Carlin Elementary School PAC Minutes

Location: Carlin Library Learning Commons

Date: October 27, 2026

Time: 6:00 pm

In Attendance:

Kyle Reddemann
Vanessa Reddemann
Wynnale Ruten
Daniel Spelliscy
Kayla Spelliscy
Corryn Grayston
Amanda Porterfield
Carla Schneider
Tia Spence
Alison Bileske
Ashley Jespersen
Melissa Parmenter

Meeting called to order by Kyle at 6:02pm

Motion to accept last meeting minutes by Amanda and 2nd by Vanessa

Presidents Report

- Who we are as a PAC:
    - Advising on school policies, safety programs, and educational goals
    - Fostering parent involvement and building a sense of community
    - Providing financial support for school initiatives through fundraising and gaming grants
    - Acting strictly as a collective voice; PACs are explicitly prohibited from serving as a forum to discuss individual staff or student conflicts

- If questions or concerns with certain policies within the district, there IS a process/channel to go through to be heard and have conversation. (talk with a trustee if they are at the PAC meeting, or Corryn can be reached outside of PAC meetings)

- Teacher thank you gifts: Kayla volunteered to spearhead that (will chat with Corryn, possibly dovetail in cupcakes – for December birthdays and for staff)

- Vanessa will take care of snacks in each classroom during Winter Concert
- Fundraising
    - potential cookie dough fundraiser?
    - Tia is going to look into pancake mix fundraiser
    - bake sale at Winter Concert – PAC parents do some baking, send out an email, and encourage other parents by word of mouth to bring a plate of baking. – Vanessa and Wynnale will head up
    - produce boxes from DeMilles – will look into
- Hot Lunch
    - Carmen Laws heads up pre orders and Vanessa heads up Soup
        - could use more help with BOTH
- Playground team – Kayla, Alison, Ashley expressed interest
- Carlin Country Market May 29th 2027!!
    - Ashley and Lynzy head up
    - need someone to take over or at least help with the silent auction
    - need to find someone/a team to run the BBQ
    - will start building the team in November
- Still have our Raffle box "account" until April-ish, so we could run 50/50 raffles in the year (all online) Ashley and Amanda will work together to get it going.

Principal Report

- Went over School Learning Plan (see Carla for the detailed document)
    - collecting data on Numeracy, Literacy, Social/emotional, School belonging and Careers
- Hoping to continue the free Coop ice cream cone coupon for 3 randomly selected Panthers Pride winners each month
- chess club started today
- Wed October 28th D&D club after school
- Thurs October 29th Taco Soup Day
- Thurs October 29th School Wide Writes - Recess-Lunch
- Fri October 30th Halloween Parade 10:30am for the whole school; dance, and activities for grades 5-8 in afternoon
- December 10th Winter Concert
- December 11th PJ & movie day

DPAC Report

- Want to do some Round Table discussions throughout the year, open to topic ideas
- Warm Kids Project - Taking donations for gently used winter clothing to distribute for free to local children

- Donate: weekdays from 9am-4pm at Shuswap Children's Association.
- For those who need winter gear: visit Shuswap Children's Association on Friday Nov 6th noon-4pm, or Saturday Nov 7th 10am-2p,

- Unplug and Play January 23-30th

Trustee Report

- Congrats to new trustees!
- November 3rd Inaugural swearing in of new trustees
- November 17th first Board meeting with new members
- Due to higher enrollment in the district, it has been approved to hire 10 new CEAS in SD83

Finance Report

- Motion to accept Sept finance report by Kayla and 2nd by Alison
- Nothing happened in the accounts this past month, so nothing new to report

General Business from the Floor

- 35 students who are designated for IEPs, only 12 are partially funded, and Carlin has been given 6 CEAs. Trying to do the best they can with the money and CEAs given by the district and ultimately government, but ultimately very underfunded/supported
- Due to a parent concern, at a recent staff meeting teachers talked about screens in classrooms during lunch (eating) time. there was no general consensus and no school wide rule, probably more of a conversation between individual parents and teachers if personal concerns.

Next Meeting Date: November 24, 2026 at 6pm

Motion to adjourn by Amanda and 2nd by Ashley at 7:34pm