front by the kids – it was a touching ceremony where everyone was asked to think of someone when planting the flag and do it silently.
- Christmas Concert will be Dec 17<sup>th</sup> in the evening and Dec 18<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon; It will be a Dance show; with the band and choir performing
- A Code Yellow drill will be conducted this week

#### Mark Chalmers spoke to Socktober

- Socktober was a great success; 432 pairs of socks were collected; Div 10 was the winner with 67 socks collected. 2/3 of the socks went to the King George Homeless shelter and 1/3 went to Delta Assist. Thanks to Kimi Chalmers and her 2 friends for organizing!

#### Fundraising

- Steeped Tea fundraiser coming up
- Zumba made \$240
- Hot Lunch – feedback on Fuel's Mac and Cheese not good; Kerina will discuss with Fuel

#### Family Fun Night

- It is always a great success, well attended
- This year we are hoping to ease the burden on the few and create a committee to run certain aspects of Fun Night. Tracy will break down all the jobs and this will be sent out to the parent community
- We would just like everyone to think about it and see if maybe more people can take on smaller aspects of the event.

#### Meat Draw

- We have committed to the new ownership of the Sundowner Pub that we would conduct the Meatdraw every Saturday. The Wilkie family has committed to at least one or two times per month but it has been little difficult to get other volunteers to help – in the past there was a bar tab and this may be an issue now? Discussion regarding whether volunteers should be

rewarded – other PAC volunteers on other events do not get anything. Most feel that it is not appropriate to offer a full bar tab – volunteers still get a free drink.

- Still need help for Dec 5<sup>th</sup> and 19th

#### Emergency Prep Help

- Monday, Nov 30<sup>th</sup> after 9am in MPR
- Need to update student cards in the classroom backpacks and replace snacks and water

Meeting end at 7:45pm; Next PAC Meeting January 19th