

## **South Nelson PAC Meeting Minutes**

May 4, 2021

### **Attendees**

Dan Rude, Megan Moscatelli, Kate Walker, Claire Philipson, Tanji Zumpano, Lindsay Clague, Sarah Kozlowski, Daphne Powell, Mike Clyde, Anna Collin, Sarah Canale, Sarah Davison, & Sheri Walsh

### **Motions**

- A motion passes to approve the minutes from the April meeting.
- A motion passes to give the school \$1,500 so teachers can take their classes out for treats.

### **Principal's report**

- SD8 had a public facilities webinar today around the configuration of Wildflower School.
- Safe Schools Coordinator Scott Rothermel will be hosting a digital safety presentation (with Blewett and Rosemont). It is tentatively slated for May 12. Dan will send out an email.
- A request is out to the PAC to support teachers taking their classes out for a fun treat.
- There are now a variety of food supports available for students. The Rotary Club is piloting a project Mrs. C's class call Breakfast Bins, which provides snacks and breakfast food. Subsidized hot lunches are available through PAC. We have another project that sends bags of groceries home with students over the weekend. Access is easy, anyone who is interested can get in touch with Dan.
- Grade 5 transition activities will be happening soon; we will be coordinating the Trafalgar about details.
- Teachers are working on some kind of Grade 5 celebration.
- Kindergarten orientation will likely happen through videos this year.

### **Treasurer's report**

- General account: \$39,028.01
  - \$2,198.23 is already allocated, so the total is actually: \$36,829.78
- Gaming account: \$10,598.32

### **Notes**

#### *Food*

- The Breakfast Bins pilot through the Rotary Club is going really well.
- Dan created a template to help teachers access support or subsidies for children, and it's made the lunch program more accessible.

### *Safety*

- Dan and Daphne met with a new city planner. There was talk about having representatives from the Nelson family of schools on city traffic safety committee.
- Parents should report any traffic infractions to the police and to Dan.

### *DPAC/BCCPAC*

- There is an active resolution to advocate for increased traffic control around schools (ticketing, enforcement, etc.).

### *School*

- Mike Clyde from Pedego Bikes is open to working with the PAC to raffle off an electric bike as a fundraiser.
- PAC is on stand-by to help with a Grade 5 celebration.
- Sarah Canale's brother who works at Gerricks is open to doing a bike-safety presentation. In the past, the Nelson Police have come to bike-safety day.
- Kate and Tanji looked into turf options:
  - The process would require digging down and backfilling the area with crushed rock, pouring a cement perimeter, and then enclosing it with a loose net.
  - Ideal sizing would be 45 ft W x 100 ft L (roughly 1/3 of the field).
  - We can talk to St. Joe's and Nelson Baseball about supplier options.
  - The turf would be ~\$45k for just the turf (install could be ~\$15k).
  - Timeline could be 2–3 weeks.
  - Maintenance is minimal.

### *Pavilion*

- The CIP grant should be announced on May 19.

### *Fundraising*

- We will do one more grocery card fundraiser this year.
- We will likely do one more coffee fundraiser this year.

### *SD8*

- Applications for the Superintendent position are open. The district is hoping to have a new Superintendent by August 1.

#### **Follow-up**

- Should we add another pizza option next year?
- Trustee Walsh will try to submit a question at the police board meeting about what police can do to increase enforcement in school zones.
- Date and time of next month's meeting are TBD.

#### **Actions**

- Sarah Canale and Dan will discuss the logistics of a bike safety day.
- Anna will attend the BCCPAC AGM at the end of May. Anyone else who's interested can contact Megan.