

**Ecole South Sahali Elementary
PAC Meeting March 14, 2023**

We would like to acknowledge that we are located on Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc (TteS) territory,
situated within the unceded ancestral lands of the **Secwépemc Nation**.

Attendance: Allison TREMBLAY, Michelle JONES, Katie McARTHUR, Sonja COREA, Madyson CAVALIERE,

1. Adoption of Agenda

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

2. Adoption of Meeting Minutes

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

3. Principal Report (S. COREA on behalf of S. Mabee)

See Appendix

4. Funding Requests

- a) Track and Field coming to do training for intermediate grades. Request for \$200.

Motion by A. TREMBLAY to spend \$200.00, seconded by K. McARTHUR.
Motion carried.

- b) Entry fees for district events Young Artists (\$90), Science Fair (\$320), Young Authors (\$325). Total \$735.

Motion by A. TREMBLAY to spend \$735.00, seconded by K. McARTHUR.
Motion carried.

5. Financial Report (K. McArthur)

Current balance in Community Account is \$73,475.00. There will be a lot of expenses coming out of that including office expenses (cheques), hot lunch expenses, some money in from School District and Bambora.

Current balance in Gaming Account is \$10,594.86. There was about \$3000.00 allocated towards busing in that balance. In February we spent money on busing, hot chocolate day, and some entrance fees for activities.

6. Executive report (A. Tremblay)

- a. New fundraising goals**

Asked S. Mabee about a potential new fundraising goal. As we have completed our outdoor education goal, we would like the administration to consider our next goal. Administration hopefully to discuss at April 3 staff meeting.

b. Elections Notice – April 13

Allison to send out before April 13.

7. Committee Reports

a. Fundraising

i. Spring Plants (A. Tremblay)

1. Open during Spring Break, Purchase deadline will be April 19 with the final group order due April 21.
2. Delivery scheduled for Friday, May 5. Will need some volunteers to help accept delivery and handout orders.

ii. 50/50 (M. Jones)

1. Application target date is first week of April. Need a new fundraising goal, has to fit gaming criteria.
2. A. TREMBLAY to contact Raffle Nexus, M. JONES to apply for lottery license.

b. DPAC (A. Tremblay)

No meeting since our last meeting.

c. CPF (A. Tremblay)

No updates.

8. Old Business

a. Legacy Grant

- i. M. JONES to contact Big Steel Box regarding cost and delivery date.
- ii. May cost PAC \$700-\$800 to have ground leveled out.

9. New Business

a. New Playground with Accessibility as a Goal

- i. Consideration of potential grants if this is our next fund raising school

b. Pizza for Lunch Monitors

- i. Motion by A. TREMBLAY for \$100 to provide a pizza lunch, seconded by K. McARTHUR. Motion carried.

Important upcoming dates:

- Next PAC meetings are on April 25, May 23, and June 13 at 6:30 pm.
- Election of 2023-2024 Executive during June 13 PAC meeting.
- Budget meeting on June 6 at 6:30 pm.

PAC Principal's Report
Tuesday, March 14

Staffing Update

- Leah Clare has been assigned as VP to Arthur Stevenson
- Sonja Corea to remain with us for the remainder of this year
- Mme Viaud is on medical leave until April 5th. She is scheduled to return on April 6th

Legacy Grant

- Susie spoke with Secretary Treasurer Cassidy, and it was determined that the best way to account for the grant money was for the PAC to write a cheque for the matching funds to the school/District so that all the monies can be house in one account
- School will order the equipment
- Once the shipping container is ordered by PAC, the school will pay for it from the Legacy Fund Account

Swim Meet

- Open to students in grades 4-7
- Mme Muraca will be the teacher sponsor
- About 12 students have shown interest so far
- Practice schedule will be determined by when lanes are available
- Swim Meet is Wednesday April 19th 9:00 am- 12:00 pm

Flag Football

- Mat VanLaer will coach but will welcome another parent to help
- Gr. 6/7
- League starts April 11th

Day of Suwewtwew - Courage to Explore and Embrace Identity Involves Connection to Family, Community, and Culture

- Parents invited
- Plan for the day (being finalized)
 - Morning welcome
 - Fox's Coming of Age
 - 7 Grandfathers Teachings/Animals
 - Afternoon gathering
 - Story
 - Quilt process
 - Dance



Track and Field Sessions

- Kamloops Track and Field Association coming to do TJ, HJ, SP sessions with all Intermediate classes on April 19th
- \$100/session (2 sessions)
- Funding Request

Finalize the last Gr. 7 treat Day

- April 5 in my calendar

Concours

- 9 students competing at District Concours d'art oratoire @ Hentry Grube on Thursday Mar. 16th
- The first year after a 4 year hiatus
- The first time organizing for the District Languages Coordinator