

September 12, 2024

Aberdeen PAC Meeting Minutes

Attendance: Alycia, Mindy, Michelle, Mandi, Oanh, Sam, Sunita, Victor, Bethany, Mang Gill, Ramandeep, Rawan, Emily, & Melissa Wilsdon

Land Acknowledgements: We acknowledge that the Abbotsford School District is located on the traditional and unceded territory of the Semá:th First Nation and Mathxwí First Nation. With this, we respect the longstanding relationships that Indigenous Nations have to this land, as they are the original caretakers.

District Commitment: The Abbotsford School District acknowledges historical and ongoing injustices that Indigenous Peoples endure in Canada, and we accept responsibility as a public educational institution to contribute toward revealing and correcting miseducation as well as renewing respectful relationships with Indigenous communities through our teaching and community engagement.

1. Welcome/Call to Order

2. Approval of agenda Mindy, Mandi (2nd)

3. Minutes of last meeting Sunita, Mindy (2nd)

4. **Correspondence** - Help requested for a Bannock Cooking Day on Sept 26th, Mindy will put it out on the FB group

5. Reports

President/Chair – Nothing to report yet

Vice-President - Nothing to report yet

Secretary – Nothing to report yet

Treasurer

Gaming \$98.21

Main – \$10382.55

- 1300 last year spent on experiences in class last year

Budget - \$100/division + 4 extras = \$1400

- Planners? Mindy, Alycia (2nd) all in favor

6. New Business

- Approval of Budget: *Michelle, Sam(2nd) approved*
- Application for funds process this year – *same process as last year. Mindy will email it. Cut off for first intake will be the next PAC Meeting*
- The Great Bloom – *had to cancel, we can get a refund or reschedule (refund was the decision)*
- Movie night Dec 5? – *Staging arrives the next day so we are good*
- Christmas Market: *Mindy and Mandi volunteered to take it on (Dec 3rd)*
- Staff appreciation dates – *Stock the Staff Room (Nov 20th), Lunch (March 6th)*
- Parking lot: *Crazy parking especially at the end of the day. Refresh of info as to how the parking lot runs. Can we look into One Way signs from facilities?*
- Rollerblades: *Could we purchase rollerblades and run it here? Melissa asked about maintenance & safety. We'll talk to Kul.*
- October treat: *Halloween Dance Treat Bags*
- Review September/October calendar:

- Sept 19: Hot Lunch
- Sept 19: Meet & Mingle (5-6pm)
- Sept 24: Treat Day,
- Sept 26: Bannock,
- Sept 27: Pro-D
- Sept 30: Truth & Rec Stat
- Oct 3: Mary Brown's Hot Lunch
- Oct 7-9: Chang's TKW in PE
- Oct 15: Created by Kids Starts
- Oct 17: Pizza Hot Lunch
- Oct 22-23: Family Photos
- Oct 23-24: Early Dismissal
- Oct 31: Halloween Dance
- Halloween Dance: *1:45-2:30pm on the 31st*
- Volunteering: *need more volunteers in general to help with events/hot lunches/treat days, talk to people, ask them to do crim checks and fill out forms as the process is not hard.*

6. Principal's Report

1. Staffing Update

- ✓ Gr. 5- Hannah Schmidt (permanent)
- ✓ Gr. 4/5- Charn Chattu (temp until Feb. '25 *Kennedy*)
- ✓ Counsellor- Lisa Cutler (starts Oct. 1, 2024) *one day a week*
- ✓ LSS- Reposted 0.9 position (*Mrs Stewart plans to return next school year*) – *Currently Mrs Wilsdon is covering this position with some help from a TOC. This will be a district priority*
- ✓ *Question: Mrs Teeft return? (Oct 1st, but she is hoping for sooner)*

2. Budget

- ✓ Committee will meet once/term
- ✓ Which PAC member would like to join? *Mindy joined for 2023/2024*
- ✓ Surplus could go towards new books, classroom emergency kits, new folding tables, classroom whiteboards
- ✓ *Oct likely for next meeting*

3. Code of Conduct

- ✓ District has updated AP 345 – *Student Use of Personal Digital Devices in Schools* (<https://www.abbyschools.ca/ap-345>) & code of conduct
- ✓ We will update our Aberdeen code of conduct to reflect these changes (*Refreshing clothing code in Aberdeen code of conduct*)

4. Meet & Mingle

- ✓ Sept. 19th, 5-6pm
- ✓ Students will complete a scavenger hunt
- ✓ PAC table set up
- ✓ Food truck available

5. Noon Hour Supervision

- ✓ *We need more Supervisors. It will be in the bulletin this week*

***Upcoming Events:** <https://aberdeen.abbysschools.ca/events/calendar>

7. Date of next meeting – October 10th

8. Agenda items for next meeting

- Discuss going to hybrid meetings

9. Adjournment—8:15pm