

South Nelson PAC Meeting Minutes

October 6, 2020

Attendees

Dan Rude, Megan Moscatelli, Kate Walker, Cheryl Lowe, Tanji Zumpano, Courtney Collins, Anna Collins, Daphne Powell, Kay Pinfold, Stephanie Lagace, Lindsay Clague, Dana Pajerski, & Claire Philipson

Motions

- Minutes from the September meeting are approved.

Principal's report

- A weekly message will be sent out on Fridays with links.
- The teacher posting for the Grade 4/5 class closes on Thursday. Three more EA postings will go out soon. We should be fully staffed by mid-October.
- We will hopefully be able to have winter activities this year, according to protocols.
- The FSAs for Grade 4s have been postponed until January.
- Field trips continue to be limited due to restrictions on busing.

Treasurer's report

- General account: \$25,748.17 (minus money for the picnic tables; plus money from grocery cards). Gaming account: \$6,165.32 (the gaming grant was approved but hasn't been paid yet).
- Cheryl and Megan will be supplying charts detailing our earning/spending in the coming months.

Notes

- We are starting sushi lunches. Each order will be individually wrapped. The price is going up, so we will lose a bit of profit. We will explore expanding the lunch program slowly.
- We are not adding Safeway to the grocery cards because of really high minimums. Our profit this round is \$783.00. In December, we will aim to start offering grocery cards monthly.
- We are getting a custom coffee blend from No. 6, and we can order on a six-week cycle.
- Toque designs are underway, and ordering should be ready soon.
- New trees are being planned for around the schoolyard to provide shade in the years to come— thanks to Monica Juhas for taking the lead.

- PAC has purchased four new picnic tables to go in the gravel area beside the school—thanks to Sarah Murray for taking the lead. Stay tuned for a request to help with staining!
- Plans for a shelter on the picnic table on the top field are underway—more details to come.

Follow-up

- Courtney and Amy Stewart are working on an anti-racist book list we can get for the library and will present it to the PAC for funding. They will explore adding books for parents too.
- Mr. Rude will ask the teachers if PAC can sponsor a small Halloween party for each class.
- Mr. Rude will explore if we can do Halloween for Hunger.
- The PAC is interested in hosting pizza parties for each class, anyone wanting to help organize can email Kate and Megan.
- Mr. Rude reached out to Scott Rothermel about hosting a digital safety presentation on Zoom, he will follow up with him.
- Kate will look into getting SNES patches that we can sell or have at the school for prizes/giveaways.
- The traffic committee is planning a meeting with Mr. Rude and the city. Anyone who wants to join the committee can email the PAC.

Events

- Desmond Cole, the author of *The Skin We're In*, is giving a lecture hosted by the Mir Centre for Peace on Friday, October 23, from 9–10:30 am . It's via Zoom and parents are welcome. Register here: <https://selkirk.ca/event/mir-lecture-desmond-cole>.