

## **Kootenay Lake District Parents' Advisory Council**

### **Meeting Minutes**

**Thursday, June 19, 2014**

**Nelson Board office, GoToMeeting**

#### **Attendance:**

##### **Parents:**

Kendra Mann, DPAC Chair, Rosemont, Trafalgar

Ester Zdebiak, DPAC Treasurer, Mt. Sentinel

Nicole Rhynold, DPAC Secretary, J.V. Humphries

Jenny Henri, DPAC Past Chair, Mt. Sentinel

Susan Wilson, DPAC Co-Treasurer, Mt Sentinel

Alison, Hume

Cindy Feldman, Hume PAC Secretary

##### **Staff and Education Partners:**

Sandy Prentice, International Program Administrator

Ingrid Savard, Local Homestay Contractor for the International Program

RJ Warren, Local Homestay Contractor for the International Program

Misoon Jang, Local Homestay Contractor for the International Program

##### **Nelson:**

Jeff Jones, Superintendent SD8

**1) Welcome/Call to Order:** at 5:50 pm

**2) Approval of Agenda** – Approval by consensus

**3) Approval of April 24 and May 22, 2014 minutes** – Approval by consensus

**4) Parent Awards -** Mt Sentinel PAC nominated Jason Taylor

Hume School nominated Cindy Feldman

International Program presented information on being a Homestay Parent for International Students. They discussed challenges and rewards involved in participating in the program.

**5) District Reports** – Jeff Jones reported the HR department has shifted the way they fill positions and that all vacant positions will be filled by the end of June.

SD8 is seeing a larger than normal principal turnover. A retirement in Salmo was filled by the principal from Winlaw. A new principal has just been appointed at Redfish and we are interviewing for the principal position at Hume. They have placed principals at Aries and PCSS in Creston.

Invited questions regarding current job action.

If strike action is still in place in September the start of the school year will be delayed.

Events are hour to hour. Things can change at any time. A strategy is in place in the event school goes back in before the end of the school year. They are listening to the reports on the news

Essential services orders from the Labour Relations Board are in place and dictate what is essential. In terms of marks, they have been ordered to have Grade 12 marks for their students. But not for other students at this time. This could change at any point.

## **6) School Reports**

**JV Humphries** – Grade 5 class went on the big trip to Vancouver. They had a fabulous trip and will never forget it. We are thankful the teachers were able to follow through with this.

**Mount Sentinel** – Grad class has worked hard to fundraise in order to fund their graduation. The Dry Grad event is shaping up to be exceptional!

**Rosemont** – Last Thursday the students presented the opera that they had written. An opera group came to the school to guide the students through this project.

**Hume** – Students had no closure for the year. They fundraised all year long for their trip to Sunnybrae but they received their cheques back in the mail. Grad

ceremony and Ice Cream social was cancelled. PAC/parents are creating a grad for the kids that are off to Trafalgar next year.

**BCCPAC –**

**7) Correspondence and related business** – none received

**8) Discussion Items** – none recorded

**9) Committee Reports**

b) Treasurer

Current accounts:

Gaming        \$56.71

Regular       \$675.76

Total:        \$732.47

**10) Adjournment: at 7:10 pm**