

Sardis Elementary PAC Meeting

November 22th, 2022 – PAC Minutes

Start Time: 7:02 pm

Attendance:

Rae Ann Ricka, Amanda Darby, Brandi Buell, Aleena Webber, Christina Duerksen, Victoria Kupp, Joanna Kasper, Brittany Page, Stacey Piper

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

Adoption of Agenda and Minutes from October 2022:

Motion to adopt minutes by Brittany. Seconded by Rae Ann. Passed

Principal's Report:

Joanna:

- We had a great Remembrance Day assembly the kids were very well behaved and did an amazing job after not having a school assembly after almost 3 years. Thank you to the guests who came, and the staff that helped make this happen.
- Starting Dec 5-12 Mrs. Mulder and Mrs. Murphy are taking their classes to Salvation Army Food bank to see how the whole operation works. Along with Mrs. Noer's class they will be taking the lead on the food drive. Our school will be collecting canned goods over those 2 weeks. Our school has been given pasta and pasta sauce as our special item, but we will take anything.
- Mrs. Piper and Mrs. Sanderson are coaching tripleball (volleyball) season starts next week!
- After collecting input from PAC, and staff the hat rule has been enforced again. Hats outside only, toques are ok in portables when it is cold
- Yesterday met with 22 grade 5s who will be playtime monitors, 4-5 kids a day that will wear red vests and help on the primary side.
- Monday is assessment and evaluation day for elementary and middle, discussing the Jody Carrington presentation, teachers will work on report cards or assessments. CUPE members will also have modules and options for things to work on.
- MountainWest photographer feedback, retake time was way too short, it was a big rush to get them all done, the late date for the original photo day was not great MountainWest provides us with the dates. There were some things that were not right like hair on the face or collars. They are not allowed to touch kids but would like to have PAC parents there to help get the kids ready for a photo next year. Sticker system also doesn't work and won't be used again. Parents would like to see more consistent photos for the price they ask for.

DPAC Update:

DPAC meeting on Nov 24th.

RE: our playground and making it more accessible, Kate organized a meeting with the head of maintenance, and invited PAC's that have accessibility issues in their playgrounds. Katie Bartel DPAC President will also be contacting Rohan about increasing information sharing between school, district, PAC's and maintenance staff with the goal of increasing PAC's ability to be able to work alongside

maintenance. Will also be creating policies for finding minimum requirements for accessibility in playgrounds.

Variety Grant: Big thanks to everyone who helped to apply for that grant in such a small amount of time. We are still waiting to hear back....

Treasurer Report:

Amanda: we have a lot of uncashed cheques. Lots of deposits last month. Neufeld's and Poinsettias deposited next month.

Night Road Legacy AGM meeting is in December (they are the ones that pay us the bingo money).

Amanda will be attending that meeting.

Karen Layte came in under budget and asked to use the leftover money allocated to her to buy headphones, PAC executive voted and approved.

Gaming grant summary report has been submitted

General Business/Open Floor:

Santa is coming back!! Mr. Piper and Liz from Just Shoot Me photography will be helping us to do Santa photos Nov 29. Liz is allocated for \$150 for her services, and the school is paying for one copy of each photo so that all proceeds can go to the Starfish Backpack Program. We ask for a minimum \$2 donation.

Aleena: Motion to change the amount to \$200 from \$150 to Just Shoot Me from the general account. Motion to pass Brittany, seconded by Rae Ann. All in favor. Passed.

We have a tree and we will get boxes wrapped to be ready. Flyers will be going out tomorrow in backpacks and via email.

Aleena: motion to purchase a new Santa suit for \$162.93 that will stay at Sardis. Motion to pass Victoria, seconded by Christina. All in favor. Passed.

Hot Lunch: Deanna received 97 \$5 lunch donations. Joanna and Shauna have worked on a list of kids who will greatly benefit from this and will be cross referencing with the list of kids who do order. The kids will be getting to choose what they would like to eat.

Sardis Swag and Fundraiser Follow Up:

There will be some stock leftover that will be for sale at the front of the school.

We won't be doing Pink shirts until 2024.

Brandi will step back from SWAG for next year and we are looking for someone to take over the reins.

Purdy's will be wrapped up by the end of the week, you can order till Saturday.

Neufeld's pick up will be in the parking lot at 2:15 on Nov. 23!

Poinsettia sale is complete and it went well.

Super Readers:

We have all the prizes for 50 nights and we are getting them to the classes. We will be doing random draws for toques and hats and other prizes through the school year. Trying to determine if there will be class prizes and incentives for getting the slips in on time.

Grade 5 Committee:

Next committee meeting is Dec 6.

Next meeting Tuesday, January 24 at 7pm in the library

Meeting adjourned 8:21pm