

South Nelson Elementary School PAC Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday June 10th, 2026th,

Jackson's Hole, 6:30pm -8pm

Attendees:

Cindy, Colleen, Dawn, Sarah, Tyler, Liv, Shannon, Adrianna, Monica, Carly, Monica, Anna, Sara, Mary, Renae

Motions Approved:

- May meeting minutes
- An extra \$2600 for the gagaball pit

Land Acknowledgement – Dawn Snell (Principal)

Welcome from Cindy (PAC Chair):

- Approval of May meeting minutes (Renae and Tyler)
- Thank you Shannon for organizing family fun night, Tyler for taking the games on, and Sarah for organizing the food and grocery cards
- South Nelson Swag was delivered. Quite a few hats were sold at Family Fun nNght and the remaining ones were given to the Teacher band
- We will do the swag fundraiser again in the fall. This will be easy with our logo on file – Thank you Anna
- Tree planting happened at a perfect time with all the spring rain. The 6 trees and 10 lilac bushes planted are all doing well and Kyle is checking on them regularly
- Thank you to Sarah C for your years of work in PAC. Good luck to your children in Trafalgar
- The first meeting in September will be our AGM as it is the most attended
- Meetings will be held on the first Wednesday of the month (apart from the first meeting which will be the second week)
- On the first day of school, we will host a welcome back social morning outside with coffee and treats (September 8th, Colleen, Renae, Sarah, Carly to help)

Dawn Principal's Report:

- On behalf of Dawn and all the teachers, thank you to everyone who helped out this year

- Family Fun Night was an incredible success
- The pre-approved \$4,000 teacher wish list budget will be divided evenly among grade groups. DreamBox will not be renewed next year due to cost, as other effective math resources are available. Social studies books were also identified as useful research resources for students. Most items will be ordered at the start of September.
- Class configurations and teaching positions will mostly remain the same. Mrs. Crosland will teach full-time until January, when Mrs. Zuckaro will return part-time to job share. Mrs. Benrabba is moving to Salmo School for a full-time position. Two Grade 6 students will remain, and there will be eight classes in total.
- New soccer nets will be bought.
- Wildflower is trialing seed mats from Europe that allow seeds to grow over the summer without being trampled. The cost is approximately \$20,000. This will be interesting to follow as a potential solution for South Nelson's mud field.

Financial Report – Tyler

- See attached financial report
- At the last meeting we found an extra \$3000 from a programming error in the spreadsheet
- Last year we approved \$3000 for skiing and swimming. However, the school didn't end up using all of it
- We had previously approved \$4400 for the gagaball pit but we need to approve another \$2600 as the rubber flooring is more expensive but more suitable for little kids. Even approving \$7000 we will still have \$6000 to spend. Motion to approve extra money for the gagaball pit (Colleen, Tyler, Renae)
- We fundraise about \$6,000 annually, and the \$4,000 gaming grant brings our total yearly income to approximately \$10,000

Playground Update - Carly

- We have been fundraising for playground upgrades for quite some time and the gagaball pit will be the first phase of these funds being used
- Dawn has ideas for new soccer nets for the fall

Fundraisers – Shannon

- Grocery cards amounted to \$600 in profit

- Family Fun Night brought in over \$1000 (which then paid for food, drinks, and equipment)

Hot Lunch - Robyn and Monica

- Robyn is sick. Cindy to touch base with Robyn over the summer. The Uphill Market egg sandwiches aren't a hit, but Amy (from Uphill Market) can also offer other options.

Closing Notes – Cindy

- Grade 5 graduation will be in the 3rd week of June, and their Kelly-green T-shirts will be given then.

Actions:

- Cindy to get in touch with Robyn over the summer regarding Uphill Market lunch options
- Colleen, Renae, Sarah, Carly and Cindy to be in touch before the first week of school to sort out food and coffee for the first day back social

Next meeting will be Wednesday September 16th, 2026, at 6:30pm in the South Nelson Library. Everyone is welcome and this will be our AGM.