KELSET PAC GENERAL MEETING AGENDA 14 April 2021 6:30pm, Zoom Virtual Meeting



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Guest Speaker	N/A	15-30 min
Administrator's Report Laura – any lead on a FN rep for next year?	Cathy Crocket-Moore, Leila Sinclair-Wise	30 min
Executive Meeting	Marie Fish	30-45 min
Social	All	15 min

Executive Meeting		45-60 min
Topic	Responsibility	
	Motion	
Approval of last meeting's minutes	Seconded By	
President's Report		
Update of COVID impact in School operations and procedures, if any		
School operations for next year and subsequent years, financial strain? School district 61 is short 7 million due to COVID impact, what about our district	Marie Fish	
Cathy Crocket-Mooreretirement		
PAC Executive members retirements/appreciation		
Teachers/Staff appreciation		

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Vice-President 2021/2022 PAC positions (see attached draft at end of document on responses so far) Heather: PAC positions next year - how to recruit new members, make use of members at large and get some Dads on our PAC (it's so femaledominated!). Can a letter go home to Grade 3/4 parents that we need a Grade 4/5 Coordinator team for next year? Are there positions that need to be revisited in light of COVID? For instance, "Spring Fair Coordinator" could be "Auction Coordinator" and Event Food Coordinator could be "Bottle Drive Coordinator" (and plan on at least 3 to 4 drives per school year). I think we might need to change with the times and recruit accordingly! Should we put together a 1-pager with vacant positions and their job descriptions to be physically sent home with students? I'd love to see more "Members at Large" who sit in on meetings and help out when and where the need arises. How can we reach incoming Kindergarten parents?	Meghan Judson, Jessica Kwasnica-Rech	steiner
Treasurer	Michelle Squire	

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Heather: Silent Auction - where are we at? Any connections to tap? Can everyone see the spreadsheet to see who we have reached out to? Does anyone want hard copies of letters to distribute in their spare time / to neighbour companies, etc.? Digital copies?		
Communications Coordinator	Keira-Leigh Drak	Э
Events Committee Coordinators	Jessica Hopkins, Andre	a Paget
Event Food Coordinator	Heather Brass	
COPACS Rep 1. Stelly's PAC rep said the PAC was very pleased with swift communication of the Covid-19 exposure at their school. 2. COPACs asking PACs to discuss/communicate with parents about mask wearing on school properties; consider asking Admin to put up signs to remind parents. 3. "Parent Involvement Evening" on the topic "What is Mental Health" is taking place virtually, March 11 @ 7:00pm- 8:30pm. Registration details on KELSET Facebook. 4. PACE FC soccer fundraiser, \$15 of each PACE FC registration goes to the player's school PAC. Flyer on KELSET Facebook.	Liz Keating	
 5. FSA testing for children in grades 4 has been postponed due to Covid-19. 6. The District is reviewing some COVID practices to determine if it would be beneficial to retain any. 7. Process for handling concerns in classroom: first discuss with the teacher, then Administration, then - 		

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if necessary – the District. PACs and COPACS can support discussions at any stage.		
8. If parents want to attend the public portion of a board meeting contact the board or COPACs and an email link will be provided.		
First Nations Rep	Tina Savea	
Laura – any lead on a rep for next year?		
	Claire Erdem, Tiffany Br	rantley,
Fun Lunch Coordinators	Christina McCulloc	:h
KELSET Cares Coordinators	Kristin Schnurr, Tina Lee	
Spring Fair Coordinator	Vacant	
Playground Committee Coordinator/Members Heather: Playground & Nature Space - there has been a new outdoor "classroom" added to the forest. Or benches to sit on at least. Where did this funding come from? Who spearheaded it? Is there any more funding for additional features in the "Nature Scape"? Is this something we can explore, and would it require another Committee to do so?	egra eadeen	
Grade 4/5 Coordinators (Camp and Farewell) Heather: Grade 4/5 End-of-Year: I was at WildPlay on the weekend and overheard someone saying their school went there for their Grade 5 end of year trip. I wondered if this outdoor option might be within the budget and an alternative to what has been done in the past? Just a suggestion for those with kids in these grades.	ar Michelle Squire	
Earthquake Coordinator	Steve Fish	
Lost & Found Coordinator	Terri Dobree	
Fruit & Veg Coordinator	Jo Hall	
New Business	All	

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Old Business - Google docs, add roles and responsibilities https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1F Arg SK1uFY-sW1WDFvInaW1h1-d- wPnyKWaKJ9-nJ4/edit	All	
Motion to Adjourn	Marie Fish	

Minutes taken by Liz Keating (thank you) as Laura Veasey, KELSET PAC Secretary unavailable

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Vice-President – Vacant

Treasurer (Critical) - Vacant

Secretary (Critical) – Keira Drake??

Fundraising Coordinator – Christina McCulloch, ? Cathy Watts

Communications Coordinator – Vacant

Event Committee Coordinator – Jessica Hopkins, Andrea Paget

Event Food Coordinator – ? Heather Brass and or other role

COPACS Representative – Liz Keating

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Members at Large – Michelle Squire,

Past-President – N/A

School Planning Council Representative – N/A

Other Executive Positions

Fun Lunch Coordinator - Claire Erdem, Tiffany Brantley, Christina McCulloch

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Spring Fair Coordinator – **? Keira Drake**?

Silent Auction Coordinator - - Vacant

Playground Committee Coordinator – ? Cathy Watts, Meghan Judson?

Playground Committee Members – Vacant

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Bottle Drive Coordinator – Vacant

Earthquake Coordinator – Vacant

Lost & Found Coordinator – Terri Healy

Fruit & Veg Coordinator – Jo Hall (will renew Food Hygiene Cert at her own cost too!)

Members interested in some role but not yet sure which one:

Keira Drake: Secretary, spring fair coordinator or M@L??

Cathy Watts: Fundraising, playground coordinator or Secretary (but cannot commit to all meeting times).

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ADMINISTRATION	Cathy Crocket-Moore	Principal	\boxtimes
	Leila Sinclair-Wise	Vice-Principal	\boxtimes
		Guest Speaker	
		Teacher Rep / Parent	
PAC EXECUTIVE	Marie Fish	President	\boxtimes
	Meghan Judson	Co Vice-President/Playground Committee Coordinator	
	Jessica Kwasnica-Rechsteiner	Co Vice-President/Fun Lunch Coordinator	\boxtimes
	Michelle Squire	Treasurer	\boxtimes
	Laura Veasey	Secretary	\boxtimes
	Christina McCulloch	Fundraising Coordinator	\boxtimes
	Simone Manchip	Fundraising Coordinator	\boxtimes
	Keira Drake	Communications Coordinator	
	Jessica Hopkins	Events Committee Coordinator	\boxtimes
	Andrea Paget	Events Committee Coordinator	\boxtimes
	Heather Brass	Event Food (Committee) Coordinator	\boxtimes
	Liz Keating	COPACS Representative	\boxtimes
	Tina Savea	First Nation Representative	\boxtimes
	Claire Erdem	Fun Lunch Coordinator	
	Christina McCulloch	Fun Lunch Coordinator	\boxtimes
	Tiffany Brantley	Fun Lunch Coordinator	
	Kristin Schnurr	KELSET Cares	\boxtimes
	Tina Lee	KELSET Cares	\boxtimes
	<vacant></vacant>	Spring Fair Coordinator	
	Meghan Judson	Playground Committee Coordinator	\boxtimes
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	Steve Fish	Earthquake Coordinator	
	Michelle Squire	Grade 4/5 Coordinator	
	<vacant></vacant>	Grade 4/5 Team Member	
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	Kristin Quayle	Member at Large	
	Cathy Watts	Member at Large	
	Kara Shade	Member at Large	
	Ashley Sonoksy	Member at Large	
OTHERS	Jeannine Wakely	Guest – Grade 5 Volunteer!	
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Call to order at 6:32 pm

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using the Vancouver Island Sexual Health clinic, they have a virtual presenter that will do the workshop and follow the BC curriculum. Heard good things from other elementary schools. Tues/Wed/Thurs next week. A letter is coming home to those parents. 10. Laura Veasey asked if there had been any luck recruiting a PAC FN Rep as its typically a difficult position to fill — admin stated they had a couple of people in mind, Cathy/Leila will speak with these; they may wish to share the role. 11. Marie Fish asked for an update of COVID impact in School operations and procedures, if any School operations for next year and subsequent years, financial strain? School District 61 is short 7 million due to COVID impact, what about our district? Admin stated that budget effect of COVID costs — cleaning increased, but money and support is all the same next year etc KELSET could be one division less next year on current numbers but this may change	
Approval of last meetings (10Mar2021) minutes	10Mar2021 minutes Motion by Michelle Squire Seconded by Heather Bee
PRESIDENT REPORT – Marie Fish	
 Cathy retirement – need to add to budget as we were told there were no retirements planned! Laura Veasey/Marie Fish to investigate previous retirements and ideas. Staff appreciation day – Laura V said its usually around now, can we do a hand out of some sort, pre-wrapped something would work? Budget to be confirmed (we have \$500 assigned, post-meeting note pre-COVID this budget with retirements used to be \$1,000 in total I think (LV – Dec2019 minutes) Number of teachers – Marie to confirm with admin, and check out fundraiser idea as one gift 	
<u>VICE PRESIDENT REPORT</u> – Meghan Judson, Jessica Kwasnica- Rechsteiner	
2021/2022 PAC positions (see attached draft at end of document on responses to 14Apr2021)	
Heather : PAC positions next year - how to recruit new members, make use of members at large and get some Dads on our PAC (it's so female-dominated!).	

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Should we put together a 1-pager with vacant positions and their job descriptions to be physically sent home with students? I'd love to see more "Members at Large" who sit in on meetings and help out when and where the need arises.

How can we reach incoming Kindergarten parents? Is this something Admin or Leanne can help with?? **Admin action**

TREASURER REPORT - Michelle Squire

- Operating \$30,069.17
- Gaming \$6,6618.34
- Gaming grant \$6,800 to be applied for
- Grade 4/5 farewell was removed this year, we need to put it back in to cover expenses. So \$1,500 to Grade 5 farewell was last years....
 Need to decide on budget for this and retirement
- PAC should break even this year

FUNDRAISING COORDINATORS – Christina McCulloch, Simone Manchip

- 1. Heather: Bottle Drive: Should we try for another bottle drive in June? Would admin & the school community support? *YES, agree.*
- 2. Heather: Silent Auction where are we at? Any connections to tap? Can everyone see the spreadsheet to see who we have reached out to? Does anyone want hard copies of letters to distribute in their spare time / to neighbour companies, etc.? Digital copies? Need everyone to try and get one or two items! 2nd week in May is the target, for two weeks, and all of June for pick up.
- Purdy's \$417 raised over Easter; there were some supply issues (ran out of things prior to people ordering and some damaged goods received for which a refund was processed).

Keira to remind on families regularly what PAC donations are spent on e.g., Ipads, Literacy, Other projects to educate families on money spent

Action: Keira to advertise for volunteers for May 5th/6th

 Growing Smiles fundraiser \$542 sales so far, need \$1000 for free shipping. Closes Friday so need an extra push, have met \$2000 sales before. Drive through pick up – volunteers needed for May 5th/6th after school pick-up, 3-5pm. 	
5. Art kits, profit \$213, which was 30% sales	
6. Thriftys are changing their smile card program. Right now, we load and get 5% back upto \$5000. Need to pre-purchase smile cards, purchase \$4000 or more, get 6%. We would need to sell \$32,000 smile cards to make \$2000 so it's not feasible. Current program ends in June – people to load before end year. Red barn – can order in advance but get a 10% return. Fairways program to be confirmed, think its similar to Thriftys current program. Co-Op – can use the PAC membership number, and if you say we recommend them the PAC gets a \$10 gift card.	
COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR – Keira-Leigh Drake	
- No report	
EVENT COMMITTEE COORDINATORS – Jessica Hopkins, Andrea	
Paget, Heather Brass	
- No report.	
EVENT FOOD COORDINATOR – Heather Brass	
- No report	
COPACS REPRESENTATIVE – Liz Keating	
 Virtual Community Budget Meeting is April 15th at 7pm. Board of Education is asking for participation from Parents & PACs in a survey regarding 2021/22 Budget. Survey is on sd63 website and closes April 22nd. 	
2. Virtual BCCPAC AGM is May 1st. Proxy form/registration due	
 April 19th. Marie plans to attend. 3. Virtual BCCPAC Annual Parent Education Conference is Friday May 28th 1pm-5pm and Saturday May 29th 9am-5pm. Early bird registration due by May 3. Marie plans to attend. Liz to attend on behalf of COPACS. 	
Other PACs have amended their constitution to make critical positions (President, VP, Secretary, Treasurer) 2 year alternating	Page F of 10

	terms so someone with knowledge is alway retained. COPACs working to amend their constitution as well. 5. Ministry of Education is planning for a regular opening of schools	
	in September.	
FI	RST NATIONS REP – Tina Savea	
-	No report	
	IN LUNCH COORDINATORS – Claire Erdem, Tiffany Brantley, ristina McCulloch	
-	No report	
KE	ELSET CARES COORDINATOR – Kristin Schnurr, Tina Lee	
-	No report	
SF	PRING FAIR COORDINATOR — Vacant	
-	No report	
<u>PL</u>	AYGROUND PROJECT COORDINATOR — Meghan Judson	
-	Only option seems to be we may need to replace the swings at this time	
-	Ideas will likely come in September now, and need to hire a grant writer after district gives go ahead for plans. Additionally, Heather	
-	Brass offered help writing grants Cathy Watts has volunteered her help on committee for next year	
	RADE 4/5 COORDINATOR (CAMP AND FAREWELL) – chelle Squire	
_	See Admin report for discussion. District guidance pending.	
-	Jeannine Wakely and Michelle Squire to coordinate.	
<u>E</u>	RTHQUAKE COORDINATOR - Steve Fish	
-	District says we cannot put a new lock on the container, nor can we add locks. We asked to fix it and they said no – so now the front of the earthquake box could get wet so we should only use the back of the container.	



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-	Laura Veasey asked if there is enough space for everything? Marie stated there some goods that can be removed including lights that need a UBC charger so they can be repurposed.
LC	OST & FOUND COORDINATOR – Terri Dobree
	No report
<u>FF</u>	RUIT & VEG PROGRAM – Jo Hall
ı	No report
<u>Ne</u>	ew Business
	- None
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	 Addition of other positions to help ease the burden for next year: Bottle Drive Coordinator and Silent Auction Coordinator — agreed upon. Laura Veasey add to PAC roles. ACTION for executive to fill in PAC roles and responsibilities asap please, to help with recruiting: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1FArg_SK1uFY-sW1WDFvInaW1h1-d-wPnyKWaKJ9-nJ4/edit
	Missing descriptions for:
	 KELSET Cares Grade 4/5 Coordinator Playground Committee Coordinator Lost and Found Coordinator Fruit/Veg Coordinator Silent Auction Coordinator Bottle Drive Coordinator
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Meeting was adjourned at 8:11 pm.

**NEXT MEETING will be on 12 May 2021 at 6:30pm



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CONTACT:

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KELSET PAC website page: https://kelset.sd63.bc.ca/course/view.php?id=66

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KELSET PAC Fundraising email for e-transfer: kelsetpacfundraising@gmail.com (password KELSET)

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