

South Sahali Elementary PAC Meeting - Sept 19, 2019

Attendees: Blake BUEMANN, Melanie DUMAS, Allison TREMBLAY Kira WOOD, Karlee WAIGHT, Hollie FARKAS, Christine LECIAIR, Gabriela SHOLTY, Michelle JONES, Kumi IWASHITA, Iwen BLUHM, Jacqueline ELLIS, Morgan KEITH, Shawna WORTH, Pam STEWART, Corrie ROSS

1. Welcome - Meeting started at 6:30 PM. Allison welcomed everyone to the meeting
2. Adoption of Agenda - Shawna puts forth the motion, Pam seconds, motion carried
3. Adoption of Last Meeting's Minutes - Moved to October 17, 2019 (June Minutes)
4. Principals Report - From Blake Buemann

2019-09-19 PAC Meeting Report

School Goals for 2017-2022

- 1. We will teach our students to be resilient and to collaborate.**
- 2. We will teach our students self awareness and self regulation.**

Definition Resilience:

The ability to use and adapt a variety of strategies or approaches to overcome difficulties and "get the job done".

Focus: Strategies for Reading Resilience

School Goals: We will start our year by reviewing the data from various sources including the ELAP (French Primary Reading Levels), Report Cards, the School Learning Survey, and the DEWRS Survey to see how the work we did last year is impacting our students' learning. We will also look at our data to see if we see trends in behaviour that need to be addressed. This information will help inform what we do this year.

We welcomed 4 new staff this year; Mme Smith, Mme Funk, Mme Prince and Mme Hamson. This means that we also said bye to a couple of teachers who have moved on to different schools: Mme Demers and Mme McLean.

We were very fortunate this year. Although we could not accept all our Kindergarten registrations in June, we were able to offer everyone on our waitlist by the end of the first week of September. This is in large part due to families moving in and out of Kamloops. Our final school numbers are very similar to last year and we currently have 380 students.

We have begun our Cross Country season with approx.. 40 participants. A big thank you to M. Leclair for getting the cross-country up and running :)

There will be a Raise a Reader activity in our parking lot on Sept. 25 th where we will ask for donations to purchase a newspaper with the funds going to provincial literacy programs.

We have already had our first couple of evacuation drills this year. They went well and everyone was accounted for. Your children are safe with us.

Our Come Read With Me morning for Grade 1 families will occur in our library on the morning of Sept. 24 th.

We have many programs and initiatives running in the school including PBIS and recognition assemblies. We will continue to work on our school goals.

I would encourage you to continue to check the website, read our newsletters or contact me should you have questions about the school.

I look forward to working with the PAC to support the students of SSES.

5. Financial Report

a. Budget

- i. Bank switched from Credit Union to Toronto Dominion
- ii. Credit Union Account currently holds \$26,142, gaming account holds \$16,000
- iii. TD account holds currently \$13,589
- iv. Currently trying to spend the Gaming money - Only certain activities can use these funds
- v. All money is going to our New Library balance owing is approx \$41,000

b. Funding Requests

- i. Y. Donas - Req \$1900 - TCC Gymnastics for entire school, Gym set up for 3 weeks in school gymnastics = \$5x380 students requested (gaming grant coverage) - PAC Approved \$3 per student for a total of \$1140 - Kira put forth, Allison 2nd - motion carried
- ii. M. Hunter - Req \$700 - Red Cedar Books award novels - Dererred to October 17, 19 - Gabriella to appy for grant
- iii. M. Dumas - Req \$225 - Come Read with Me - Kira put forth the motion, Allison 2nd - Motion Carried
- iv. B. Buemann - Req \$2000 for Class allocation, Req \$2700 for bussing (secondary bus allocation to be distributed in January) - Kira put forth the motion, Allison 2nd - Motion Carried
- v. M. Hunter - Req \$7500 for Reading nooks/library renovations - (This is coming out of the \$41,000 allocated to Library Renovation)
- vi. Y. Donas - Req \$500 for Charlotte from Hat Creek Ranch to return for 9 weeks - PAC Declined

- vii. S. Muraca/Smith/Nancy/Dundass/Evelyn - Req \$520 (\$260 per bus x 2 bus') - Davidson Orchard - Covered in Bussing

6. Executive Report

7. Committee Report

a. DPAC

- i. 2 Positions Available at Henry Grube Tuesday at 730
- ii. Multiple Grants available - Gina Morris to write the requests
- iii. Use of SD73 App

b. CPF

- i. Position Available
- ii. Meetings monthly Tuesday at 630
- iii. Facebook page - Canadian Parents for french

8. New Business

a. Fundraising

- i. Coupon Books - Due Sept 27
- ii. HotLunch - Due Sept 20
- iii. Art Cards - Due Sept 20
- iv. Treat Wednesday - 3 Wednesdays per month
 - 1. Currently have 5 volunteers
 - 2. New guidelines for food restrictions
 - 3. Teacher concerns
 - a. Sugar amounts
 - b. Time of delivery
 - c. Money collections

b. Family Dance - Feb 6th or 14th - put forth to October meeting

c. BIG Raffle

- i. Sub Committee
 - 1. Facebook requests
 - 2. To meet outside of PAC meetings
- ii. Donation collection to begin when gaming license is obtained

- iii. Sell tickets from January to May, draw to be done at Funfair
- d. Parkcrest
 - i. How Can we help
 - 1. Chapters Fundraiser Oct 1, 2, 3rd from 5-830. 20% of revenue is going to Parkcrest. (Outside of PAC)
 - 2. Parkcrest is looking for Financial Contribution from schools. PAC can make a donation from our school. Wait to see our financials
 - a. Held over to October 17, 2019 meeting
 - i. Possible match to chapters fundraiser
- e. Grade 7 Grad - Corrie Ross
 - i. Year end fundraising
 - 1. 1 treat Wednesday per month
 - a. First Wednesday of each month for grade 7's
 - 2. "Candy Grams"
 - 3. Booster Juice Coupons
 - ii. PAC funds allocated
 - 1. \$200 is to be given (PAC needs receipt)

Meeting ended at 8:19pm. Next meeting scheduled for October 17, 2019 at 6:30pm