

# Sardis Elementary PAC Meeting

April 25, 2023 – PAC Minutes

Start Time: 7:01 pm

**Attendance:** Rae Anne Ricka, Victoria Kupp, Paul Allanson, Lindsay Sanderson, Amanda Darby, Aleena Webber, Brandi Buell, Stacey Piper, Meagan Shattock-Lutz, Asha Stander

**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.

## Adoption of Agenda and Minutes from February 2023:

Motion to adopt minutes and agenda by Rae Ann. Seconded by Victoria. Passed

## Principal's Report:

Paul Allanson:

New Staff Announcement - Arielle Barber (Mon/Tues/Wed LA and PE Prep)

Character Trait for April is Determination – discussed at assembly and defined in classes.

Class photo day was April 5<sup>th</sup>

April 12<sup>th</sup> the Easter Bunny showed up for the annual egg drop with the Grade 2 classes.

April 13<sup>th</sup> Sardis competed in the reading link challenge.

Shout out to Stacey Piper and Justin Letson for coaching the Grade 5 basketball teams, their season has concluded.

April 21<sup>st</sup> we had Kona Ice come to the school

April 24<sup>th</sup> our Grade 5's had a meet and greet with some kids and teachers from VMS

Bell Schedule has changed for next year.

<i>Time</i>	
<b>8:10</b>	<b>Warning Bell</b>
<b>8:15 – 9:55</b>	<b>Morning Classes</b>
<b>9:55 – 10:10</b>	<b>Recess</b>
<b>10:10 – 11:50</b>	<b>Morning Classes</b>
<b>11:50 – 12:35</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>12:35– 2:11</b>	<b>Afternoon Classes</b>
<b>2:11</b>	<b>Students are dismissed</b>

This will help our sports teams, transportations issues and more.

Upcoming events:

April 27 – Break the Rules Day and Fire Drill

May 3<sup>rd</sup> – Cross Country Run at Cultus Lake Elementary

May 4<sup>th</sup> – Star Wars Day

May 5<sup>th</sup> – Kinderfair (Our kindergarten registration is now full)  
May 5<sup>th</sup> – Super Reader awards  
May 9<sup>th</sup> – Grade 5's visit Vedder Middle School (8:45am)

MountainWest – Class portraits were better than last year, but some class photos were not great.

**DPAC Update:**

Next meeting Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at school board office in person  
What do PACs want next year from DPAC?  
Info sessions?  
More training?  
Presentations? White Hatter or Selma Noon for example.

Suggestions for some cultural diversity seminars for elementary kids, and basics on learning reading and math for our parents, updates on the language the teachers use. Pre-recorded lessons for parents to help at home. Early literacy teachers to explain the curriculum to parents who want to help.

Everyone is welcome to attend a DPAC meeting!

**Treasurer Report:**

Hot Lunch money has gone out, teachers have cashed their cheques, Blessin has purchased Ukulele holders. Bingo Funds – we were expecting \$4400, we actually received over \$13,000. Amanda will apply for gaming grant shortly.

**Teacher Requests:**

Stacey has requested a new set of 30 jerseys for next year from Sapphire for \$785.93. We currently have about 21 jerseys.

Suggestion to buy 40 jerseys so there is 2 full team sets for approximately \$1120. There will be a sign out process for jerseys.

Motion by Aleena to pay \$1200 from the general account with the condition that the jersey will be assigned for the season, the kids are responsible for their number, and they will be charged for the jersey if they fail to return it. Carried by Rae Ann, seconded Victoria. Passed.

Price/Bateman/Neufeld/Blessin (all the grade 3's) would like to do a presentation by Raptors Edge

\$550 + GST for 2 presentations to present to 2 classes at a time.

Would also like to purchase 2 packs of 20 barn owl pellets for \$302.40.

Motion by Megan to pay for \$550 + GST for two presentations from the Special Interest Science Fund (gaming Account) Carried by Stacey, seconded by Victoria.

School agreed to pay for owl pellets.

Waterslides: June 26 for grades 2-5, if PAC is going to be asked for any support it will need to be soon.

**General Business/Open Floor:**

Asha Stander Presentation Request: Offer to do a presentation "Digital Dangers and Curious Kids" on online safety with a focus on pornography harms. Is there interest in doing a night about internet safety, geared towards parents? Would be 2 one-hour sessions. Things that can go wrong when kids access

pornography online and the rabbit hole that it can become. For any parent that gives their kids access to internet, they can access content that we don't necessarily want them to access. It would be an in-person presentation, two weeks in a row. Possibly PAC can offer babysitting, we need to choose dates to book the gym. Time would be 6:30-7:30 on May 23 and 30. 1 hour including questions. Asha will get a graphic together to promote the event.

Motion by Aleena to use \$200 for snacks and drinks for the kids and sitters to be paid from the gaming account for 2 one-hour presentations. Carried by Stacey, Seconded by Meghan.

**Grade 5's** – Break the rules day is on Thursday (joint fundraiser with Grade 3's). Will put a post on PAC page for anyone who has not got a sticker.

June 8<sup>th</sup> is the Grade 5 celebration.

May 12<sup>th</sup> pot for Mother's Day fundraiser.

Movie Night coming up for Grade 5 fundraiser in the gym on May 26, details to follow.

Fundraising Plans: Purdy's is finished up, funds used to replenish funds used for IPADS.

Carnival Update: Thanks to Liz at Just Shoor Me for doing our photo fundraiser! Carnival has also secured a community grant and is working hard behind the scenes to put on this event. We will be looking for parent volunteers to help out with some small jobs closer to the day.

Gr 3 Fundraisers - for coffee and donuts due May 4. Pickup May 11. They are fundraising for Camp Squeah.

Suggestion: Fundraising Coordinator would be a great help for next year.

*Next meeting Thursday, May 25 at 7pm in school library.*

Meeting adjourned at 8:56