

South Nelson PAC Meeting Minutes

September 15, 2020

Attendees

Dan Rude, Kate Walker, Megan Moscatelli, Claire Philipson, Fabiana Chagas, Sarah Murray, Sarah Carley, Anna Colin, Dana Pajerski, Tara Cowan, Nadine Benrabha, Stephanie Lagace, Lindsay Clague, Sarah Davidson, Palma Wedman, Melissa, Sarah Canale, Tessa Bendig, Daphne Powell, Monica Juhas, Caroline Sumner, Vanessa, Bianca Duffy, Anna Sangster

Motions

- Minutes from the June meeting are approved.

Principal's report

- We continue to get updates regarding safety protocols from the district and the province.
- The district has updated school websites. While parents not allowed in the school itself, we can use the website to stay connected.
- The heating upgrade is coming along.
- We will have a visioning session for South Nelson.
- Students should have access to the library by the end of September.

Treasurer's report

- To come in October.

Notes

- We will continue to work toward on-site after-school care, exploring both district-run and private options.
- We are waiting on district instructions about how we can move forward with the lunch program. The lunch committee will explore options that adhere to protocols.
- It would be quite costly to install a permanent structure on the outdoor table. Ellison's Market has picnic tables for a reasonable price, could we buy some for the gravel area next to the school, which is shaded?
- We have secured some of the funding for a buddy bench, Daphne and Tanji are pursuing grants for the remaining money.

- Addressing a lack of diversity will be a big district initiative this year. Can we support it by buying some new books for the library?

Actions

- Tanji is coordinating the Purdy's chocolate fundraiser; order forms will go out the week of Nov. 16, delivery will be the week of December 7.
- We will purchase a second water-filling station, the district will pay for the install.
- Kate/Claire will send out an email for a sweatshirt and mask order.
- Meg will ask Denis at No. 6 Coffee about a South Nelson-branded coffee order.
- Steph will initiate the grocery card fundraiser. We will try to add Safeway.
- Tara Colin will contact Georama about a holiday fundraiser.
- Dan will look into the Walk to School Day in October and ways to promote it.
- Anna Sangster will attend the next DPAC meeting.
- Bianca Duffy will call the bottle depot about setting up an account for people who want to donate their bottle refunds to South Nelson.
- Fabiana will meet with Dan to find out how we can help our children who need more support.

Follow-up

- Anyone interested in joining a committee (lunch, outdoor, traffic) can email Meg and Claire.