

South Nelson PAC Meeting Minutes

February 2, 2022

Attendees

Dan Rude, Megan Moscatelli, Kate Walker, Claire Philipson, Sheri Walsh, Cheryl Lowe, Bill Maslechko, Sarah Canale

Motions

- Minutes from the December meeting are approved.
- A motion for Cheryl to purchase printer ink and paper to print receipts and invoices is approved.

Principal's report

- We follow the BCCDC guidelines regarding COVID protocols. If anybody needs any help interpreting the rules, they can connect with the school for support.
- COVID is around right now, but hopefully the situation will change soon. There was a dip in attendance after the Christmas break, but it is nearing normal levels again.
- SD8 is working on an anti-racism policy. An online survey for students, parents, staff, and the community is available through the district, and the answers will inform the new policy. The survey is open until the end of February. It can be accessed here: <https://southnelson.sd8.bc.ca/news/sd8-takes-next-step-toward-anti-racism-policy>.
- SD8 launched an anti-racism website. In December 2021, the district hosted a workshop for BIPOC students to help develop activities, insights, and recommendations. The outcome was the Tending the Fire toolbox for use in schools. Dan will share the toolbox at the staff meeting.
- Winter activities are taking place. Students have gone cross-country skiing, downhill skiing, and to indoor soccer.
- Dan is meeting with the new operations manager for SD8 to discuss the Pavilion.
- Annual facilities meetings are coming up this month. The interim secretary/treasurer is hosting a meeting about the long-term facilities plan for the Nelson family of schools.

Treasurer's report

- General account: \$43,056.44 (\$20, \$22,896. Remaining)
- Gaming account: \$14,675.32

Account	Balance	Owing	Incoming	Allocated
General	\$43,056.44	\$2,407 bottle-fill station	~\$990 (Purdy's)	~\$20,000 (Pavilion)
				\$4,000 (Shayna Jones)
				~\$500 (Student council)

				fundraiser)
				\$6,000 base amount for account
				XX to split lunch subsidies with the school (~\$500)
Gaming	\$14,675.32	—	\$14,675.32	\$14,675.32 (Pavilion)

Lunch report

- Lunch ordering is still open.
- Sarah and Cheryl will provide a winter recap of the lunch program at the next meeting.

Fundraising report

- Tanji will do the Purdy's Easter fundraiser.
- Steph will do a grocery card fundraiser next week. We may do a coffee fundraiser at the same time.

Notes

- End of year celebration is pending regulations.

Follow-up

- Dan will look into whether Scott Rothermel can do another talk on digital safety and whether we can record it and post it on our website.
- Kate and Meg will create a SurveyMonkey to send out to parents regarding turf options for the top field.
- Dan to talk to teachers about parents who could potentially take over PAC executive roles.
- Meg, Kate, Cheryl, and Claire to draft a letter about the importance of PAC to recruit for next year.
- Dan to inquire about bottle-filling station invoice.
- The next PAC meeting will be March 8, 2022.