

**Ecole South Sahali Elementary  
PAC Meeting February 24, 2022**

**In attendance:** Allison TREMBLAY, Susie MABEE, Hollie FARKAS, Michele JONES, Gillian REDMOND, Katie MCARTHUR, Amanda MCKEEN, Alaa AWAD, Karlee WAIGHT, Blessy HUI, Brittany BOUCHARD, Rod REED, Steffanie (Last Name Not Provided).

Started at 6:43

**1. Adoption of Agenda**

Adoption moved by M. Jones, seconded by K. McArthur. Motion carried.

**2. Adoption of Meeting Minutes**

Meeting minutes from January 2021 meeting presented. Moved by K. McArthur, seconded by M. Jones. Motion carried.

**3. Principal Report (S. Mabee)**

- Kindergarten Registration
  - We are full and we have 14 on the waitlist
  - We are hoping to run SPARK this year
    - Strong Prepared and Ready for Kindergarten
    - 4 sessions - (numeracy, literacy, physical literacy, CPF???)
    - We haven't had our planning meeting yet - next week
    - If we don't have this, we will have some sort of in-person event of some sort
    - We will ask for some \$\$ to supplement our SPARK bags
- Elementary Fees Survey
- Our new music teacher will be starting next week
  - Her name is Stephanie Gordan
- Spring Break
  - 2 weeks this year
  - COVID travel restrictions
- School Learning Plan
  - Goal #1 - Students will show growth in their ability to recognize the appearance of and the monetary value of currency, solve real-world problems involving money, and identify their needs and wants with respect to spending and saving.
    - Financial Literacy Fair Taking Place Friday April 29
      - Stations in the am and assembly in the pm
    - Post-test assessment taking place the week of April 11-14
  - Goal #2 - Students will show growth in their organization, sentence structure, vocabulary, and conventions in informational texts.
    - Second School-Wide Write is taking place the week prior to Spring Break - March 14-18
  - Goal #3 - Students will show growth in their self-confidence by taking risks in their learning.
    - Second self-assessment will take place the week of April 11-14
    - This is a simple survey that consists of 3 questions
  - Once I have all of the data tallied, and the growth measured, I will share it with PAC (hopefully before I have to present it to our trustees)
- MyEd BC Portal

- Report cards - we had about 10% access their child's report card online
  - My error in publishing them properly the first time did not help this
  - In the future, we will be posting them the day before they are given out at school ○
- Portfolios
  - Student portfolios will be accessible here if teachers choose to create digital portfolios
- Student Learning Survey
  - We are asking parents to fill this out ASAP
  - Students in Grades 4 & 7 will complete it prior to March Break
- Word from Mme Lisa
  - There are some bus invoices ready for you

Jerseys: We do not have very many small sizes of jerseys, but tons of large ones (Men's small, medium and large). I would like to get some more small sized jerseys printed. Unfortunately, the adidas jerseys we have with the sublimated images have been discontinued, but Hansport is going to work on a mock up on something as similar as possible. The cost per jersey will be around \$50. We do not have any youth small, so I'd like to get 5 of those, 5 (at least) additional youth medium as this seems to be the biggest size range of our students, and 5 more youth large. The cost, depending on how many we purchase would be \$750.00 - \$1000.00

#### **4. Funding Requests**

No funding requests.

#### **5. Financial Report (K. McArthur)**

Reviewed Community Plus account. Strong balance but there will be lots of hot lunch invoices still to come out, and the invoice for the Chrome books.

Reviewed Gaming Treasurer Report.

Reviewed Gaming Account. Busing invoices to come out as well as the expenses associated with the Feb. 25 Hot Chocolate day expenses.

Discussed whether PAC would support students going to the KISSM program (Kamloops Interior Summer School of Music). Katie put forth a motion to pay for two bursaries Alaa seconded. Motion carried.

#### **6. Executive report (A. Tremblay)**

Thank you for everyone's effort with various events and fundraisers.

#### **7. Elections**

Election notice to go out April.

#### **8. Committee Reports**

##### **a. Fundraising**

##### **i. School Event 2022-02-25**

Hot chocolate day taking place tomorrow for school spirit.

## **ii. Online Auction**

If anyone has prizes, please send Amanda a list. Would like some help for prize pickup.

## **iii. Value Village Fundraiser**

Container arrives early April. Needs to be returned April. 27. Discussed how to get more parents involved to help increase the donations. Amanda to look at more Facebook reminders.

## **iv. Spring Plant Sale (April/May)**

Dates not set yet but Allison to run dates by Susie before selecting. Vendor has offered an ongoing plant sale and have plants delivered to your house. Something to consider for next year.

## **v. 50/50 Draw (June)**

Allison to select a date in early June.

## **vi. Purdy's**

Won't be doing Easter's Purdy. Grade 7 grad fundraising group will run it.

## **vii. Hot lunch.**

A few things to change in the menu for next year. Next round of ordering third week of March.

Discussed giving gift for Krista and Victoria for all their work on hot lunch.

## **b. DPAC (A. Tremblay)**

- Have bursary to give money away. Funds enable adult to complete high school education. Almost ready to disburse.
- Sponsoring 10 Food Safe certificates. DPAC will pay.
- Still working on updating bylaws.
- Looking for Indigenous representative.
- Westmont school has new bus added. Difficulties of volume of school, traffic, location. Dangerous. Bus has greatly helped.
- Mar. 15 – as part of regular DPAC, Martha Sullivan from mosaic sexual health - talking to your kids about porn.
- April meeting- speaker on LGBTQT
- Accounts in good standing.
- Parkcrest Elementary – vendor selection to build school still to come.
- Looking at building school in Capital Heights.
- Rapid antigen tests soon to be available for students.
- Next meeting Mar. 15

## **9. CPF (A. Tremblay)**

Nothing to discuss.

## **10. Other Business**

Allison to attend a staff meeting Mar. 7. To talk about how PAC allocates money and review all the things the PAC has spent money on.

Upcoming meetings

Mar. 17, Apr. 21, May 26 and June 16

Meeting concluded at 7:54 p.m.