

**Ecole South Sahali Elementary
PAC Meeting May 23, 2023**

In attendance: Allison TREMBLAY, Susie MABEE, Sonya COREA, Karlee WAIGHT, Katie MCARTHUR, Gillian REDMOND, Jacqueline ELLIS, Madyson CAVALIERE

Started at 6:36

1. Adoption of Agenda

Adoption moved by J. ELLIS, seconded by A. TREMBLAY Motion carried.

2. Adoption of Meeting Minutes

Meeting minutes from April 2023 meeting presented. Moved by J. ELLIS., seconded by K. MACARTHUR. Motion carried.

3. Principal Report (S. Mabee)

Good news and other Staff Changes:

- A very big and heartfelt thank you to PAC for our Snack Station and lunch. It was very much appreciated by everyone!
- Mme Corea has been appointed as our Vice-Principal for next year
- The staff leaving us (as of right now) who were on term certain assignments
 - Mme Williams
 - Mme Robinson
- The only posting that we have is our Primary Prep k/1 on Thursdays
- Round 1 postings went out last week, so we will know shortly if there are any changes
 - People returning from leave, who have been surplus (position eliminated) or wanting to increase their FTE
- CEAs
 - Mme Kelly's position was eliminated with our need for CEAs with personal care
 - We have our fingers crossed that she will post back into a position at our school
 - We will have a total of 5 CEAs next year
 - 3 personal care
 - 2 behaviour

Class Configuration for next year

- 6/7
- 6/7
- 6/7
- 5/6
- 4/5
- 4/5
- 4
- 3
- 3
- 2/3
- 2

- 1/2
- 1
- 1
- K/1
- K
- K
- 380 students (currently)
- No room in Grades 7,6, 2, or 1
- 4 spaces total for students in Grades 4 or 5
- 4 spaces in Kindergarten
- We are only losing 34 students to high school this year with 48 coming into Kindergarten next year.
- This year was a very large Kindergarten cohort - 58 students

The reason for so many splits are numerous;

- Class size and composition language limits the amount of Ministry Designations in a single classroom
- There are complex social dynamics that need to be considered for everyone to have a positive and productive school year
- I don't like to have fewer than 6 of any grade in a split class

School Indigenous Culture Day - Jun12

- Mme Waters has organized a day of culture and celebration
- We have Powwow Dancers and Drummers who will be performing at our school - District Powwow is on Wednesday
- Bannock will be ordered for every student and staff member
- Parents and other family members are invited to attend

Year-End Stuff

- Lots of field trips in the works
- Last day of school is Thursday, June 29th
- **Dismissal is at 12:51**
- Slideshow will take place at our year-end assembly (9am before the gym gets too hot)
- Parents will be invited to attend if they wish
- Band Performance on Tuesday June 13th @ 1:30 and 6:00

Track and Field - Mme Corea

- We go through the elements
 - Heat and Smoke
- Permission slips for Zone Meet on Friday are going home tomorrow
- We are looking for parent volunteers to help us at this meet
 - If you are interested or know of anyone who would like to help out, please let her know

4. Funding Requests

When Susie joined school and inherited the library improvement project still in progress, she paid some expenses related to library signage/artwork from school funds and needs to be reimbursed. A. TREMBLAY put forward motion to approve the signage for the amount on the receipt (approx. \$2000), to reimburse school. K. MACARTHUR seconded.

Eureka is coming up but no invoice sent yet. A. TREMBLAY put forward a motion to pay up to \$1600. J. ELLIS seconded. Motion carried.

5. Financial Report (K. McArthur)

- **Draft Budget 2023/24**

Looked at rough budget for 2023/24.

Current balance in Community Account closed at \$85,155.81.

Current balance in Community Gaming account is \$9,203.81. No changes this month.

Budget meeting to be held June 20.

6. Executive report (A. Tremblay)

Update items are included in Old Business (item 9).

7. Committee Reports

a. Fundraising

i. Spring Plants (A. Tremblay)

1. Not as good as previous years. Low orders likely due to steep increase to prices. We broke event after selling the extra plants we were required to purchase to make the minimum order.
2. Looking at more local providers for profitability and community spirit.

ii. 50/50 (A. Tremblay)

1. Now open and will close June 16. Draw will take place during the PAC picnic.

iii. Hot lunch (Karlee)

1. Will not continue with Pita Pit due to low interest and not generating sufficient profit.
2. Looking into Sushi provider with other options coming.
3. Karlee to inquire about Red Robin as option.
4. Valhalla smokehouse potential hot dog provider

Allison to arrange gift card for hot lunch helpers Krista and Victoria.

b. DPAC (A. Tremblay)

- Training on May 24 on substances abuse and naloxone training
- Parkcrest/Pineview schools discussed
- DPAC hosting elections in October
- Spaces for Food Safe still available. Can be done online. Several date options.
- DPAC looking for communications support on website and Facebook.
- DPAC to implement integrated youth teams, part of providing wrap around mental health services.
- Letter grades to return for grades 10-12.
- DPAC starting inclusion committee and creating an accessibility committee.
- DPAC hosting 'redo our logo' contest. \$100 GC prize.

Next meeting in September.

8. CPF (A. Tremblay)

No ongoing meetings.

9. Old Business

- Thank you poster for the Online Auction
 - Allison to do.
- PAC Picnic – June 16
 - Michele and Karlee to open hot lunch day so families can order pizza and join. DJ coming. Freezies and fruit to be added on.
 - To sell some juice boxes and water.
 - Susie to send out email about this event.
- PAC Elections and Succession Planning
 - Elections are set for June 20
 - No interest to date
 - Allison to put additional post on Facebook (in addition to what she has already posted)

10. New Business

- Fundraisers for 2023/24 – Please have your ideas ready to discuss during our June 20 meeting.

Upcoming meetings: June 20 at 6:30 p.m.

Meeting concluded at 7:38 p.m.