



Parent Advisory Council MINUTES

South Kelowna Elementary PAC Meeting MINUTES

Date | January 19, 2022 Time | 7:00pm Location | ZOOM

Meeting called to order by | Michelle Crossley

IN ATTENDANCE

Leah G	Ruth King	Stacy V	Roan J	
Crystal A	Heidi V	Kristi C	Ali T	
Michele C	Nadia P	Robyn	Glen	
Michelle S	Natalie M	Scott B		

AGENDA DETAILS

President's Welcome

Welcome PAC Executive and Parents

Gratitude to all the efforts from the PAC Team and parents

Meeting Called to Order

By Michelle C. at 7:02pm

6 Members, 3 executives

Review and Approval of Agenda

No adjustments or additions.

Approved by Heidi V and Michelle S , seconded Michelle C

Review and Approval of Previous Minutes (December 15 2021)

Amend fund for foods program, approved \$100 per month.

It did not specify that it was per month. Specify that it was per month.

Approved by Kristi C seconded by Leah G and Heidi V

SPECIAL GUESTS- STACEY VECCHIO AND NATALIE MORGAN

Community as a Classroom Project with Equi-Life Stables

- Nature based learning through SFU program
- Purpose of the program is to demonstrate that learning doesn't have to take place within 4 walls, it can take place anywhere.
- Partner with someone in the community for outside class learning.



- Implement experience and hands on learning
- Students may experience something they have never experienced before.
- Interacting in the community.
- Featuring equi-life stables – making it purposeful and relevant, spiritual, emotional, not riding the horses but taking care of the horses, rabbits and goats
- Allows teachers to go outside of the classroom
- Go beyond the 1 day field trip and consider it field studies grade 3-6, 5 full days to equi-life for each group
- Go to the farm, make friends with animals, go over safety, 9am start, lunch is spent back at school and return to stables
- Concerns that arose include horse allergy – anaphylactic, be aware and be proactive
- End of April/May start date

REPORTS

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT *Nadia Piasentin*

Discussion

- Jan/Feb is Ministry Surveys, Student learning survey, link being sent out for parents and kids
- Grade 5 survey development survey, provides feedback about development and wellbeing, confidential
- Cultural performance has been delayed due to covid.
- Ballet and rock band all on hold until the end of school year, covid pending
- Pink shirt day, harmony day all coming up
- COVID – things are going well; hovering around 12-15 percent of students not attending school. Averaging 13% . We do not know if it is COVID or just illness

Action Items

Afterschool care – as Principal can it be discussed with the City?

Nadia – Has a direct line to the program coordinator and she will discuss it. Likely due to staff shortage.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT *Michelle Crossley*

Nothing to report

TREASURER'S REPORT *Michelle Scheibel*

Discussion

- Reconciled bank accounts
- Main account \$13,400
- PAC \$47,662 incl \$13,733 for playground
- Playground – school cash online for phase 1 \$8425.00 short \$564.00

Action

N/A

COPAC REPORT *Jody Gibson*

Nothing to report



FRUITS AND VEGETABLE COORDINATOR REPORT *Jody Gibson*

Nothing to report

COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR REPORT *Kristi Caldwell*

Discussion

- Putting highlights on the communication about agenda to engage people in agenda
- Using agenda on social media to gain interest in PAC

HEALTH AND SAFETY REPRESENTATIVE REPORT *Mary Sullivan*

Discussion

- Looking for volunteers

FOOD PROGRAM COORDINATOR REPORT *Dayna and Robyn*

Discussion

- No updates
- Changes in prices; profits change slightly- increase
- A few are less profitable

FUNDRAISING COORDINATOR REPORT *Leah Garras*

Discussion

- Purdy's – Easter sign up and start. Catalogues being shipped
- Ruth- Easter greenery, two greenery's a year and two Purdy's per year
- Floral baskets, strawberry baskets, mixed succulents, mixed herbs, petunias, veggies
- Feb to May for orders, delivery May to June
- Roen – suggestion for Pizza days with Domino's being most successful fundraiser. Families can order pizza and a percentage goes to fundraising

Action

Volunteers being recruited

Start greenery well after Purdy's

Raising money and getting volunteers for building garden boxes

Having landscape companies participate

No work can be done on school without going through union

NEW BUSINESS

PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE REPORT *Michelle S and Heidi V*

Discussion

Short 564.00 for 1st phase

Action

Crystal A to contribute



GREENERY COMMITTEE *Ruth*

- Ruth – Green Committee – Cool thing to do recycling program for the kids, composting, community garden box per classroom
- Ruth to lead committee discuss with Mrs Veccio and Mrs Morgan

SPIRIT WEAR- *Dayna Hatter*

Spirit wear for those who ordered near end of December is delayed. Update to come

NEXT MEETING

Motion to adjourn the meeting – Kristi C and Michelle S
Meeting adjourned at 8:01

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday February 16, 2022. Location TBA

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