

Kootenay Lake District Parents' Advisory Council
Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, Dec 13, 2017 6:00-8:00 PDT
Nelson School Board Office, 570 Johnstone Rd., Nelson
Videoconferencing to Creston Education Centre, Creston

- Welcome/Call to Order 6:15pm

We acknowledge, respect and honour the First Nations in whose traditional territories the Kootenay Lake School District operates and all Aboriginal people residing within the boundaries of School District #8.

1. Introductions

Gera (Mt.Sentinel), Joanne Lih (Mt. Sentinel), Ester Zdebiak (Mt. Sentinel), Lorien Quatrocchi (DPAC Chair – Hume), Martha Wilson (LVR), Natalia Nazaroff (BK, DESK), Kendra Mann (DPAC Secretary, Rosemont), Cate Baio (Wildflower)

Christine Perkins - Superintendent

2. Adoption of Agenda –

Motion to approve the agenda as presented.		
Moved: Ester Zdebiak	Seconded: Joanne Lih	CARRIED

3. Approval of November 29, 2017 minutes
Postponed until January –

4. District Reports – Ben Eaton to present in January or February.
Action: Lorien to contact Ben to find a good time.

Full Report will come out with Minutes –

5. School Reports

Rosemont –2 kids did a commercial on the radio, just finished poinsettia and coffee fundraiser, Doing a bake sale with the Holiday Concert.

Brent Kennedy – Raising money for a slide, Presenter – International tabletop day on April 28 – games day, Status of water and new well.

LVR – Band Concert Thursday, Talent day next week, Math quest at LVR.

Hume – Fundraising for playground, kids have picked out what they want, Grocery cards, popcorn nights.

Wildflower – Waiting to hear who the new principal will be, hoping to advocate for a second middle school class, last day of school is tomorrow.

Mt. Sentinel – Established a valley of schools PACs - doing meetings currently, discussion on Fentanyl and have a speaker who will present on how to talk to our kids, academy of learning is starting up next semester.

6. Correspondence

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7. Discussion Items

a. Parent Education

Ideas: Scott Rothermol, Keri Flesaker, Parent Fentanyl training,

b. Facilities Planning meeting January 9, 2018 – agenda made soon – for the Redfish school proposal would need to send in information soon to get on the agenda.

c. BCCPAC Summit Reports – Report will be found on the website and distributed by email with the minutes.

8. Treasurer's Report

9. District Committee Reports:

a. Finance-

b. Education- Focus on growth plans from the schools – broke into groups and reviewed a couple. A theme that came out is great processes and maybe haven't been as clear about evaluating the plans over the 3 years. Next meeting on Poverty.

c. Policy- Have all PACs see if the Principals are speaking to their PACs about school funds and how they are being spent. Policy around temperatures in schools - looking at guidelines about how to regulate schools and what is a fair temperature.

d. Healthy Schools- Just had 1st meeting, presentation from south nelson on their playground really interesting minutes – will send to DPAC for submission on website. Looking for ideas on what parents want to know in regards to healthy schools. The overarching theme with funding is mental health. Program called Cook it, Try it, Like it.

10. DPAC Meeting & Presentation Schedule

Next meeting Wednesday, January 24, 2017

Adjournment – 8:15pm