

South Nelson PAC Meeting Minutes

March 14, 2023

Attendees

Jann Schmidt, Kate Walker, Claire Philipson, Cindy Pfitzenmaier, Tyler Coen, Bianca Duffy, Dave Ellis, Tanji Zumpano, Dana Pajerski, Stephanie Lagace, Carly Schneider

Motions

- Minutes from the February meeting are approved.
- A motion is approved to contribute \$500 to Grade 5 grad celebrations.

Principal's report

- Fees for next year are anticipated to be similar to this year. There will be a general fee of \$40. The activities will vary from \$58-\$167 for downhill skiing, \$21 for swimming and \$39 for cross-country skiing. There are always options for families to get support through the school or the PAC.
- The talent show will take place on May 31. It will be by donation. The students are currently deciding where to donate the money.
- The spring concert will take place on Thursday.
- The school takes a restorative justice approach to conflict. Families may see follow-up sheets come home about ongoing learning and fixing our mistakes.
- We are planning a fun day in June, working with a Grade 8 class from Trafalgar.
- A link to a parent survey will go out this week.

Lunch report

- The new hot lunch session will open a week after spring break. The first day will be Tuesday, April 11. Ordering will open right after spring break.
- Communication around ordering will mention that the last two weeks of June are busy. Any lunches that are missed due to field trips can be picked up at the end of the day.

Treasurer's report

- The Purdy's money should be here by the end of the month.
- Balance: ~\$22,000 is available for use between the funds in the general and the gaming accounts. We have \$4,200 in the gaming account.

Fundraising report

- Purdy's chocolates are on the way. Tanji will sort them, and they will be ready for pick-up right before Easter.

- Cindy is doing the Georama fundraiser. It will open on April 7 and close on April 20. Delivery will be by Mother's Day.
- The last grocery cards fundraiser could be for the beginning of June. We will promote them next month and try to link it to a specific fundraising goal. Next year, we can think about buying some with PAC funds to resell.

Family Fun Night

- Tyler is going to lead the Family Fun Night committee.
- Last year, we had a BBQ with hot dogs and donuts and a jam night in the gym.
- The date for Family Fun Night could be Thursday, June 8, or Thursday, June 15.

Notes

- Claire to lead the next meeting.
- There are opportunities to speak to the parent community at the concert and the talent show. We will speak to the fact that the PAC makes hot lunches happen, funded the music program, and organizes Family Fun Night.
- As we do fundraisers, we'll take notes so that we can create a succession binder.

Follow-up

- Jann to follow up with the teachers about ideas for fundraising.
- Jann to ask Laura if we can use the debit machine on Family Fun Night.
- Jann to follow up with Shayna Jones about outstanding payment.
- Grade 5 celebration on Thursday, June 22. The teachers would like to take the Grade 5s out to Kokanee Park and are asking PAC to donate the pizza. There will be a celebration assembly on June 28.
- **The next meetings will be April 18 and May 16.**