

South Nelson PAC Meeting Minutes

December 5, 2023

Marzano, 6:30 pm

Attendees

Dawn Snell, Tyler Coen, Claire Philipson, Kate Walker, Michelle Mungall, Carly Schneider, Dana Pajerski, Shannon Whitbread, Sarah Canale, Jenni Barnhouse, Stephanie Legace

Motions

- Minutes from November's meeting are approved.

Principal's Report

- The focus of the last month has been the winter concert.
- A focus on literacy and numeracy continues. Dreambox has helped meet kids at different levels.
- Providing food for vulnerable kids will change to a five-day service with a packed lunch. This is being funded through the Feeding Futures grant.

Treasurer's Report

- Movie night broke even, including the \$400 license fee. Next time, it could be possible to order pizza through MunchaLunch.
- The holiday market raised about \$680.
- Purdy's raised around \$1,000.
- We need to fill out a questionnaire about the use of gaming grant funds.

Lunch Report

- A new lunch sub-committee will explore ideas for more hot lunch days and defining/marketing the lunch coordinator role (or committee) to succeed Sarah leaving in April 2024.
- We may ask Carla to make a flyer for the lunch sub-committee—including how awesome it is to volunteer for hot lunch days! We may have an email sent out and/or include in Dawn's blog.

Fundraising Report

- Santa's Workshop is coming up. Where to donate 50% (e.g., Nelson food cupboard?).

Notes

- Dawn has resources for new families from CBAL and is distributing them.
- The timing of lunch is working well.
- Dawn has reached out to Shayna Jones but has not heard back.
- There is a staff meeting tomorrow. Dawn will connect with teachers about gaming grants ideas.
- Politicians and the *Nelson Star* will be at Santa's Workshop.

Actions

- Michelle will start lunch recruiting by contacting Cindy P. and Claire for email lists of PAC social and meeting attendees who provided their contact info for volunteer opportunities.
- Sarah will connect with Dawn and Cindy P. to coordinate for hot lunch (same three days as fall) to start second week of January (not discussed at meeting but over email).
- Tyler will send out terms of use for gaming funds to Dawn to help explore ideas with teachers (e.g., downhill ski passes, xc ski, sports equipment, swimming, skating, Indigenous learning, chess clubs, jewellery beading club, tai kwondo, etc.). Can it be used for Shayna Jones?
- Tyler to tell Dawn approximately how much we can spend on enhancements to school, playground, learning and gaming fund (dependent on money put aside for Shayna Jones).
- Dawn will discuss ideas with teachers for "wish lists" from PAC at staff meeting and possibly follow up with survey monkey to teachers (similar to last year, which resulted in funding Dreambox and alternative seating).
- Cindy to add playground updates to January agenda: next steps and plan for upgrades (fundraisers have been directly attached to this outcome).

The next meetings will be Tuesday, January 9, February 13, March 12, April 9, May 7 and June 11, 2024.