
CEAP PAC Meeting

Tuesday, October 29, 2019 9:20AM-10:30AM

Attendees

Jaime (treasurer and acting chair), Don Bold (principal), Lois (secretary), Cheri (DPAC rep), Tanya (member at large), Shannon, Kelly, Kelsey, Michael, Rebecca

Agenda

Introductions

We welcomed some new faces today with Kelsey (grade 2 CEAP mom), Michael (grade 3 CEAP dad), and Rebecca.

Returning members: Jaime (grade 8 TIDES mom), Cheri (grade 8 and 10 DL mom), Tanya (grade 8 TIDES and grade 5 CEAP mom), Shannon (grade 7 CEAP and grade 11 mom), Kelly (grade 9 DL mom), and Lois (grade 8 TIDES mom).

Meet & Greet -Don Bold

-Don let us know that staff has been pretty stable. There is a small change involving Kelly Brett stepping down from her work at Ballenas temporarily, whilst maintaining her position in the CEAP elementary program. Anglela Cobern has joined us in the Ballenas math and science program, she also teaches these subjects at KSS.

-Enrollment is down slightly at 29 students K-7, 35 TIDES students, and an additional 40 DL students.

-Under the CEAP umbrella is Career education which includes the Head Start program, dual credit courses (VIU/NIC) and work experience. Don explained that students benefiting from these courses are still eligible for grants/scholarships/bursaries.

Treasurer Report

Jaime reviewed activities funded in the elementary class and secondary classes last year. Our current balance is \$8602.25 , gaming grant was \$5160.00 which is \$264 more than last year. We discussed what PAC money can and can not be used for.

DPAC report-Cheri

-Cheri mentioned that 3 rotary clubs have scholarships in our area and sometimes they go unclaimed, each has one for Trades and one for Academic.

-Coats for kids is set up in many locations now.

-Youth exchange program available for short exchanges (one month) and long term (one year), some of the cost is covered.

-Reminder that RESP programs are available that receive government grants.

-DPAC meetings are on the third Wednesday of the month and all are welcome. There are seminars that DPAC will fund 2 members to attend.

New Business

Kelsey was voted in as new Chair.

Kelsey was nominated by Jaime, seconded by Cheri. All voted in favour, none opposed.

Jaime will remain treasurer, Lois secretary, Cheri as DPAC rep. and Tanya as our member at large.

Shannon asked if the CEAP Facebook group should be deleted as it is not being used. **Action:** Kelsey to ask parents if they are interested in maintaining this page as a way to communicate useful information and get together ect.

We discussed whether it would be useful to have a designated school PAC email.

CEAP camp- we need to decide if this is of interest to families. It was not well attended this year. The campsite would need to be reserved in November before the sites are booked up. **Action:** Kelsey to discuss with Dallas to find out if there is any interest from parents.

Kelsey suggested a day camp wherein we could book a group picnic site and have activities throughout the day instead of the large cost of booking the group campground. We all agreed that was an excellent idea.

Christmas shop- **Action:** Shannon will speak to Dallas about this and determine whether there is interest from elementary parents. The elementary kitchen is approved for cooking/baking. There must be someone with a food safe certification present then bake sale items could be made.

Code of Ethics to be reviewed and signed by PAC executives. (Every year)

Fundraising- there is no need for additional funds at this time.