

# Sardis Elementary PAC Meeting

Oct 18, 2023 – PAC Minutes

Start Time: 7:01 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, Kendy Michaloski, Erin Kelley, Kendy Michaloski, Lyndsay Sanderson, Joanna Kasper, Brandi Buell, Meghan Shattock, Christina Duerksen, Jayme Hunter, Amy Tatla, Bianca Delong, Cheryl Brockbank, Roxanne Punzalan, Ian Punzalan, Kendy Michaloski, Amanda Darby, Taija Dick.

## **Adoption of Agenda and Minutes from September 2023:**

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

## **Principal's Report:**

Joanna:

Hired Susana Ning for Grade 5!

2 EA postings for our school went up today

We have new students still joining us and we are up to 450 students.

Breakfast program is available to anyone who needs it from 745- 2<sup>nd</sup> bell, after which food is left at the office for anyone who needs it.

## **DPAC Report -Kendy**

Follow the DPAC Facebook page for great information.

DPAC is seeking feedback – do you feel like you are being heard? Do parents feel if their issues are being brought forward to DPAC. Survey will be posted soon for parents to access.

PAC Café – Oct 25 6pm. They will be discussing how does DPAC fit in? How do PACs run? What are the duties of a PAC?

DPAC wants to know what the barriers are for attending events? (lack of child care? Poor timing? Etc)

What do PACS want from DPAC this year? What is or is not working. What type of events would parents find helpful (online safety, speakers on childhood eating disorders or anxiety etc).

RE: AC units for portables, principal needs to request from district to have them installed by spring.

WE are looking for an alternate DPAC rep to attend meetings monthly on Zoom or in person.

## **Treasurer Report:**

General account – Includes revenue from bingo funds, seed money from investments, and fundraising. These funds vary from year to year. Also includes our annual PAC grant of \$150.

Gaming Account – we apply for a grant of \$20 per student (based on attendance in Sept 2022). PAC must spend funds by a certain time or lose it. There are regulations attached to spending it. Amanda did apply to this grant, and we got it! The PAC tries to make sure these funds benefit as many students as possible.

Motion by Kendy to accept the proposed budget for the gaming account (attached) after amending the field trip amount to \$4500. Seconded by Meghan. All in favor. Passed.

## REQUESTS FOR FUNDS:

- School wide field trip grade 2-5 for Waterslides in June, any support.
- School wide field trip grade K-1 for Waterslides in June, any support.
- CSPOA field trip - Jan 10 for whole school to see Decendants. \$9 per ticket plus bussing at \$880.
- Presented by Erin, Grade 3 classes (and grade 3's in the split class) request for ceramic artist at a cost of \$1743. Ceramic Artist is Aleena Webber, disclosed during presentation of request.
- Hipwell a class set of Hush Ups for \$249.
- Cavanaugh - Unizoid Ninja Gym equipment \$1318.46 to be used for Indiana Jones and Ninja course.
- Blessin – looking to add planters behind the school. \$320 a planter looking to add at least 3 and allocating funds from \$100-\$150 annually to maintain the planters. Grade 3's will take on care and maintenance.
- Price – request for wagon to go to the school farm at a cost of \$124.
- Murphy/Hunt – \$80-\$100 supplies for initials project using tools, elastics, wood and other mediums.
- Halvorson/Dow - Grade 5's Yukon Dan, comes to school every year \$770 (approved at 2022 budget meeting for 3 years)
- Letson – round trip school bus to go to Taves Pumpkin Patch on Oct 31, \$300.
- Grade 2's – Chilliwack Museum presentation \$300 (field trip experience to come to us).
- Colceriu – App Reading Theory (decoding and comprehension) Teach Your Monster to Read. \$390 for all tablets, \$285.78 for a class set, or \$65 for a few.
- Murphy/Mulder/Noer – Salvation Army field trip \$110 (bus only).
- Kindergarten Classes – Blue Heron field trip. Cost is \$760 (110 for bus)
- Anderson - Voice amplifier \$127, Light diffusers 2 packs for \$151.22 for classroom.
- Science World - \$505 (includes busing and ½ lab fee for each class)
- Blessin – Grade 3's Want to bring in Raptor's Ridge at \$580 for 2 presentations.
- All Staff- Gym projector - \$25, 482 is total cost. Asking for \$10,000.
- Christina - Wonder Pup Books – purchase 6 sets of 6 books \$566.64 author visits each grade. Or 4 sets of 6 books \$377.76 after tax. Author visits primary and intermediate.
- \$10,000 to put towards the playground to make it more accessible.
- \$4000 for the school carnival.

## MOTIONS TO FUND REQUESTS:

Motion by Meghan to fund Science World field trip for Neufeld and Duval's classes at \$505 from the general account, seconded by Kendy. All in favor. Passed.

Motion by Bianca to fund Pumpkin patch field trip bus for \$300 from the general account, seconded by Cheryl. All in favor. Passed.

Motion by Rae Anne to fund Grade 2 Museum Presentation for \$300 from the general account, seconded by Victoria. All in favor. Passed.

Motion by Meghan to fund Blue Heron Fieldtrip for kindergarten classes for \$760 from the gaming account, seconded by Victoria. All in favor. Passed.

Motion by Roxanne to fund Teach Your Monster App for all iPads at a cost of \$390 from the general account, seconded by Cheryl. All in favor. Passed.

Cavanaugh request is tabled until teachers receive their budgets for 2023-2024.

Hush Ups are tabled, and Brandi will look into purchasing for all classes. Joanna will ask staff at the net staff meeting if teachers would like to have them.

Motion by Kendy to fund the wagon for Mrs. Price for \$125 from the general account. Seconded by Jayme. All in favor. Passed.

Motion by Rae Anne to fund Murphy/Hunt request for \$100 in materials for initial project from the general account. Seconded by Victoria. All in favor. Passed.

Motion by Kendy to pay \$110 for the bus for the Salvation Army field trip from the general account. Seconded by Rae Anne. All in favor. Passed.

Motion by Meghan to pay \$1750 for planters for back of school from general account. Seconded by Rae Anne. All in favor. Passed.

Tabling the request for the personal microphone for Anderson.

Motion by Kendy to pay \$151.22 for light diffusers from the general account. Seconded by Amy. All in favor. Passed.

Motion by Victoria to pay \$580 for Raptors Ridge from the special interest science funds allotted in the gaming account, seconded by Kendy. All in favor. Passed.

Motion by Rae Anne to pay \$1734 for grade three ceramics artist from the special interest art funds allotted in the gaming account. Seconded by Victoria. All in favor. Passed.

Motion by Roxanne to pay for CSOPA fieldtrip in the amount of \$880 from the special interest art funds allotted in the gaming account, seconded by Meghan. All in favor. Passed.

Motion by Rae Anne to use gaming account field trips money allotment to subsidize the waterslides fieldtrip at \$10 per kid up to a total of \$4500. Seconded by Jayme. All in favor. Passed.

Wonder Pup books – Wonder Pup Books – purchase 6 sets of 6 books \$566.64 author visits each grade. Or 4 sets of 6 books \$377.76 after tax. Author visits primary and intermediate. Motion by Rae Anne to buy 6 sets from the gaming account for \$566.64. Seconded by Kendy. All in favor. Passed.

Motion by Aleena to fund the carnival from the general account for \$4000 and allocate both Purdy's fundraisers to the Carnival. Seconded by Victoria. All in favor passed.

Motion by Aleena to take \$10,000 out of general account to go to the school for the admin to use for enhancing the playgrounds accessibility. Seconded by Meghan. All in favor. Passed.

Motion by Rae Anne to table partially funding a new projector for the school for \$10,000. Seconded by Victoria. All in favor. Passed

*Next meeting Wednesday, November 22 at 7pm in the library.*

Meeting adjourned 9:18