South Nelson April PAC Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday April 2nd 2025

South Nelson Library, 6:30pm -8pm

Attendees:

Cindy G, Colleen T, Renae H, Robyn, Dawn S, Shannon W, Sarah C, Steph L

Motions Approved:

• Minutes from March's meeting

Land Acknowledgement – Dawn

Welcome Cindy PAC Chair

• Minutes Approval (Cindy, Renae)

Dawn Principal's Report

- Success last month; Play in the K, Reading Link Challenge for gr 4 and 5s, Cardboard Arcade on the Junior floor, Learning Updates went home before March Break
- Looking forward to; the last Play in the K, 20 kindergartens signed up for next year, PD day April 7th, Student Learning Survey Gr 4, Scholastic book fair April 15th, Early dismissal days April 23/24
- Decodable Readers still being voted on by teachers
- Teachers wish list will be discussed at the next staff meeting
- Swimming no time for lessons but free swim time is available
- Babysitter course Dawn will gather interest from teachers as it is two 4hr sessions
- Volunteers needed for the Bookfair

Lunch Update - Robyn

- Everything ready to go for the last session
- Sandwich from Uphill Market Thursdays: Tuna, hummus and veggies, turkey and cheese, and chicken salad (\$4.25 \$5 per sandwich)
- Open ordering Monday April 7th and lunches start the week of April 14th ending June 20th
- A &W emailing a menu and the deliver (for next year)
- Cindy to make a sign up sheet for volunteer
- More volunteers needed for Pizza on Wednesdays
- Robyn to make a list of the most popular lunches

Cindy Chair Update

• **Playground upgrade**: Carly and Sarah met with Francois. He is waiting on the accessibility booklet then he can put the drawing and quote together right away.

Tyler Financial Update:

- Be great to get a funds Thermometer for playground to gather momentum
- \$9000 in our account right now for funds that could go towards playground upgrades

Fundraising

- Movie night May 2nd (need to decide on a Movie Moana 2 or Wild Robot)
- **Georama plant sale** Same as every year (will go live on Muchalunch April 14th and close on April 24th) Pick up May 7th, 8th and 9th (Colleen and Renae can help)
- **Paint and Sip** not happening will try for the fall
- Grocery Cards Another round in May
- **Mabels labels** We are hoping to get one going for the end of the year market to kindie parents on May 8th at kindergarten registration.
- **Purdy's** orders going home next Wednesday.
- Family Fun Night is June 5th. Shannon has been in touch with the DJ, sign up genius ready to go, Steph to ask about tents when she asks for a quote at supermarkets, Dawn to ask if tickets to pie throwing can come from GROWS draw. Dawn to ask if a flash mob could be organized and teacher band. Need 4 tattoo stations this year LLE students can run these. If it rains the gym is the back up. Dedicating time in our May meeting to more discussion on this

DPAC:

- BCPAC Parent Leadership Conference and AGM May 23- 25 in Prince George or Online
- Colleen to look into Appendix A in the budget for items we want to deem important

Actions

- Dawn to update PAC on what decodable readers the teachers select
- Cindy to make a sign up for the Scholastic Book Fair and pizza Wednesday volunteers
- Dawn decide with teachers which swim days work (no lessons available)
- Dawn will gather interest from teachers for Babysitter course as it is two 4hr sessions
- Bookfair April 15th
- Colleen to look into Appendix A in the budget
- Tyler to decide on a movie for May 2nd
- Steph to ask about tents when she asks for a quote at supermarkets
- Dawn to ask if tickets for pie throwing can come from GROWS draw.
- Dawn to ask if a flash mob could be organized and teacher band.
- Dawn to connect with teachers about their wishlist at the next staff meeting

The next meeting will be Tuesday May 6th 2025 (6:30pm South Nelson Library) Upcoming meetings: May 6, June (TBD)