



École Quadra School PAC meeting

Tuesday, March 6, 2018

7:00 – 8:30PM

Meeting Minutes

INTRODUCTIONS (Start 7:10pm)

Executive Attendees:	Tig (Chair), Tanya, Arielle
Attendees:	Marilyn, Cheryl, Bonnie, Tristen, Lesley, Jordan, Lauren, Erica
Absent:	Sheri, Marketa

ADOPTIONS

March	Agenda	Approved
January	Minutes	Approved
February	Minutes	Approved

REPORTS

President

N/A

Vice President

- Happy with Quadra PAC attendance. Fairly well attended meetings all things considered.

Treasurer

- \$20,000 in the bank (gaining minor interest).
- Monthly contributions from Thrifty's through card program.
- Check if Fairway's cards are linked to Quadra. Can be checked by Fairway's, see Tanya for contact name.
- More money for Cozy Corners \$1,000
- \$ to Bonnie for sand for sand boxes

VCPAC Rep

N/A

Principle/Vice Principal

What's been happening...

- Floor hockey jamboree today (thanks Mrs. Kivell)
- Wed, Feb 22 was Pink Shirt Day. We decided to host an assembly. A student, (Bella from Reynolds), came and spoke about her experiences of being bullied. 2 classes presented skits and posters.
- Honored to host Sierra Club here for a Pro-D event on Tuesday, Feb 21. Many teachers were out to hear about their programming
- Basketball jamboree and playing
- Aboriginal dinner Feb 22.
- Symphony

- Panamanian teachers visited on Feb 19th. Toured building, and came in to classrooms to see how we teach.
- Red, pink and white day (Feb 14). Hundreds day celebrations around school
- Inclusive Learning model
- Grant \$2000 from whole kids.

Upcoming events...

1. Shereen from Lifecycles was in today to plant the outdoor space with 1 class. She is back after spring break to help all classes who need it get started on indoor planting. (about 10 classes signed up).
2. Track and field coming up
3. Sock toss - last week before spring break
4. Registrations and transfers
5. Report cards
6. Celebrate - second learning studio will open.
7. New desks and chairs. Thanks Sherri for working on another Cozy Corner
8. Choose a date for mathletics for next year: First week of Oct before Thanksgiving, Third week of Nov, End of Jan or start of Feb, March after spring break
9. Book Fair Tues, Wed. Laura can run things herself on Tuesday. On Wed she's not at Quadra and would need help. What hours? She's suggesting 11:30-3:30. Or could a volunteer stay until 5:00? She will do the takedown on Thursday.
10. Spring break is March 17-April 3

DISCUSSION ITEMS/NEW BUSINESS

Quadra Village Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invite Quadra Parents to come out • Set for May 12 (before mother's day)
Elections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elections at May Meeting • Discuss budget and present opportunities to join PAC exec. at April meeting • Earlier PAC meeting April (Doors 6:15pm, Pizza and meeting 6:30pm) as motioned/voted by PAC • Lesley looking into how we get new parents to join PAC, take over from senior PAC exec. members
Crossing Guards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Losing Beacon Services funding • District investigating options for this
Parent Night	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental Health session featuring Julianne Richards • Hosted by Karen Palmer/Palmer Foundation with PAC support/childcare • April 18th

STANDING ITEMS/ONGOING BUSINESS

Cozy Corners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brief update from Cheryl • Hoping for at least one more cozy corner to be setup, location TBD • Tabled for Sheri's return
Topaz Bike Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PAC involvement complete
Scholastics Book Fair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteers for Wednesday, Librarian Laura to manage Tuesday • Lesley volunteered to manage table promoting Thrifty's/Fairways cards supporting Quadra PAC
Quadra's Got Talent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poster are up, coloured by Quadra students • Post paper notice on PAC boards, add to ebulletin and website

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bake sale \$ ideas: library books, sport uniforms, field trip money • Recruit Reynolds' kids + Quadra grade 5s to help students in hall waiting and watch auditions • Auditions 2 weeks (30th April – 4th May & 7th -11th May)
Monk's School Supply Ordering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tabled to next month • No Cheryl A., ditch idea or new volunteer to research
Movie Night	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Well attended and overall went well
STEM – Engineering for Kids	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No STEM this year, Science Venture booked instead • Cheryl R. to advise of total estimated cost for Science Venture
Nature Spaces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$6,000 to spend on garden with lifecycles • Waiting for design then plan goes to district for approval • Start garden project Fall 2018/19 • Lifecycles in classrooms with students gardening • \$500 for bench project; \$5,000 picnic tables in garden areas • Indigenous blessing ceremony to be incorporated with development of garden space • BBQ for neighbourhood/community at completion, bring people together and create awareness of space for local enjoyment • Advise "Duty" staff of play "policy" for nature spaces as not being fully utilized
Bottle Drive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Put up Banner 2 – 3 weeks before hand • May 26th for next drive • Tig to do flyers
END - Adjourned at 8:36pm	
NEXT MEETING	
April 10, 2018 – 7:00 to 8:30pm	