



# TYSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## PAC Minutes

*November 23, 2020 called to order by Avonlea, Chair at 6:09 pm*

*Welcome. We acknowledge we are privileged to meet on the Sto;lo unceded traditional territory of the Pilalt and Ts'elxweyqw tribes.*

### In Attendance

Sam C Avonlea C Steffanie B Deirdre O'C Joanna K Christina J  
Apologies: Karen L

### Approval of Agenda and Minutes

November 2020 agenda approved by Christina and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Deirdre

October 2020 minutes approved by Deirdre and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Christina

### Principal's Report

- We will be participating in the Salvation Army food drive again this year. Mrs. Austin's class will be coordinating it and we will collect goods until December 18th, beginning on November 1st.
- This year our district and school Strategic Plan will finish in June 2021, so we are going to begin working on what staff see as important Tyson goals beginning next month. We will be looking for input from PAC later on in the process.
- Staff will be working on a class-based Christmas song/poem/skit to share out with our families in a video format. This will likely be shared during the final week of school in December, but the exact date has yet to be determined.
- Mrs. Curry (one of our Supervision Assistants) will be retiring at the end of December so I am in the process of hiring for that position this week. Two of our EAs have been off; Mrs. Irvine's leave has been extended until the end of December and Ms. Lemon's until the end of November.
- Grade 5 hoodie orders have gone in today and so those should be arriving in about two weeks. We have Camp Charis booked for the Grade 5-year end celebration on June 22nd but will have to wait and see what happens with that. If we need to have a parent fundraising committee we can set that up after Christmas, with the cost usually being around \$30 per student for that activity.
- We will be meeting with staff and some parents to plan for the Aboriginal Student Success grant. Application submissions need to go in by December 2nd and schools can be awarded up to \$3000 to support initiatives that meet the following criteria:

The grant plan must focus on one, or more of the following

1. To increase Aboriginal students/families/guardians belonging and engagement at school.
2. To continue to increase academic success of all Aboriginal students.

3. To continue to increase the respect and understanding amongst all students and staff, of language, culture, governance and history of Sto:lo and ALL Aboriginal Peoples.

4. Consideration will be given to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC), Call to Action Education to Reconciliation 62.i

“We call upon ... educators to include age appropriate curriculum on residential schools, treaties, and/or resources that include Aboriginal peoples historical or contemporary contributions to Canada”

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### Chair's Report

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- Virtual Christmas Market is off to a hot start. Approx. 30 vendors registered. Each vendor will have a set album of 20 photos, \$20 to buy a table, or \$10 with a donated item for PAC to benefit from. Live bidding starts on Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> and will run for 1 week.
- Apparel/Spirit Wear – Avonlea has reached out to a few suppliers and is waiting to hear back from them

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### Treasurers Report

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- Account Statements attached below
- Envision accounts have been switched over to new executive, after a few delays.

## Monthly Treasurers Report

Tyson PAC  
November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020

### PAC General Account

Opening balance as of October 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2020	\$3,971.38
<u>Income:</u>	
Nov 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Munch a Lunch \$88.73	
Nov 9 <sup>th</sup> – Munch a Lunch \$390.25	
Total Income:	\$478.98
<u>Expenses:</u>	
Nov 9 <sup>th</sup> – Hot Lunch (\$28.81)	
Nov 17 <sup>th</sup> – Munch A Lunch Fee (\$336)	
Nov 20 <sup>th</sup> – Great Little Coupon Fee (\$1,260)	
Total Expenses:	(\$1,624.81)
Closing Balance as of November 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2020	\$2,825.55

### PAC Gaming Account

Opening balance as of October 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2020	\$4,892.88
<u>Income:</u>	
Nil	
Total Income:	\$0
<u>Expenses:</u>	
Nil	
Total Expenses:	\$0
Closing Balance as of November 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2020	\$4,892.88

## DPAC Report

- Will be a presentation at next meeting, as planning to go to Ministry of Education to discuss Standards of Practice for EA's.
- Roundtable discussion at the last meeting to discuss board disfunction. Tyson Pac voted on the following options:
  - Disband the current board
  - Hire a mediator to mitigate disfunction
  - Tyson Pac voted to disband
  - DPAC will consolidate their votes to see what they submit as their vote

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## Hot Lunch Updates

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- First hot lunch went well, with a profit of approx. \$150. Next hot lunch will be Pita Pit, on Dec 11<sup>th</sup>.

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## Fundraising

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- Poinsettias- Orders have been made and pick-up is December 2, 2020
- Loveable Labels Fundraiser- School labels for clothes/water bottles, etc. 20% of the sales is given back to the Tyson PAC. Online at [www.tyson.lovablelabels.ca](http://www.tyson.lovablelabels.ca)
- Benevolent fund has been increasing, thanks to juice box/can collections
- Possibilities of what we are fundraising for:
  - An additional Gaga Ball pit
  - Picnic tables for outdoor area
  - A new DSA computer

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## Motions

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Story Workshop- To purchase plastic bins and felt mats for the total of \$75.00. Diedre made the motion and Amy seconded- PASSED

\$450.00 for STEM- Make-Do- teachers are asking to purchase two Make-do sets that have 360 tools. Students would be able to make different items using tools, screws, cardboard. Sam motioned, Dierdre seconded- PASSED

\$500 for revamping of PBS (Positive Behaviour System) for student prizes, comes from Gaming. Avonlea motioned, Dierdre seconded- PASSED

\$1163 for One School One Book, comes from Gaming- Diedre motioned, Steff seconded-PASSED

\$100 for Christmas packages for students (hot chocolate and popcorn). Avonlea motioned, Dierdre seconded- PASSED

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## Next Meeting

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**Monday, January 16, 2020 at 6pm**

*Meeting adjourned at 7:56pm*

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