

Sardis Elementary PAC Meeting

October 26th, 2022 – PAC Minutes

Start Time: 6:34 pm

Land Acknowledgement: We are privileged to be working and learning on the Stó:lō unceded traditional territory of the Pilalt, Semá:th and Ts'elxwéyeqw tribes.

Attendance:

Brandi Buell, Aleena Webber, Kendy Michaloski, Amanda Darby, Erin Kelley, Stacey Piper, Christina Duerksen, Victoria Kupp, Rae-Ann Ricka, Joanna Kasper, Lindsay Sanderson.

Adoption of Agenda and Minutes from September 2022:

Motion to adopt minutes and agenda by Victoria. Seconded by Chantal. Passed

Principal's Report:

Joanna:

- Unfortunately, Brad had to leave to take care of his health. It was unexpected and sudden, but we hope to see him recover fully soon. We have our interim VP position filled by Lindsay Sanderson who was our school counselor. There were two candidates for the position who had to submit a letter stating why they would be good for the job followed by an interview. Lindsay will be with us until Brad returns.
- Our counsellor position that was until recently filled by Lindsay Sanderson was posted. Hopefully we will keep Lindsay as our counsellor 2 days a week and we will post a PE prep job to fill in for Mr. Hagel's classes.
- Thanks to Mr. Piper for the amazing work on our Super Readers Slip Box! Kids have noticed it and have started putting their slips in.
- We will be having some work done around our school. Recently the land ties were removed from the primary playground edges. The intermediate playground will be next. More wood mulch was added to level out the playground. In the summer a crew will go to the back area behind the school and remove the rock from the back portables to the playground and the basketball court and cover it all in asphalt. Can we move the gaga pit to a new location so that area won't have to be paved? There is space between the portables it could fit into.
- Affordability Fund: Still a lot of questions among admin about how we could use it. Original plan to reduce fieldtrip costs. But this is not how the funds are to be used. They are supposed to be specifically for families struggling with food insecurity or who need clothing and help paying for school fees. Please reach out to your classroom teacher or admin if you need help to pay for school lunches, photo day, fieldtrips etc. There is money there to help, you just need to ask.
- Our code of conduct currently says no hats, but this recently has not been enforced. 55% of staff against wearing hats and 45% are for hats. At Vedder Middle kids can wear hats but not hoodies. The teachers have discussed having no hats in hallways or assemblies but allowing them in classrooms. Wearing hats can be considered rude to the teachers, but in some cases like a bad haircut or a cold day in a portable a hat can be appropriate.

Lindsay:

Happy to be at the school come say hello!

DPAC Update -Kendy

Elections are complete. DPAC meeting tomorrow night Thursday, October 27, 2022. They will be discussing the affordability funds and how/if the allocation of these funds is being discussed with the school PAC's. Need more concrete guidelines with what to do with the money.

Orange Shirt Update:

Our Orange Shirt proceeds total \$665.72. As a group we decided to have the Dancers of Damelahamid to the school, possibly for Indigenous People's Day in June to perform. We do still have some shirts left and there will be opportunities to buy them at different points during the year.

Treasurer Report/Presentation of Budget for 22/23:

See attached Budget and spreadsheet for Teacher requests.

Gaming account – has regulations (cannot be used for direct educational)

Matched Grant money –the variety grant we are applying for where they will match up to 10,000.

Motion by Victoria to accept proposed Gaming Account Budget Proposal. Seconded by Chantal. Passed

General account – spending has no stipulations

Projected income: \$13, 325 based off last year

Projected expenses: \$8656

Matched fundraising for classes usually for grade 3's

Variety Grant: we have an idea and have consulted with EA's, Admin, Brad from Habit, as of now we are still collecting all the information we need to apply for the grant due October 31.

Motion by Kendy \$3321.40 allocated for additional school requests in the spring. Seconded by Rae Ann. Passed

Motion by Chantal to allocate \$5420 from the gaming account to apply for the variety grant in its maximum. Seconded by Kendy. Passed.

General Business/Open Floor:

Committee Update:

Grade 5's

We will be doing a Neufeld Farms Fundraiser starting tomorrow and closing Nov 13.

Grade 5 parent meeting is Nov 1 at 630 in the school library.

Fundraising Plans: Purdys coming up, starting Nov 14 until Nov 27, Delivered sometime Dec 1-7. Funds to be put into general account as budgeted.

Anyone at the school in committees or classrooms that have fundraisers coming up please see Aleena. She has a ton of opportunities come up and would be glad to connect you with some great fundraising ideas.

Next meeting Nov 22, 2022 at 7pm in school library.

Meeting adjourned 9:29

TEACHER REQUESTS	QTY	PRICE TOTAL including tax	MOTION/ACCOUNT
KAREN LAYTE Tent/Tunnel/Bins For NEST		\$140	Motion by Brandi to pay \$140 from gaming account. Seconded by Chantal. Passed.
KAREN LAYTE Wobbly stools 15" \$179.09 17" \$185.39	2 of each size	\$816.44	Motion by Christina to pay \$816.44 from the gaming account. Seconded by Kendy. Passed.
MURPHY + HUNT STEAM project Wood \$50/Paint \$15/Elastics \$5		\$80	Motion by Brandi to pay \$80 from general account. Seconded by Kendy. Passed.
MURPHY/O'GRADY/DUVAL/KADAR Chilliwack Museum Presentation	\$60/Program X4	\$286.80	Motion By Kendy to pay \$286.80 from general account. Seconded by Rae Ann. Motion amended by Kendy to take funds from gaming account. Seconded by Rae Ann. Passed.
HALVORSON Yukon Gold Mining Presentation for all Grade 5's.	\$10/gr 5 81 students	\$907.20	Motion by Brandi to pay \$907.20 from the special interest science budget and to have this available to grade 5's for the next three years. Seconded by Chantal. Passed.
PRICE Grade 3 and ¾ Ceramics artist in residence.	\$15-\$17 per grade 57 students	\$959-\$1085	Motion by Brandi to pay up to \$1085 for ceramics from the special interest arts fund. Seconded by Victoria. Passed.
PRICE Grade 3 and ¾ Match fundraising up to \$2500 for camp.		\$2500	Motion by Brandi to match fundraising up to \$2500 (\$500 per class) from the general account to pay for camp. Seconded by Kendy. Passed.
DUVAL + KLASSEN Bussing to science world		\$500	Tabled to discuss further at a later time.
LONDON CUSTODIAN Pressure Washer		\$442.40	Motion to pay \$442.40 for pressure washer from the general account. Seconded by Rae Ann. Passed.

JOANNA KASPER Caught in the Act Draw Avg. \$1.50 per prize @10/week For 33 weeks		\$500	Motion by Brandi to pay \$500 for prizes from the gaming account. Seconded by Victoria. Passed
BLESSIN Ukulele holders \$22/pk of 4 x 6 packs		\$145.20	Motion by Stacey to pay \$145.20 for Ukulele holders from the general account. Seconded by Kendy. Passed.
CAVANAUGH Putting Sets \$954.70 Parachute \$610 Foam Balls (Dodge Balls) \$153.99 Polo Set \$257.47 Soccer Balls \$135.20 and \$140.10 Tennis Balls (pickle ball) \$59.02 Floorball Sticks (trick sticks) \$1471.65		Gopher Quote: \$2133.07 Parachute: \$610 Sport Factor: \$1471.08	Motion by Brandi to pay \$2000 from the Special Interest Fitness Fund and let Mrs. Cavanaugh decide on which items take priority based on need and availability. Seconded by Rae Ann. Passed
SUPER READERS \$600 for prizes for Super Readers Program		\$600	Motion by Brandi to give Super Readers Program \$600 from the general account. Seconded by Kendy. Passed. Amended by Victoria to \$1000 from the general account. Seconded by Stacey. Passed.
Performance for Indigenous Peoples Day. Dancers of Damelahamid \$945 \$665 to be paid from proceeds from orange shirt sales.		\$280	Motion by Brandi to pay \$280 from general account to pay for performance. Seconded by Erin. Passed.