

Brooksbank Elementary PAC Meeting

7:30p.m. Tuesday May 10th, 2022 | ZOOM Call

❖ Call to order, Welcome – Kate Bingham

- The Brooksbank PAC would like to acknowledge that Brooksbank Elementary is situated upon the unceded traditional territory of the Skwxwú7mesh Nation and Tsleil-Waututh Nation. We would like to thank the Coast Salish people for the opportunity to learn, share and grow on this traditional territory.

❖ Approval of agenda and adoption of January minutes

- Approved by April, Jackie & Sarah

❖ Principals' Report – Spencer & Angela

- Track & Field for Grade 4-7
 - Field – Qualification schedule with Queensbury and Ridgeway – out this week
 - Track – Qualification - May 25
- Ultimate to start in June (after Track & Field)
- Sarah Dolan working to arrange Fun Day on June 2nd – Spencer will find out if parent volunteers are required
- Next Pro-D day is June 3rd
- Playground Update: Bowinn Ma announced that Brooksbank will be receiving \$165,000 to build a new accessible playground – Spencer to have a meeting with SD44 Facilities for more info – hopefully to be completed in the Fall 2022
- New logo has been finalized – currently being digitalized and should be released by the end of the year, ready for use in September.
- Password resets – if having problems logging in, please check junk/spam folders for an email from district with instructions. If still issues please contact Sonia Culper
- Kindergarten Orientation – June 9th 11am.

❖ Treasurer's Report

- See attached – accounts available for parents to see – contact the PAC chair for a copy if you would like one
- Colleen went through Budget line by line ready for voting next month

❖ Committee Updates

- FOS – Family of Schools – **Rep Required**
- DPAC / NVPAC / BIPOC – Nicole Cook – Nicole unable to attend – She kindly emailed an update. If you have any questions please reach out to Nicole directly nicbushchic@gmail.com or via her posts on the BB Facebook Page

Diversity and Inclusion Committee:

Representatives attended the recent SD44 School Trustee meeting to support the motion to create a policy addressing ableism within the NVSD SD#44. The motion was passed, so now the SD44 staff will work on developing a policy to address Ableism in the SD.

At the D&I meeting this month, School Trustee Cindy Gerlach presented for Autism Acceptance month (April)

- She was diagnosed as Autistic at the age of 50, and provided an interesting perspective of an adult adjusting to the diagnosis.
- Plus resources package sent to the PAC on Refugee Rights Day, International Day of Pink, Lesbian Day Of Visibility and Sikh Heritage Month (see attached)

Other FOS schools have organized the following activities recently:

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- Out In Schools – BCs award winning 2SLGBTQ+ education program
- Authors Sarah and Ian Hoffman speakers “Jacob’s Dress”
- Non-english book drive (collecting book donations from families)

NVPAC Has also just approved budget funding for 2 films that they will be hosting next year.

- More Info coming soon

❖ **Updates:**

➤ **Picnic in the Park**

- Awesome donations coming in for silent auction, classroom baskets could still use some help. THANK YOU to everyone for their help so far!!
- Signup genius for set up, activities etc . . . class reps will be sending out link.
- *TICKETS* – Lions Club wants to take care of all the food sales / tickets (bring cash or credit) Activity tickets can be purchased at event – **please bring CASH**
- Tickets also be pre-sold after school the week prior
- Several ticket booths on the day

| Food Available | Games (free) | Activities |
|-----------------|--------------|------------------------|
| Hot Dog | Giant Jenga | Cake Walk \$1 |
| Hamburger | Mini Putt | Face painting \$1 |
| Popcorn | Corn Hole | Water Balloon Toss \$1 |
| Cotton Candy | Disc Golf | Scavenger Hunt \$1 |
| Snow Cone | Yardzee | Craft Table \$1 |
| Chips | Spike Ball | |
| Pop / Juice Box | Bocce | |

❖ Fundraising Updates

- Charcuterie & Beer & Wine June 17th
- Stock up for Summer fundraisers coming: Max Fruit, Two Rivers
- Pumpkin Walk Fall 2022 – Fiona Walsh from FOS will be joining us next month to talk at our PAC mtg.
- ONGOING:
 - **Well-Fed** – Brooksbank now has an account with Well-Fed, order online using Brooksbank School and proceeds go to PAC <https://www.wellfedstudio.com/product/brooksbank-elementary-fundraiser/>
 - **Return-It Depot** – accepting all cans and bottles, contact us for bag labels. Just drop your recycling off at the Brooksbank Ave recycle depot and go – labels to be available in the school office
 - **Fundstript** Fundraiser – now open and will be ongoing. A percent of each card purchase goes to our BBPAC. <https://group.fundscrip.com/en/5HVWP4/pac-fundraiser>
 - **Cobbs Bread** - Visit the Cobbs at Park & Tilford and let them know you're a BB parent. 10% of your sale will be donated to the PAC.
 - **Tru Earth** – https://www.tru.earth/fundraising-store?org=Brooksbank%20Elementary%20P%20A%20C&sscid=21k6_u8auy&

❖ New Business – Open Floor:

- Teacher Appreciation Lunch – Monday June 13th
- Bike to School Week – May 30th – June 3rd
- Starbucks Gift Card Draw – Congratulations Tanya

❖ Next meeting Date: Tuesday June 7th – **NEW TIME: 7:30PM**

- Following meetings – September 2022 – DATE TBC

❖ Adjourn