

Sardis Elementary PAC Meeting

January 24, 2024 – 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 Ann Ricka, Victoria Kupp, Kendy Michaloski, Erin Kelley, Kendy Michaloski, Lyndsay Sanderson, Joanna Kasper, Brandi Buell, Jayme Hunter, Amanda Darby, Chad Macpherson, Kristen Macpherson, Kendra Harder.

Adoption of Agenda and Minutes from November 2023:

Motion to adopt minutes by Kendy. Seconded by Erin. Passed.

Special Guest Speaker:

- School Trustee, Teri Westerby
Roles/Responsibilities of a trustee: to set direction for education as a member of the community. Act as a link between what the ministry sets forth and what the community needs in the role of a liaison assigned to our school.
- What are the hot topics at elementary level?
 - -menstrual equity
 - -washroom issues (vaping and vandalism)
- These issues are not currently big problems at our school.
- *Teri to look into whether the increased budget is ongoing or for one year only.
- Meeting coming up with our food program coordinator.
- Menstrual equity program, products have ended up in flooded toilets, and wasted products. A proactive approach would have helped.

Principal's Report:

Joanna:

- Feb 9 Ready set learn coming up in our library for 3 and 4 year olds
- May 23 Kinderfair
- We ordered sound system for the gym today (possibly ready after spring break)
- Feeding Futures: only 75% fruit and veggies program is funded but the school district will be topping that up so we will be able to provide all students with food for this program.
- Grade 5 committee meeting last week to plan a grade 5 afternoon.
- House teams have been set up to score points and house games will be coming up after volleyball is over.
- Playground equipment – we will order and replace with a harness swing and we are looking at an omni spinner (low circle with bucket seats). District will do install for free! Currently trying to work out final pricing.
- Question: Can we add the spirit days to the calendar? Yes and they will be in the Sunday email. Jersey day is tomorrow!

DPAC Report -Kendy

- Last meeting Nov 30, next meeting is tomorrow in person and on Zoom January 24, 2024.

- Join the DPAC FB page to see upcoming events and information.
- There is a Whitehatter presentation coming up and there is a poll on Facebook to gauge interest on different topics.
- DPAC is hosting Suzzane Perrault, Thursday Feb 8 (online) talking about IEP's and how to advocate for your student.
- DPAC exec has met with the school board to get more information on what is happening with the buses.
- Question: Regarding advocating for FSA withdrawal and standards of practice -will that be followed up on at the meeting. Kendy to follow up.
- Question: Can we add information about what an IEP is to the Facebook post? Yes, Kendy to add in information about what an IEP is to the post.

Treasurer Report:

Gaming account: we have been paying for some field trips and guest presenters.

General account: we have had some deposits from popcorn and Santa photos, we will be donating these proceeds to Starfish Backpack program.

Purdy's fundraiser has been allocated to pay for the carnival.

Teach your Monster to Read App was free, \$390 was allocated.

The planters we were ordering have a reduced cost \$380 for the bigger ones because we are combining our order with other schools.

Ceramics teacher is no longer available, proposal for Joy Hall who is a weaving artist and can do a demonstration in the school while making a weaving for the school for a cost of \$1700.

Question: Can the school provide a permanent sign or plaque to explain the significance of this art?

Possibly, admin to follow up with the artist to see if they have a method for that.

Motion to have \$1700 from gaming account to go towards artist in residence Joy Hall for a weaving artist and demonstration while weaving a piece for our school to keep by Rae Ann, seconded by Victoria. Passed.

Veenendaal teacher request for paper copies for books \$142.50. Tabled to next meeting to collect more info.

General Business:

- Fundraisers coming up Purdy's for Easter must be submitted by Feb 27. Funds raised are allocated to carnival
- May 9 - Gr 3 donut and coffee fundraiser
- Break the rules coming up 2 times in the new year to be split between Grade 3's and 5's.
- Grade 5's have an ongoing bottle fundraiser, a Valentines Candy fundraiser and a Stay Safe Course (no date yet)

Items needing fundraisers:

Hush Ups for all classes, Playground equipment, Gym sound system

Possible fundraisers options:

Mother's Day flowers, popcorn (made close to \$500 on last one), pancake breakfast, Instacake cards profit is \$6 per card cost is \$15 and comes with an instant cake mix.

Milk and cookie fundraiser (Canucks place) we bake the cookies and sell and donate funds to Canucks Place which would be matched by BC Dairy.

PAC concluded that we will not be taking on Canucks Place Fundraiser at this time, but other fundraisers are still an option for later.

We are trying to get on a waitlist for the following fundraisers: West Coast Seeds and BC farmers Agriculture, and a wrapping paper fundraiser for next September.

Booster Juice hot lunch moved to Feb 5 **orders are not open**, you will not be able to add to the order.

Next meeting Wednesday, February 28 at 7pm in the library.

Meeting adjourned 8:36pm