

GES PAC Meeting

Sept. 5, 2019

GES PAC Executive Meeting, The !01 6:30 p.m.

Present: Deb Small, Deborah Luporini, Sandra Squires, Jane Seyd, Martial Guillaud, Carly Westmoreland, Lorena Ruth, Christina Crosby

Discussion:

1. Back to school BBQ was discussed. We agreed to co-ordinate it to coincide with a meet the teacher session on Monday Sept. 9. We will see if SuperValu can donate supplies but if not we will pay for them. We approved spending of up to \$800 on BBQ supplies and food unanimously.
2. Teacher allocations. Traditionally we have given a small amount of \$\$ to the teachers of each division to help offset classroom expenses that are not covered by the school and would otherwise likely be paid by the teacher themselves for classroom extras. We voted to approve a sum of \$2570 for the teacher allocations this year.
3. Music reeds. We voted to approve a sum of \$500 towards music reeds for Grade6/7 music classes as has been done in past years.
4. Swim lessons. There have been some changes to the format of swimming lessons for primary students in the last year owing to staff shortages at the Gibsons pool. We are not sure what the format or cost will be yet for this year, but voted to approve up to \$5,100 on swimming lessons for the K to 3 classes. (The ¾ split class in the portables will not be doing swimming lessons.)
5. Teacher/staff grant applications. Sandra is finalizing the application form based on our input. The first applications will be due Oct. 1. Deb Luporini will advise the staff. We will meet to go over applications and make preliminary decisions Oct. 17. If needed, applicants will be able to come to the first meeting in November to ask questions. We voted to approve up to \$2,000 for grants, but we also agreed we don't have to spend that much if we don't feel the applications warrant it. There is no guarantee on how much money anyone will get or if they will get any. We have opted to just do a fall grant intake this year to see how it goes. We may decide to do another one in the spring or do two another year depending on our funds and how the first application round goes.
6. Bank signers. Martial will go to the Credit Union and find out what has to happen to change the signers so that Kim is no longer on as a signer and the right people are on as signers.
7. Kayla and Carly are working on when the school store will open for lunch orders. How many days we can open will depend on volunteers. If we don't have enough volunteers we might start off with just those days we have volunteers for.

Meeting adjourned: approximately 8 p.m.