

South Nelson PAC Meeting Minutes

November 4, 2021

Attendees

Dan Rude, Bill Maschlenko (SD 8 trustee), Megan Moscatelli, Kate Walker, Claire Philipson, Shauna, Anna Sangster, Tanji Zumpano, Mel Ward, & Cindy Johnston

Motions

- Minutes from the October meeting are approved.
- A motion is approved to match funds raised by student council up to \$500 to donate over the holidays.
- A motion is approved to pay the contractor the retainer for the Pavilion.

Principal's report

- We will not be able to do a live winter concert due to COVID-19 protocols. We will likely do something online.
- For Remembrance Day, the school might be able to have an assembly outside. We are also considering doing something online.
- Communication of student learning is coming up. We are currently getting guidance from the district about how to do that safely.
- For winter activities, Grades 4-5 will go to Whitewater. For the other grades, we are waiting to see what is available for school groups (Nordic skiing, pool, etc.).
- The snowshoes purchased by PAC have been delivered. They will be ready for teachers to use this winter.

Treasurer's report

- General account: \$49,391.88 (\$10,514.75 owing for grocery cards and lunch vendors; \$10,000 allocated to the pavilion; \$4,000 earmarked for Shayna Jones; money earmarked for the contractor retainer; \$500 okayed for student council holiday fundraiser)
- Gaming account: \$14,688.82. This is all allocated to the pavilion.

Account	Balance	Owing	TOTAL	Allocated
General	\$49,391.88	\$10,514.75	\$38,877.13	\$10,000 (Pavilion)
				\$4,000 (Shayna Jones)
				XX (Contractor retainer)
				~\$500 (Student council fundraiser)
				\$6,000 base amount for account
				XX to split lunch subsidies

				with the school (~\$500)
Gaming	\$14,688.82	—	\$14,688.82	\$14,688.82 (Pavilion)
			\$53,565.95	

Fundraising report

- The Purdys campaign is live. The order deadline will be Nov. 16 (due to longer shipping times). Chocolates will be ready for pickup on December 2. The order booklets will go home this week.
- We will hold a Shop Local fundraiser this year. We can get products at cost from local businesses and sell them at retail price (e.g., we can buy No. 6 coffee for \$15 and sell it for \$18). If anyone has a business and would like to take part, contact Mel. This fundraiser will be for the Pavilion.
- Hoodies and toques will go up on Munchalunch until Nov. 15. We will put up blue, pink, and green for the pullover kids' hoodies. If one colour gets low orders, we might have to drop it.
- Art Cards is underway.

Notes

- Our donate button through Munchalunch has raised \$600 so far.
- We will keep the grocery card fundraiser open longer next time.
- In mid-November, parents will receive a one-page summary of numeracy and literacy. For details, go to the South Nelson website > About SNES > Communicating Student Learning.

Follow-up

- The PAC is interested in supporting the teachers for special projects that promote innovative, fun, and creative programming. The PAC executive will come up with a pitch, including a specific amount, for Dan.
- Dan to contact Scott Rothermel about speaking to the older kids about digital safety.
- Dan to follow up with Leanne and student council to see if they are raising money this holiday season. PAC will match their funds up to \$500.
- Dan will follow up with the Nelson Community Centre to see if swimming lessons will be possible later this year.
- Meg to follow up with Sarah K. and Cindy to see if they're interested in being the DPAC rep.
- Meg to follow up with details about the date and location of the next meeting.