South Nelson PAC Meeting Minutes

April 6, 2021

Attendees

Dan Rude, Megan Moscatelli, Kate Walker, Claire Philipson, Courtney Collins, Anna Collins, Tanji Zumpano, Sara

Davison, Sarah Canale, & Sheri Walsh

Motions

A motion passes to approve the minutes from the March meeting.

Principal's report

Visit http://www.bccdc.ca/Health-Info-

Site/Documents/COVID public guidance/Addendum Public Health Guidance K-12.pdf for the new

provincial public health guidelines for K-12 around COVID-19 protocols. South Nelson will not send any

children home for not wearing a mask or take a punitive approach to enforcement.

Visit https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/education/administration/kindergarten-to-grade-12/safe-

caring-orderly/updated-provincial-guidelines-qa.pdf for a follow-up Q&A in relation to the public

health guidelines for K-12.

Events typically planned for the end of year, including volunteers/supporters appreciation, Grade 5

graduation, and Kindergarten orientation, will be planned in accordance with COVID protocols. We will

need to see if there are any updates after April 19.

Treasurer's report

• General account: \$39,685.45

\$2,867.03 is already allocated, so the total is actually: \$36,818.42

Gaming account: \$10,598.32

Notes

Lunch

There have been a couple of issues with children not getting their orders.

There are usually extras. Teachers can go to Amy Stewart if a child didn't get their order or is hungry.

We will hold a meeting about the lunch program on April 20 at 6:30 pm.

DPAC

• Emails have gone out about Parent Advocacy Training and PAC 101.

School

- Ben to find out the pricing of the turf at Queen Elizabeth.
- Kate to look into quotes for sod from local suppliers.
- Think about succession planning for PAC and member recruitment.
- The new youth books are ready to take out of the library.
- The adult books are at the school and they can be borrowed by emailing Courtney at courtney.lc.collins@gmail.com. The books are:
 - Stamped from the Beginning by Ibram X. Kendi
 - o How to Be an Anti-Racist by Ibram X. Kendi
 - The Skin We're In by Desmond Cole
 - Let's Talk About Race by Julius Lester
 - White Fragility by Robin D'Angelo
- Enjoy a read-along of Last Stop on Market Street: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QoPS0Ok5Yil.

Pavilion

 We will find out about the City of Nelson grant in May. Parents are encouraged to go online and show support for the project at https://forms.ourtrust.org/cip-rdck-online-engagement-form/.

Fundraising

- Coffee fundraiser will be open this week.
- Georama will be open until April 25 and delivered in time for Mother's Day.
- We will do one more grocery card order this year.

Events

- MIR Centre for Peace is hosting a free series called Understanding Racism (registration required):
 https://cereg.selkirk.ca/SRS/cecourses.htm#option=course&crsid=ARTS+1085A&allstart=N
- Lunch meeting: Tuesday, April 20, 6:30 pm.

Actions

- Courtney will coordinate lending out the adult books.
- Claire to draft email about lunch meeting for larger parent body.