

South Nelson PAC Meeting Minutes

January 17, 2023

Attendees

Dan Rude, Jann Schmidt, Sarah Canale, Claire Philipson, Meg Moscatelli, Cindy Pfitzenmaier, Tanji Zumpano, Helen Marshall, Tyler Coen, Dana Pajerski, Bianca Duffy, Stephanie Lagace, Carly Hughes, Steph Connors

Motions

- Minutes from the November meeting are approved.

Principal's report

- There is a transition happening right now, with Jann spending time here and Dan spending some time at LVR.
- Term two of the musician in residence program is happening right now and going really well. It continues until spring break, and there will be a concert on March 16.
- Activities are coming up: Whitewater for Grades 4 & 5 and Apex for Grade 3. Swimming lessons for Grade 2. Groups of students will have playtime with the Nelson Leafs.

Jann's report

- She has been a school principal for many years. This will be her sixth school, with schools in the Kootenays and in the Lower Mainland.
- She was a resource teacher before she moved into the principal role. She has spent the last three years working with international students. She has been working with Gail Higginbottom on anti-racism work.
- Preferred mode of contact is email.

Treasurer's report

Cathy W. has agreed to take over the treasurer role in the short term. Meg to connect with her and get her signing authority. April Levine will need a \$2,500 cheque in approx. four weeks.

Notes

- If South Nelson families have questions about how they are able to support the Lowe family during this time, please reach out to the PAC email or the office.

Lunch Report

- Extra pizza is sold for \$3/slice, as long as supplies last
- It's always the same volunteers for lunches—please put the word out and get people to sign up

Follow-up

- Jann to ask teachers if anyone is interested in overseeing a Grade 4/5 class to help with pizza distribution.
- Dan to pass Shayna Jones' contact to Jann.
- Can we start a PAC Facebook/Instagram? Helen to look into it.
- Tanji to run the Purdy's Easter fundraiser.
- Meg to look into Georama fundraiser.
- Dan to communicate to teachers that we're selling extra pizza slices.
- Meg to get signing authority for Cindy.
- Tanji to communicate with Cheryl's sister to touch base about ideas to support Cheryl and get all the banking information.
- Bianca to ask Clancy about bringing puppies into the classroom.
- Chair role and succession planning w/ breakdown of Meg's roles to be discussed at the next meeting. Meg to circulate a description of the chair role and the fundraiser role a couple of days before.
- Discuss having Shayna Jones on a yearly basis.
- Start the conversation about Family Fun Night in June.
- **The next meetings will be Tuesday, February 21 and March 14.**