

**Ecole South Sahali Elementary
PAC Meeting February 26, 2024**

In attendance: Madyson CAVALIERE, Susie MABEE, Sonia COREA, Gillian REDMOND, Katie MACARTHUR, Amanda MCKEEN, Tanya SINGH, Jacqueline ELLIS

Started at 6:30

1. Adoption of Agenda

Adoption moved by J. ELLIS, seconded by M. CAVALIERE Motion carried.

2. Adoption of Meeting Minutes

Meeting minutes from January 2024 meeting presented. Moved by J. ELLIS, seconded by M. CAVALIERE. Motion carried.

3. Principal Report (S. Mabee)

Pink Shirt Day

- This Wednesday - Wear Pink
- Assembly at 10am

SPARK Dates

- April 24th - 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
- May 8th - 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
- May 22nd - 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Student Learning Survey

- All parents are asked to fill this out, not just Grades 4 and 7 - PRIOR to April 26, 2024
- The feedback we get is great for us to address challenges and gaps in service
- Student Learning Survey- Parents
- Use Direct Access — no logon number required

Talent/Variety Show

- Mme Evelyne started auditions this week
- The show is Friday, March 15 at 1:15pm

Young Artists

- School winners will be chosen this week

Young Authors

- Mme Hunter is working with her writing club and will choose winners prior to Spring Break

Science Fair

- Is happening at our school on Monday March 4th

Concours d'art oratoire

- School Concours will be taking place on Thursday of this week
- Winners will go to Henry Grube Centre for the district competition on Thursday March 14

Lost and Found

- Is growing despite the fact that it is displayed at the top of the stairs
- Please come and take a look and collect anything that belongs to you

Athletics

- Basketball Season is wrapping up
- Swim Meet is April 17th
 - Practices are happening
- Ultimate Frisbee Train & Play with Lisa Vos in April
 - Grades 5-7
 - 7:45-8:30 am

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar. 4	Science Fair	
Mar. 5	Mme Nancy et Mme Evelyne to McQueen Lake Mme Wallis and M. Bourassa to Stake Lake	
Mar. 6	Mme Jayme's class to Earl's Restaurant Grade 7 Treat Day	
Mar. 7	PAC Hot Lunch - Arigato Sushi	
Mar. 8	Tech Mentors	
Mar. 11	PAC Hot Lunch - Maurya's Cuisine Mme Wigness' Class to Earl's Restaurant PAC Meeting	
Mar. 12	PAC Popcorn Day and Hot Lunch - Spa-ghet-ti	
Mar. 13	Wacky Hat Day Mme Venables Class to Earl's Restaurant PAC Hot Lunch - Wok Box Learning Updates are sent home	
Mar. 14	District Concours d'arts oratoire Competition at Henry Grube Centre PAC Hot Lunch - Chopped Leaf	
Mar. 15	Mme Funk to Art Gallery 9:30am PAC Hot Lunch - Booster Juice Talent/Variety Show 1:15 pm	
Mar. 16 -	SPRING BREAK	
Apr. 2		
April 3	Back to school	
April 4	PAC Hot Lunch	
April 5	Day of Sucwentwecw	

A. Funding Requests

1. Mme Williams and Mme Wallis - drama club requested \$200 for costumes and set. Partial school benefit. Moved by K. MACARTHUR, seconded by J. ELLIS.
2. Mme Muraca – school team swim caps up to \$500. Moved by K. MACARTHUR, seconded by J. ELLIS.
3. Mme Corea – gift cards for Problem de la Semaine up to \$200. Moved by G. REDMOND and seconded by T. SINGH.

B. Financial Report (M. Cavaliere)

Community Account

- as of end of January closed at \$87,419.94

Community Gaming

- as of end of January closed at \$9,009.64

Hot chocolate day was a success but went over budget since hot chocolate was not donated like last year. Next year will budget more.

Gaming grants – discussed that we are nearing the deadline for our initial submission for a gaming grant (second part is sending in gaming report). To ensure we successfully receive the grant, to revisit in April to make sure it's submitted. After June closes, need to take all data from previous year (Aug-June), do report and get it signed. It's important as a PAC that we are aware of these deadlines.

Gaming grant is high in cash and has been consistently high for several years. Suggests a teacher wish list proposal. Then it can be reviewed, discussed and put into next year's budget.

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

No report.

D. Committee Reports

a. Fundraising

- i. Spring Plants
 - No update. Still might opt out.
- ii. First Aid Fundraiser (M. Cavaliere)
 - To start soon but we won't be able to brand it.
- iii. PAC Picnic and 50/50 draw (M. Cavaliere)
 - To remain June 14
- iv. Value Village Fundraiser (A. McKeen)
 - Submitted requested dates March 29-April 17 and waiting to hear back

- Discussed having in parking lot instead of on field.

b. DPAC (A. McKeen)

- BC DPAC AGM coming up May 3-5 and there are funds to help attend.
- SKSS PAC came forward to advocate to province to get some funding for school sports safety through extra gaming grant. If successful, we might be able to apply same (e.g. for winter helmets).
- Info session coming up for PACs to help with parent engagement and retention.
- National Youth Climate Action award nominations coming up.

E. CPF

No representative and no update.

Meeting concluded at 7:26 p.m.

Next meeting Mar. 11, at 6:30.