Rosedale Traditional Community School PAC Meeting Minutes – January 27, 2025

Present:

- Chairperson: Karine Lemay
- Vice-Chair: Tracey Pfeifer
- **Treasurer:** Ashley Rydell
- Secretary: Tianna McFarlane
- **DPAC Rep:** Vacant
- Members at Large: Lyndsay Sahota, Christina Buck
- Attendance: Kyle Lorteau, Kim Bijl, Hannah Arnold, Jane Bicycle
- Administration Rep: Brian Fehlauer, Jaimee Charlie

I. Call to Order

• The meeting was called to order at 6:32 PM

II. Adoption of Agenda

- Motion: To approve the agenda as presented.
 - Moved by: Ashley Rydell
 - Seconded by: Karine Lemay
 - \circ All in favor.

III. Adoption of Previous Meeting Minutes

- Motion: To approve the minutes of the previous meeting.
 - Moved by: Lyndsay Sahota
 - Seconded by: Tianna McFarlane
 - All in favor.

IV. Chair Report

- Email from District: Looking to meet about the new school and updating boundaries.
- **Best Buy Grant:** Unfortunately, the application was unsuccessful. Of the 900+ applications, only 14 were selected.
- Volunteer Request: Volunteers needed for the breakfast program, specifically on Mondays, Thursdays, and as backup coverage.

V. Treasurer's Report

- Gaming Grant Account: \$9,780.00
- **PAC Account:** \$17,451.85
- Breakfast Club Program Account: \$390.39
- 2023/2024 Budget Overview: Presented.
- Motion: To approve the financial report as presented.
 - Moved by: Tracey Pfeifer
 - Seconded by: Lyndsay Sahota
 - \circ All in favor.

VI. Administrator's Report

Presented by Brian Fehlauer and Jamie Charlie.

- **Boundary Review:** The boundary review is upcoming as the new school opens. Meetings will be held with impacted school PACs.
- **Strategic Plan Refresh:** Thanks to everyone who contributed feedback. The plan was also reviewed by the staff.
- **Middle School Engagement Project:** Six meetings will be held throughout the school year to gather feedback for the strategic plan, focusing on the accessibility plan.
- Transition Time:
 - Open House for Grade 8 families at CSS on February 20th (tentative date).
 - New Kindergarten registration opened in October.
 - Ready Set Learn: April 7th from 9-11 AM in the library.
 - Kinderfair: May 22nd from 9-11 AM, inviting new kindergarten students.
 - Grade 5 Info Evening: Scheduled for the third week of April.
 - **Surveys:** MDI Survey for Grade 5 & 8 on health, wellness, and school experiences. Student engagement survey for Grades 4 & 7 coming up soon.

VII. RTCSS Report

• No report at this time.

VIII. DPAC Report

- November 28th: Strategic Plan meeting with parents from schools within the district. A survey will be sent out to all parents soon.
- November 21st: DPAC hosted Sue Robin, who spoke about advocating for her son. The session was recorded and is available by emailing DPAC for the link.
- Logo Committee: A new logo for DPAC is in progress, with more details to follow.
- **Anti-Bullying Letter:** DPAC will send an anti-bullying letter to the district by the end of February. The letter is currently under review by schools.
- **Outside Agencies in Schools:** The district is concerned about liabilities and space, and a stoppage is being issued for new programs.
- **Chilliwack School District Pilot Program:** A pilot has been launched for students with EAs to receive support in after-school activities. There are hopes to extend this to the provincial level.
- Next DPAC Meeting: Scheduled for January 30th.

IX. Fundraisers/Events

- **Carnival Update:** The carnival has been postponed to next year due to the significant amount of fundraising required. Schools typically use Sign-Up Genius for volunteer coordination.
- Upcoming Fundraisers:
 - Charcuterie Board Fundraiser: Proceeds will go toward the carnival.
 - Neufeld Farms Fundraiser: Scheduled for May.
 - Cereal Drive: Tentatively planned for April.
 - Freezie Fridays: Set for the end of May and June.
- Volunteers are needed for these upcoming events.

X. Old Business

- Grade 4 Field Trip: Discussion postponed to the next meeting.
 - Motion: To approve up to \$850 for the Grade 4 field trip.
 - Moved by: Ashley Rydell
 - Seconded by: Tracey Pfeifer
 - **Outcome:** All in favor.
- Laptop Requests: \$3,500 has been set aside for laptops, with plans to add this to the budget for next year.

XI. New Business

• Next Pancake Breakfast: Scheduled for February 12th.

XII. Adjournment

• The meeting was adjourned at 8:02 PM.

PAC Meeting Schedule for 2024|2025

Last Monday of every month at 6:30 pm in the RTCS Library *On-site childcare is available

October 28, 2024 November 25, 2024 December - No Meeting January 27, 2025 February 24, 2025 March - No Meeting April 28, 2025 May 26, 2025 **AGM**