

**SARDIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PAC
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES OF WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2024
HELD AT THE SARDIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LIBRARY**

CALL TO ORDER: 6:34 p.m.

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.

ATTENDANCE: Erin Kelley (President), Victoria Kupp (Super Reader Coordinator), Kendy Michaloski (DPAC), Joanna Kasper (Principal), Lindsay Sanderson (Vice-Principal), Amanda Walsh (Treasurer), Deanna Devauld (Vice President, Carnival Coordinator, Hot Lunch Coordinator), Meghan Shattock (Secretary), Christina Duerksen, Jayme Hunter, Kristen MacPherson, Cheryl Penner.

INTRODUCTIONS: Erin welcomed everyone to the meeting.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA: *Motion to adopt by Amanda, seconded by Kendy. Passed.*

ADOPTION OF MINUTES: *Motion to adopt the General (Budget) Meeting Minutes of October 23, 2024 by amending two spelling errors (on page one and page two) by Victoria, seconded by Deanna. Passed.*

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT: Joanna updated attendees with news about EA postings and that the indigenous EA staff member is on indefinite leave, and the position will not be filled in the meantime. She also noted that on December 3, 2024, the Family of Schools will begin the strategic plan review/refresh with six families from each school being invited to participate and many more stakeholders being involved in the process. There is also an opportunity for all parents to participate online. The current strategic plan ends in 2025, and the revised/refreshed one will be valid for four years.

Joanna noted the Winter Concert coming up in December, and thanked PAC for the hot chocolate bar and treats for staff. She reported that the Santa Photos went well.

DPAC REPORT: Kendy updated that a DPAC meeting would be held the following evening. Amanda asked if Kendy could take the PAC questions regarding the changes to Square payment processing to DPAC for help or clarity. Kendy suggested that the Square payment processing changes have nothing to do with DPAC. Jayme offered to have her husband Kyle (accountant) to look in to this for PAC.

Erin asked if elections have been made and if DPAC fees have been paid. Kendy will make sure the fees are paid, and elections have happened yet.

Questions regarding DPAC business and DPAC related information for SES can be forwarded to Kendy via the PAC email address at sardis-pac@sd33.bc.ca or via the Sardis Elementary PAC Group facebook page. Kendy will post DPAC minutes and information there as well.

TREASURERS REPORT: Amanda reported that the Kona Ice donation to the PAC from last school year was \$977, and that we have received the \$150 PAC grant from the school district. The Hush-Ups cheque has cleared. The reimbursement requests for bean bags, wobble chairs, games, etc for the approved teacher requests have been coming in to be paid.

The Mitchells soup fundraiser made \$675.

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GENERAL BUSINESS:

Carnival Committee – Deanna booked the bouncy castles for the carnival, and Tzeachten Soccer. She is looking at getting a gaming license for a raffle and other potential donations.

Grade 5 Celebration Committee – There are 14 parents coordinating fundraisers for the event this year. They will be hosting a silent auction for the parking and front row seats for the Winter Concert. A family movie night was discussed, as well as popcorn days. The coordinators are planning for the event to be off-site (not on school grounds) during the day, and are looking in to busing. Kendy noted the list of fundraisers the committee is considering: poinsettias; parking/seating at the Winter Concert; First Aid Supplies; Candy Grams; Home Alone Course; Neufelds; Easter Purdy's; ongoing bottle drive; and Mothers Day Photos.

Staff Appreciation Committee – Cheryl reported that a Christmas card will be going to staff and that the appreciation activities have been going well.

Teacher Request – Mrs. Hipwell submitted a request for funding for bussing all grade 1 students to the Greater Vancouver Zoo, in the amount of \$700.

Motion to approve the Grade 1 Zoo field trip bussing in the amount of \$700 event by Erin, seconded by Victoria. Passed.

Benches – It was discussed that benches would be a great addition to areas around the school, such as the North side between the planter boxes. Students, parents and the community would benefit from placement there.

Motion to approve two backless benches to be placed on the intermediate (north) side of the school between the planter boxes, for a total of \$1,500 by Meghan, seconded by Kendy. Passed.

Soccer Nets – Mrs. Cavanaugh is requesting financial assistance with soccer nets. PAC requested that for the January meeting, there be a detailed quote with pricing on the posts, nets, wheels (if necessary), etc and PAC will discuss/vote accordingly.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, January 22nd at 6:30 p.m. in the SES library.

Meeting adjourned at 7:44 p.m.

**If parents or guardians of students would like to join Deanna's Carnival Committee team, please
contact us at sardis-pac@sd33.bc.ca**