

**Ecole South Sahali Elementary
PAC Meeting November 27, 2023**

In attendance: Allison TREMBLAY, Susie MABEE, Sonya COREA, Katie MCARTHUR, Gillian REDMOND, Jackie MACGREGOR, Jylece PAQUETTE, Kat ALEXANDER, M. JONES, Amanda MCKEEN.

Started at 6:34

1. Adoption of Agenda

Adoption moved by M. JONES, seconded by K. MCARTHUR. Motion carried.

2. Adoption of Meeting Minutes

Meeting minutes from October 2023 meeting presented. Moved by K. MCARTHUR seconded by A. MCKEEN. Motion carried.

3. Principal Report (S. Mabee)

NEW School Learning Plan GOAL - Students will solve real-world Math problems, determine if their solution is reasonable, and communicate their thinking.

School Movie License

- The district has purchased a District Movie License for schools and PACs to use for any event they like, free of charge
 - Movies need to be watched from the school's IP address, as the link will not work outside the school

Update on Outdoor Education Container

- We have purchased the following items so far:
 - 30 pairs of snowshoes
 - 30 magnifying glasses
 - 40 magnifying bug catcher containers
 - 5 pairs of Binoculars
 - 4 wagons
- I will be asking for some more money to get it painted with our school logo
 - I need to find out if this is something that can be done by an outside contractor, or if it has to be done by SD73 painters

Winter Concert

- Primary Concert will be Tuesday December 19 @ 1:30 am and 6:30 pm
- Intermediate Concert will be Wednesday December 20 @ 1:30 pm and 6:30 pm
- Each child will receive two tickets for their evening performance
- If you cannot use all of your tickets, we ask that you return them so that we can get them to families that need an additional ticket or two

Athletics

- Volleyball
 - Our Tier 1 Girls (gr. 6/7) are advancing to playoffs
 - They finished in a three way tie for third in regular season play
 - The first playoff game will be this Thursday at South Sahali - 4:00
 - Our Tier 1 Rec boys and girls will will play an additional 2 games
- Basketball
 - With Volleyball season ending soon comes the start of Basketball season:
 - Tuesday, January 23, 2024 Begin League Play
 - Thursday, March 14, 2024 End of Basketball Season
 - Basketball tends to be very popular with our students
 - Last year we had 5 teams
 - This year we are anticipating the same or more...
- Mme Corea is looking for basketball coaches:
 - Tier 1 Girls Competitive (gr. 6/7)
 - Tier 1 Girls Recreational (gr. 6/7)
 - Tier 1 Boys Competitive (gr. 6/7)- Scott Venables
 - Tier 1 Boys Recreational (gr. 6/7)
 - Tier 3 Girls Recreational (gr. 4/5)- Colleen Pastoor & Ashley McCallum
 - Tier 3 Boys Recreational (gr. 4/5)- Chris Horton

A. Funding Requests

Reviewed request from Mme Corea for set of 40 headphones with microphones (approx. \$40 each), to be used by classes and individual students who use voice to text technology. Equipment to be signed out by library. K. MCARTHUR put forward a motion to spend up to \$1600, seconded my M. JONES. Motion carried.

B. Financial Report (J. Paquette/K. Alexander)

Community Account as of end of October closed at \$92,083.29.

Community Gaming as of end of October closed at \$13,618.00. We received our grant last month.

C. Executive report (A. Tremblay/M. Cavaliere)

No report.

D. Committee Reports

a. Fundraising

- i. Art Cards (A. Tremblay)
 - Done and distributed. Approx. \$1940
- ii. Cookie Dough (J. MacGregor)

- Approx. \$400 profit
- iii. Winter Plant Sale (A. Tremblay)
 - Delivery tentatively set for Friday, Dec. 8
- iv. Purdy's Chocolates (A. Tremblay)
 - Delivery tentatively set for Friday, Dec. 8
 - Approx. \$700 profit
- v. Online Auction
 - Donations coming in
 - To open Dec. 8
- vi. Spring Plants
 - No update
- vii. First Aid Fundraiser (A. Tremblay)
 - March 2024, no updates
- viii. 50/50 Draw (M. Jones)
 - Start May 27, no updates
- ix. PAC Picnic and 50/50 draw (M. Jones/K. MacArthur)
 - June 14, no updates
- x. Value Village Fundraiser (A. McKeen)
 - No updates

b. DPAC (A. McKeen)

DPAC can bring requests forward to SD73. They are discussing what they want to lobby/ask for. One learning is that playground upgrades for accessibility would be paid for by SD73 vs PAC.

Food Safe – still some more spots available.

Community council meetings/town halls continuing. Those are our opportunities to tell council what we need (buses, bike lanes, other ways to keep our kids safe etc.)

DPAC logo contest on until end of Jan.

Creating parent advocacy position.

Movie license available for schools (several movies we can pick from).

E. CPF (A. Tremblay)

No representative and no update.

F. New Business

- a. Hot choc day – Jan. 31
- b. Staff appreciation day – May 6-10
- c. Hot lunch
 - Still working on Booster Juice replacement

- Will need to notify those parents who ordered Booster Juice that there will be no lunch.
- Status on billing name that appears on transaction
 - o Ongoing issue, the credit card transactions are reported as fraud. There are tight deadlines to get back. 'Bambora'??
 - o Allie to look to make sure it is part of instructions, and Susie to include in next newsletter.
- d. Bins (K. MacArthur)
 - o PAC consider buying another set of bins. Often missing when delivering hot lunch or popcorn. Uline \$14/bin and can get 24 bins for \$336.

Allison put forward a motion to spend up to \$375 taxes included to purchase 24 bins. Kat seconded. Motion carried.

Meeting concluded at 7:23 p.m.

Next meeting Jan. 22 at 6:30.