

# South Nelson PAC Meeting Minutes

January 12, 2021

## Attendees

Dan Rude, Megan Moscatelli, Kate Walker, Cheryl Lowe, Claire Philipson, Daphne Powell, Sarah Murray, Lindsay Clague, Steph Lagace, Sheri Walsh

## Motions

- Minutes from the December meeting are approved.
- PAC will pay for the Whitewater winter activities at a cost of approximately \$2,000.

## Principal's report

- Winter and spring activities will look a little different this year. The grade 1/2, 2/3, and 3/4 classes will be cross-country skiing and the grade 4/5 classes will go to Whitewater on Feb. 17 & 24. In spring, the grade 3/4 and 4/5 classes will do archery. Teachers will send out info soon.
- Over the next nine Friday afternoons, the grade 4/5 classes will be split into three groups and doing coding, sports, and art.
- Some 3/4 students asked to do floor hockey, so Dan is helping them coordinate it. They will play in their learning groups and Dan will take other requests if they come.
- There might be an opportunity to do a district-wide initiative around sexual health, perhaps with Stephanie Wiggins. (Saleema Noon is suggested as another possibility). Parents should be informed about presentation content or have the chance to see it first.
- We have subsidies available for hot lunches. Please contact Dan directly for confidential access.

## Treasurer's report

- General account: \$36,943.92.
- Gaming account: \$10,611.82. ~\$1,800.00 must be used by June. We can spend it on sports equipment, club equipment, etc. \$6,000 from this account is earmarked for the pavilion.
- Profit from the winter lunch session: \$1,130.25 for sushi, \$286.50 for wraps, \$2,656.68 for pizza.

## Notes

- The City will have a new operations manager, so safety committee meetings, etc. might be a little slower.

- Should we purchase more crosswalk signs? Maybe look into the ones that St. Joe's has?
- We will hear from City Council on Feb. 9 if we have support for the pavilion. We need \$24,000. We might be able to get \$10,000 from the CBT.
- If there are illegal parking issues, contact Staff Sergeant Weber at the NPD.
- If anybody is interested in the gardening committee, let Daphne know.
- Bruce McLean updated the district about the recycling issue. It's an issue with the Nelson family of schools and it has to do with the waste management contract and contamination. The district is having ongoing conversations with the contractor.

## **Actions**

- Dan will ask the teachers if instead of buying pizza for each class, we can fund a make-your-own-pizza day or a taco day. Something that offers a little more hands-on learning and variety.
- Dan will ask Amy/Miranda if they will pick a book to present to parents for a reading group.
- Kate will send an email to Leanne Douglas, Jodi Bonikowsky, and Dan asking if student council is interested in hosting a fundraiser for Save Cottonwood. PAC will match the funds raised.
- Tanji will coordinate the Purdy's fundraiser for Easter.
- Meg will open a No. 6 coffee order. (Can we do an espresso blend and leave order open?)
- Kate will bring three toques to Dan for the custodians.
- Steph will coordinate the grocery card fundraiser.
- Meg will coordinate the georama fundraiser.
- Dan will send out a reminder about parking in his weekly message.
- Cheryl will help Daphne with grants for the pavilion.
- Claire will draft a letter for the district about our concern about the recycling issue.
- Meg will follow up with Mr. Marsh/Ms. Long about the drum-making we were going to fund.
- Dan will let Kate know if it would be good to have some kids toques around for prizes, etc.
- Sarah Murray will find out if we can buy a Pedego bike at cost and raffle it off as a fundraiser.

## **Follow-up**

- Lindsay will follow up with the district about recycling.
- Meg and Kate will look into a survey for parents asking them about what they would like to see PAC money spent on, if they have lunch ideas, etc.