

CEAP Parent Advisory Committee

Minutes – February 5, 2014

Meeting called to order 10:35 am

In attendance: Jeff Temple, Principle CEAP, Barbara Lowden (Chair), Melody Romkes (Treasurer), Cheri Naslund (Secretary), Kelly, Beth and Karen. Guest, Leona, Vice-President, D-PAC

Principal Report

- Jeff advised that the first term reviews have been completed for all Grade seven to nine students and report cards will be ready by around February 10th.
- The Ceap Program registered more students in the elementary and middle school programs following Christmas break.
- The Ceap Elementary Program may move to Qualicum Beach Middle School, but no firm decision has been made. Jeff advised that he is looking for a central location for the Elementary School following the closure of QBES.
- There are 60 students in the K-7 program now.
- Jeff is hearing that there is a high level of satisfaction from Ceap Parents and word of mouth is getting out that the Ceap Program is in this Community.
- With the reconfiguration from the Middle school model, back to the K-7 and 8-12 model, the Ceap Program may be reconfigured on the same lines.
- Jeff advised that the Ceap K-6 Program would not move to KSS, following any school closures.
- Jeff advised that the Tides program may change next year moving to two approaches. The first approach would stay roughly the same as now, with the students participating occasionally at the school and continuing to work at home independently. The second approach would be more school based learning, with scheduled attendance and more multi-aged project based learning.
- Ceap will not be attending at Tribune Bay this year as the fee has increased substantially.
- Jeff would like to hear parent's suggestions for a year end outing. Please send your ideas to Barbara Lowden, CEAP PAC Chair, balowden@shaw.ca.

Parent's Information Website

- Beth advised that the "Homeschool Network" site is now operational. Beth still needs to add the "Forum page" and a "Contact Us" page, but she will talk further with Jeff. The site is created by CEAP Parents and is managed by the parents. There will be a Forum, notice boards for products and services and a buy/sell trade page.
- The website is <http://sites.sd69.bc.ca/parent.net> The key focus of the website is the ability for parents to talk to each other on the Forum Page
- Please send any useful websites that you have found to Barbara as well.

Chair Report:

- DPAC Report
 - The DPAC meeting held was on January 29, 2014. Superintendent Rollie Koop advised that the School Board Trustees had accepted the recommendation to close four elementary schools and remove the middle school model, to be replaced with the K-7 and 8 – 12 model.
 - There is now a 90 day Community review underway. Parents are encouraged to attend the following meetings.
 - February 12 7:00 p.m. Springwood Middle School
 - February 24 7:00 p.m. Qualicum Beach Middle School
 - March 13 7:00 p.m. Oceanside Middle School
 - April 16 7:00 p.m. Springwood Middle School
 - April 29 7:00 p.m. Forum – Parksville Community and Technology Centre. **Approval of the Facilities Option and Preliminary Budget**

Treasurer Report:

- Account Balance as of October 31, 2013; \$2318.30
- Account Balance as of November 29, 2013: \$2241.35
- Account Balance as of December 31, 2013; \$2239.40
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- Next Pac Meeting:
 - **Wednesday, March 12, 2014, 10:00 a.m. Room 9, QBES**
- Meeting adjourned at 10:42