

South Sahali Elementary PAC Meeting - Oct 17, 2019

Attendees: Blake BUEMANN, Kira WOOD, Shawna WORTH, Karlee WAIGHT, Hollie FARKAS, Amanda MCKEEN, Alisha MCKEEY

1. Welcome - Meeting started at 6:37 PM. Kira welcomed everyone to the meeting
2. Adoption of Agenda - Karlee puts forth the motion, Amanda seconds, motion carried
3. Adoption of Last Meeting's Minutes - Karlee Approved, Hollie Seconded, minutes adopted
4. Principals Report - From Blake Buemann

2019-10-17 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: After looking over our data this past month, we will continue to focus on reading resilience but we will also look at using writing to support our reading. We will also begin to look at building resilience in numeracy. To help accomplish both, we are leaning on our own internal expertise and on the support of our district specialists.

We have lots of activities beginning or currently going on in the school from literacy programs like Come Read With Me, One-to-One Reading and Mother Goose. We also host the Roots of Empathy program and have had visits from the city of Kamloops. Our staff have already begun working hard to ensure hands on experiences for our students and are taking the students on field trips.

We are also adjusting our PBIS program for the year. We are planning a school wide series of lessons on our eagle behaviour and attribute matrices with a focus on our bathrooms. We are also continuing to work hard to track and identify behaviours around the school to create better interventions.

The volleyball season has begun and we have six teams participating. A big thank you needs to go out to those parents who are coaching and managing teams. It would not be possible without their support. Our students and coaches have also made a point of saying thank you for the new volleyball. On behalf of all of them, thank you for helping us make this purchase last year.

The school library renos are going to be impacted by the fire at Parkcrest Elementary. In my discussions with the district, it may delay the renovations that the district employees need to

complete by up to a year. I will check in again with them after the Winter Break to see if they can give us a more accurate estimate of the time.

Tonight, we are also enjoying our Parent / Teacher Interviews with over 300 parent meetings occurring in the building and more scheduled outside our regular meeting times to support families that were unable to make it.

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

I continue to enjoy working with the PAC to support the students of SSES.

5. Financial Report

- a. Continue to have two bank accounts
 - i. Christine and Kira are required to close the account at Credit Union.
- b. Gaming Grant we received for 2019/2020 is \$7800
 - i. 2018/2019 grant is missing paperwork, Kira will complete this and send in for last years grant.
- c. Kira will only be making deposits once per month, Facebook post will be made letting parents know that deposits will be made the Friday after the PAC meeting.
 - i. Deposit slips will be left in the bottom drawer

6. Executive Report - Nothing to report

7. Committee Report

- a. DPAC
 - i. Two positions still available

8. New Business

- a. Fundraising
 - i. In need of second volunteer at this time
 1. Kira put forth the motion that Amanda McKeen fill the position of Fundraising Co-Coordinator, Karlee Seconded. All approved. Motion Passed.
 - ii. Treat Day
 1. Dates for 2019
 - a. Oct 21, 19 with Popcorn
 - b. Nov 18, 19 with HotChocolate

- c. December 16, 19 with Fresh is Best
 - d. \$2 per treat
2. Treat day will be once per month
 - a. Presale will be offered to the primary grades, volunteers will deliver them their popcorn before lunch
 3. Kitchen Sanitizer needs to be researched for how to use instructions.

Meeting ended at 7:20pm. Next meeting scheduled for November 21, 2019 at 6:30pm