

**Lake Trail PAC Meeting**  
**March 7th, 2019, 7:00PM, Lake Trail Library**

**Acknowledged that we are on the traditional territories of the Comox Valley bands**

**Attendance:** Donna Graves (DG), Heather Green (HG), Gerald Fussell, (GF), Kathy Birkett (KB), Ramona Simard (RS), Thu Robertson (TR)

**Call to order:** 7:05 pm

Recognized the traditional territory of the K'omoks First Nation.

**Adopt agenda:**

Motion: HG

2nd: RS

All approve

**Approval of last meeting's minutes:** N/A

**Principal's report:**

People are reading the newsletters sent out each week, which is great.

Presentation by Project Jelly Fish this week performing music about environmental issues. Music and graphics were great and informative. Some issues with chatter amongst students throughout presentation.

Volunteer recognition banquet happening April 10th.

Zale put together an online survey for feed back about what electives students are enjoying/looking for. Result was pretty even across the boards, indicating that continuing to offer diversity serves the students best. Would like animation, metal work, mountain biking and coding. Favourite activities were basket ball ,gaming, gymnastics and swimming. Many looking forward to archery. Has been a fun year so far.

Students would like 'swag'. School is working on a new logo design for the school to reflect the area's history and indigenous culture. Waiting for this logo before ordering shirts and hoodies, etc.

Two Lake Trail students involved in the district's musical 'School of Rock'. Very good performance and highly recommend going.

Satisfaction surveys. Coming out in newsletter. Ready to go. Encourage as many parents as possible. Need feedback for informed decisions.

In regards to the goal to improve the life of each child and training in trauma informed practice, Ross Greene's well respected 'Lost at school' is a good reference. Focus on what causes the behaviour, be proactive, not reactive. Staff members are behind it and 10 have completed the full three day training. They led this weeks' staff meeting to get fellow staff up to speed with this format. It is significantly changing decisions being made; making some sense and rationalizing decisions. [www.Livesinthebalance.org](http://www.Livesinthebalance.org). One person in each teacher team has the training and can get their partners up to speed.

Going into staffing process. Some conflict between board office and the school regarding anticipated number of students next year. Currently have 329 students. Board figures 338-340 next year based on normal reliable methods of gauging. Based on feeder school's current populations, our school anticipates 374.

Cross boundaries: getting a lot again this year. 23 requests. 6-7 students are montesory students and want to go straight to Vanier rather than stopping through lake trail for 2 years. Another common pattern is siblings going to same schools. Some are for requesting due to sports academy. A handful of students want more challenge at Vanier.

No new updates on fitness trail to report.

Surprise hold and secure and a lock down done recently. Three classes had some students talking, and teachers explaining to get off phones, ISP and office staff kept working. One teacher walking halls. Follow up Monday

morning. Most rooms very quiet. Overall good result.

**Treasurer's report:**

**No changes to report.**

**DPAC's report:**

School wide garbage/recycling check in to make sure kids know where things go. Getting footprint better.

Vancouver island school trustees association (VISTA) happened over the weekend Little bears sang the song

Audit committee looking for two new members from the public with a background in accounting.

Policy committee meeting updating policies.

Questions about feminine products being available at schools: Where are they being kept, how are they accessed, quality, etc.

Discussed districts response to the different recommendations for remodelling the funding formula.

Discussed sexual assault happening on school grounds. What the expectation is from teachers to step in and report.

Upcoming events: march 12 edu. comm. meeting 6:30- 8 at glacier view elementary, April 2 school board meeting 7-9 school board office, April 11th, lice 911 presentation 7:00 location TBA. April 17th CV food literacy committee. Husband 7:00pm, school board meeting April 23rd 7-9 school board office.

**Trustee's report:** N/A

**LTNC report:**

Had a good turn out with all board members.

Working toward viability plan right now. What are we looking for going ahead.

Salad bar and concession stand coordinated by Trish. Trish buys for the concession.

Laine went to seedy Saturday. Great presence. Would possibly like to have a table at the spring market.

Gaming grant just came in.

Farm to cafeteria national conference. In Victoria happening soon. Sending a rep.

**Old business:**

Fundraising meeting date: Sunday March 10th at Donna's house at 1:00. Thu will create an event on FB to invite parents.

Date for spring market: Sunday May 26th.

Ecole Puntledge resolution rewording: Lake Trail PAC accepts rewording.

"BCCPAC urges the ministry of education to develop and implement, with the assistance of qualified sexual health educators, an age-appropriate sexual health curriculum for all grades ( k-12) that includes consent and online safety as key concepts, and to provide the additional funding necessary to support consent-based training for teachers."

**New business:** N/A

**Next meeting:** April 4th, 2019 at 7:00pm

**Adjournment:** 8:22pm

Motion: HG

2nd: RS

Minutes written by Heather Green

