

Sardis Elementary PAC Meeting

January 24th, 2023 – PAC Minutes

Start Time: 7:01 pm

Attendance:

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

Adoption of Agenda and Minutes from November 2022:

Motion to adopt minutes by Victoria. Seconded by Christina. Passed

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.

Principal's Report:

- Joanna: Approved \$3000 for Indigenous grant our school applied for. We will be using that to add art to the gym to replace "stick people" art.
- We have also added a sign asking that we "Please treat volunteer coaches and refs respectfully"
- Also have been approved for a \$500 wellness grant for staff, which will be used to create a calm environment in staff room with art, plants or lighting.
- Friday is 2nd reporting and assessing day, the first 90 minutes of the day is for all staff to meet and discuss a topic. Staff will have the opportunity to collaborate on instruction, work on assessments, also virtual workshops are available on Zoom.
- Basketball is the next sport starting after tripleball. We are looking for a volunteer to coach the Grade 5 girls. There is one game a week after school and one practice that could be held during lunch or afterschool once a week. There will also be a teacher sponsor to handle parent communication and scheduling the gyms and refs. The season lasts about 6-7 weeks.
- Staff appreciation shirts were ordered and have been handed out, larges are back ordered
- Save On Foods seasonal donations have been amazing, we are storing the items so that they could be used for future silent auctions or fundraisers.
- Michelle Robinson (CYCW) is back starting Monday.

DPAC Update -Kendy

- Whitehatter (internet safety) presentation on Feb 1 6:30 on Zoom. This is a very popular presentation that is worth your time. Great content and a ton of information.
- Schoolboard Meeting will be Feb 7 in person 5:30, also aired online.
- Presentation March 1 on Inclusive Education.
- Next DPAC meeting is Jan 26 in person at school board office.

Treasurer Report:

- No outstanding uncashed cheques.
- \$970 from poinsettias deposited into account.
- \$1178 from Neufeld deposited into account.
- Pressure washer was purchased.

- Ceramics will be organized before spring break.
- Gym supplies were purchased with budgeted gym funds as well as PAC funds
- Knights Road Legacy meeting attended. There will be an extra \$500 donated to our PAC (bingo funds). Total of \$3700. Usually comes in Feb/Mar.
- Super readers prizes are going out. Feb 2 is 150 nights. The prizes will be pop-it keychains and water bottle stickers. Reminder to parents to check the dates on the slips, they will not receive them before the deadline.

Question: Do we have IPAD covers yet? No but the school will look to purchase them.

Teacher requests:

Kasper: Request funds for treat bags that went home for eating while viewing the Christmas concert. General account. Motion to approve \$370.71 from General Account by Stacey, Seconded by Victoria. All in favor. Passed.

Duval/Klassen follow up: Requesting bus transportation to Science World on April 18. They will be covering the rest of the costs associated. Motion to approve \$475 from the General Account by Victoria. Seconded by Kendy. All in favor. Passed.

Hipwell requesting 4 CD players and headphones. Motion to approve \$246.80 from the General Account for Hipwell by Victoria. Seconded by Kendy. All in favor. Passed.

General Business/Open Floor:

Carnival: To be held on June 1, 2023 from 5-7pm. We will be building on last year. It will be free to participate in all activities and dinner will be provided. There will also be options to purchase snacks. We are looking to add more snack options, face painting, community displays and entertainment like dunk tanks and inflatables. We are planning one fundraiser (Mother's Day Photos) and applying to two different community grants. Will also have snacks for sale and possibly a basket fundraiser at the carnival.

Purdy's coming up for Easter. Proceeds will be post paying for IPADS. This will be the last fundraiser for IPADS.

Fundraising Plans Gr 5's Gr 3's:

Grade 3's: Will be doing break the rules (running it twice and splitting with grade 5's). 1st one coming up Feb 3, they might do Friday cookie and hot chocolate sales, suggestion to run those sales on Pink shirt Day or Valentine's day.

Grade 5's: Will be doing break the rules and splitting with Grade 3's, looking for a lead on pub nights, bottle drive is ongoing, Home Alone course is filled and happening Friday, Mother's Day planter baskets coming spring. Possible movie night in the gym.

Committee updates: Variety Grant question can we possibly switch out which specific equipment item we request? Yes, we requested a variety of prices and options and we can look at the specific items when we get closer to making the final request. The District and Habit are looking at what can fit and if the district will allow that equipment. Spinning chairs would be a great addition as well. Someone from the Grant committee needs to follow up with Variety and touch base.

Next meeting Tuesday, February 21 in the library

Meeting adjourned 8:24

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