

Cordova Bay Parent Advisory Council

GENERAL Meeting Minutes

September 18, 2018

Board Members: Heidi Low, Sukhi Paul, Lena Weatherston, Michelle Joergensen, Vikki Lalari

Staff: Mary-Lynn Heron, Carolin Meausette

Members: Michelle Morson, Luanne Richardson, Sam Silva, Rodney Henderson, Amy MacKay, Debby Macmurchie, Phil Joergensen.

Call to order: 7:09pm

Discussions:

- i. Heidi Low – PAC Update
 - i. Welcome/Introductions
 1. President: Heidi Low
 2. Vice President: Lyndsey Graham
 3. Secretary: Sarah Wilson
 4. Treasurer: Deenu Patel
 5. Communications: Vikki Lalari
 6. COPAC Rep: Lena Weatherston
 7. Social Co-ordinator: Michelle Joergensen
 - ii. Stay Connected with PAC
 1. Website: www.cbspac.org
 2. Follow us on FaceBook (Cordova Bay PAC)
 3. Fill out the PAC Communication Consent Form (went home with school package) in order to receive emails from PAC.
 4. Subscribe to the school Forum.
 - iii. Meetings
 1. Executive – 1x/month
 2. General – 5-6x/year – We Encourage Parents/Guardians to attend these informative evenings. Usually the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7pm, but please consult our website (www.cbspac.org) for specific dates and times.
 - a. Highlight NOVEMBER Guest Speaker: The White Hatter (Internet Safety/Digital Literacy – navigating social media)
 - i. Nov 14 – 2 hour presentation for Parents
 - ii. Nov 15 – 90min session for Grades 4/5.
 - iv. Upcoming Events
 1. Welcome BBQ – Thursday Sep 20.
 2. Hot Lunch – Sep 28 (register at healthyhungar.ca)
 3. Hoot n Howl – Oct 26
 4. Silent Auction/Casino Evening for Parents – Feb 23.

- v. Fundraisers
 - 1. New – Mabel’s Labels – 20% to the school
 - 2. Bottle Drives (Sept/Jan/May)
 - 3. Red Barn Gift Cards (10% back to school)
 - 4. Purdy’s (Christmas/Easter)
 - 5. Thrifty’s Smile Cards – currently re-registering but once completed, we will inform you.
- vi. Class Reps – Still in Need...
 - 1. Vacancies
 - a. Mrs. Verronneau
 - b. Mrs. Schultz
 - c. Ms. Mill
 - d. Mrs. Mitchell

If interested please contact cordovabaypac@gmail.com

Looking forward to a great year.

- ii. Mrs. Heron and Ms. Meausette – Principal/Vice Principal
 - 1. Welcome/Introductions
 - a. They encourage communication often and early.
 - 2. Community Building Vision
 - a. Expanding the intergenerational program
 - b. Parent Workshops (self-regulation, literacy, numeracy)
 - 3. Mrs. Heron excited to start
 - a. Choir
 - b. French Club
 - 4. Ms. Meausette’s focus
 - a. Sports inclusivity, especially younger girls.
 - 5. 2 specific District Policies (On District Website) to highlight
 - a. Parent Involvement (#1100)
 - i. Parents being Partners in Educations
 - b. Complaints regarding Personnel, Programs or Procedures (#1360)
 - i. Should be direct toward teacher. If there is no resolve then Admin can step in or mediate. Further to this, if nothing can be resolved it would go to School Board.
 - ii. There is also a Parent/Student Appeals Bylaw Policy (#1110)
 - 6. A major part of Admin responsibilities (District Policy #4100)
 - a. Encouraging and guiding socially responsible students. Logical consequences, punishments do not work.
 - i. We are open to dialog about any incident at school.
 - 7. Safe Routes to School Update
 - a. It would be great to create a Subcommittee to bring some of the problem areas forward.
 - i. Parent Concern - In last 4-5 years there has been an increase in biking, scooters, and walking.

We used to have a Crosswalk guard on Cordova Bay Rd – volunteering (grade 4/5 and a parent volunteer) Can we see if this can work again?

As well, the Bus Stop out front is dangerous.

1. There is a District level program that supplies paid crosswalk guards. Interesting to know if our Cordova Bay Rd crosswalk would qualify?
- b. Mrs. Heron will send out Safe Routes to School Report to share with families.
- c. Upcoming Events
 - i. Walk and Wheel Week
 - ii. Drive to 5
8. General Discussion/Questions from parents. Topics included:
 - a. FreshGrade and it's use in school. Not all Teachers use it.
 - b. Sports – Build Community – younger cheering on older on. Better communication around what is going on.
 - c. Intergenerational Programing and Strategies for choosing Students to participate.

Meeting Ended: 8:35pm

Next General PAC meeting OCTOBER 16th – PAC Update/Budget, 7pm, Learning Commons (Library), Childminding will be available.