

Sardis Elementary PAC Meeting

Sept 18, 2023 – PAC Minutes

Start Time: 7:00 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: Aleena Webber, Rae Anne Ricka, Victoria Kupp, Erin Kelley, Lyndsay Sanderson, Joanna Kasper, Brandi Buell, Christina Doerksen, Amanda Kowalski, Jayme Hunter, Keira Crossman, Jade Alcott, Courtney Kreelman, Lindsay and Adam, Cheryl Brockbank, Bianca D, Amanda Darby, Meghan Shattock.

Adoption of Agenda and Minutes from May 2023:

Motion to adopt minutes by Rae Anne. Seconded by Erin. Passed.

DPAC Report -Kendy

Next DPAC meeting Sept 28, 2023

Also looking for parents to participate on an advisory committee for inclusive education. They are looking for one parent to represent each level of schooling (elementary, middle, senior) meetings are online from 330-5pm on first Monday of the month. If you are interested please email

DPAC@sd33.bc.ca

Principal's Report:

Joanna: We are loving our new asphalt making it easier to get around our building.

We are still working on staffing, new updates include Ms. Olivia Souris in the grade 5 position, MRs.

Robinson our Child and Youth Care Worler – will be leaving end of September.

Shelby Campbell hired starting in January.

Mrs. Jenny Goldrow will be our music prep teacher 2 days a week!

Mrs. Duval's teacher partner has left and so Mrs. Duval will take over those days until a new partner is hired.

Our schools have a new foods program coordinator: will be visiting all schools to see what the needs are and learn about how to support our food program.

Thank you to Mrs. Piper and Mrs. Cavanaugh for coaching grade 5 soccer and Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Lacerte for taking on cross country.

Treasurer Report:

Gaming Account: Ending balance was \$16, 070. Nothing new to report this year.

General Account: Ending balance was \$31, 915. There are sill two debits pending for the grade 5 celebration and the 2022 grade 5 legacy picnic table.

BCCPAC Fee gives us access to support and access to information and resources. The cost is \$75 for the year.

Motion by Rae Anne to pay \$75 for BCCPAC fees from the general account. Seconded by Christina. All in favor. Approved.

Request from Mrs. Murphy for PAC to pay for freezes for the Terry Fox run.

Motion by Erin to pay for freezes in the amount of \$14.12 general account. Seconded by Victoria. All in favor. Passed.

The rest of our teacher requests to be held over and presented in October at the budget meeting!

General Business/Open Floor:

At Meet the Teacher night coming up on Thursday, PAC will be holding a scavenger hunt for parents and students to find things that PAC has helped to fundraise for at the school. Completed forms will be exchanged for prizes (stickers) at the PAC table. Aleena to create the forms, Erin, Brandi and Rae Anne volunteered to help at the table.

Motion by Courtney to spend up to \$100 from the general account for prizes for meet the teacher scavenger hunt. Seconded by Victoria. All in favor. Passed.

Committees:

Hot Lunch Committee: Deanna Devauld is our coordinator, she has posted on our FB page to sign up to volunteer.

Hot lunches will be available to order this week. We will be having two per month, and will be trying some new vendors this year. We removed donate a lunch option and people were provided lunch through the affordability fund.

Prices have increased to an average of \$8-\$9 per lunch not including milk (which has also increased to \$1.50 plus deposit). There is an additional 2.9% processing fee + \$0.30 (to each item) plus tax.

Question: Is there a possibility to do hot dog lunch days or have some cheaper food days that we could then use as fundraisers? Yes, we are allowed to do this if we have people with food safe and enough volunteers to pull it off.

Vote: We will not use munch a lunch regular vendor order as fundraisers but leave the option to hold a hotdog hot lunch fundraiser.

Motion by Victoria and Seconded by Cheryl. All in Favor. Passed

As parents we have a ton of responsibilities and limited time to take on extra tasks. For parents who would still like to find a way to get involved we try to have opportunities to contribute in ways that can fit into your schedule. We have a volunteer chat on FB where we post "mini jobs" that can often be done at home or be done quickly. If you would like to be added please contact Aleena.

Fundraising Committee: The role of the committee would be to keep looking for new ideas for fundraisers that are helpful to our families and as local as possible. They will also act as a liaison between school grade 3's, grade 5's, daycare, etc. Would also build a team to help follow through with fundraisers.

Teacher Appreciation Committee: Would consist of 1-2 people to keep up with admin day, or teacher appreciation breakfasts. They will have a budget to work with, and freedom to dream up anything they want to bring to the Sardis staff.

Grade 5 Parent Committee: Is a group of parents to organize a celebration or event for end of the year. Admin could send out an email to all grade 5 parents and set a meeting to get interested parents together.

Swag Team Committee:

We already have a team to design, order, coordinate, and deliver Sardis Swag. Looking for extra volunteers to help hand out orders when they arrive.

Carnival Committee:

Looking for a coordinator and team to organize the carnival.

Super Readers Committee:

Rae Anne and Victoria currently set, but may be looking for help in the future to help hand out prizes and collect slips.

Erin volunteered to head the fundraising committee and Meghan volunteered to join.

Meghan volunteered to coordinate the Teacher appreciation committee. Christina, Erin and Jayme to assist.

Carnival Committee Coordinator is still open.

The Warriors professional lacrosse team is coming in Jan 23, 2024 to do a presentation component and a fitness component. Volunteers will be given tickets to their game. This is a free opportunity for our school.

The PAC is looking for opportunities to have science world, or other presentations brought to our school for our students to enjoy. If you know of something please bring it forward!

School Buses: Currently our bus is arriving 20-25 minutes before the warning bell. Our admin has adjusted and added more supervision to accommodate. Brandi has written our trustee and asked that this issue along with the complicated registration payment process could be remedied.

Grant Committee: currently we have no standing committee, but if grants are proposed committees will be formed around that specific grant.

Next meeting Wednesday, October 18 at 7pm in the library. (future meetings 3rd Wednesday of every month)

Meeting adjourned 8:13pm