

CORDOVA BAY PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Minutes of General Meeting

Tuesday, October 4th, 2016

ATTENDANCE

Board Members Sukhi Paul
 Courtney Lloyd
 Kara Morson
 Jill Little
 Liz Nyantahe
 Susie Bennett
 Lena Weatherston
 Luanne Richardson

Regrets Jill Shaw
 Stephanie Rabbani
 Kim Spryszak
 Sam Silva

Staff Kelly Urarii, Principal

Members Lena Palermo
 Jenny Szulc
 CJ Ritchie
 Nina Olander
 Taryn Owatz

Call to Order 7:06 p.m.

DISCUSSIONS

1. Kelly Urarii's Update

- 249 kids in 11 divisions with 18 teaching staff
- Terry Fox run was a success with \$515.55 raised!
- Reminder of upcoming non-instructional days
- October 21st and November 14th
- Five more are scheduled from January to June (see website)
- Reminder of early dismissals from October 18th – 20th (1:30 p.m. dismissal)
- Reminder of photo day on October 17th. Retakes on November 1st.
- Upcoming activities:
 - Indoor soccer for grades 4 & 5 (starting this week)
 - Swim club for grades 3, 4 & 5 (starts November)
- Cordova Bay has been approved for 2 extra days of learning support through the Learning Improvement Fund
- Patrol has not been coordinated yet but it is coming. Stay tuned.
- Reminder about playground accessibility and rules. Before 8:25 a.m and after 3:00 p.m the responsibility of supervision goes to parents.
- October 31st is Halloweens. Kids should not wear their costumes that day but are encouraged to wear orange or black.
- November 10th at 10:30 a.m. is the start of the Remembrance Day Ceremonies. Parents are welcome.
- December 13th is the tentative date for the Christmas concert. The run through during the day is open for extended family members as the evening performance has limited seating.
- Multigenerational activities will be offered this fall in the 55+ Centre. Leggo Club, Cooking, Drama and Photography will be offered and are being planned again for the spring.
- Members of the 55+ Centre will also be participating in reading activities with the classes.
- Choir has begun for grades 3 & 4. We are scheduled to perform on December 2nd at 5:30 p.m., Saanich Municipal Hall. More information to follow.
- Reminder to parents to sign up for parent/teacher interviews.

2. 2016-2017 Budget

- Kara presented the 2016-2017 budget
- Approval:

MOTION #1

Sukhi Paul: That the proposed 2016-2017 budget be approved

Luanne Richardson seconds

All in favour

CARRIED

3. Growing Young Farmers presented by Jenny Szulc

- Went over the mandate of the importance of growing your own food. We are looking for a spot at Cordova Bay for a viable garden space. A visual plan has been created.

4. Fresh To You fundraiser was discussed

- We have been accepted for the Fresh to You program. Order forms for the locally sourced food (BC) will be sent home tomorrow. A minimum of 50 orders are needed and the money raised will go to the Growing Young Farmers program.

End 8:00 p.m.

Next Meeting November 1st