



# TYSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## PAC Minutes

*January 18, 2021 called to order by Avonlea, Chair at 6:05 pm*

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

### In Attendance

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

### Approval of Agenda and Minutes

November 2020 minutes approved by Kristina and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Steffanie

January 2021 agenda approved by Steffanie and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kristina

### Principal's Report

- Kindergarten registrations are coming in and we are looking strong in that grade for next year! So far, we have 33 in-catchment registrations, 6 out-of-catchment with siblings, and 4 out-of-catchment without siblings. Preliminary staffing news will come in March, so we will have a better idea of how many spots we will have open once that is determined by the District.
- We had the district carpentry staff out on Monday to look at the office/staffroom/teacher prep room/medical room as they begin re-reviewing plans for our renovation! This was supposed to happen last summer but was put off for a year. If all goes as planned, the work will be done over the summer and we will come back to a fantastic looking new space here in the office area.
- LFI registrations are being accepted now for spaces in Grade 6 at Vedder Middle School, with the lottery draw taking place February 10th. Registration is done online, using the district registration system (link is on the Tyson website) and you would either choose VMS or CMS as your school of choice when you get to that section. There is a parent Zoom meeting on January 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm which you can register for by emailing [Brandee\\_jersak@sd33.bc.ca](mailto:Brandee_jersak@sd33.bc.ca) if you want the link emailed for that.
- Our next Early Dismissal day will be February 11<sup>th</sup>, with students going home at 11:10 that day. Teachers will either be asking parents to come and meet with them or will be sending home an Interim report, so parents know how things are progressing in Term Two.
- Our staff will be doing some work on two documents this year: our strategic plan (what do we want to focus on as a school community in the areas of literacy, numeracy, thinking skills, and community relationships) and an equity scan. The District had planned to start the equity scan last year after spring break but could not, so we will be doing some work with that this spring. Two areas we will be focusing on are the learning environment (making all feel welcome, reflections on how we are adhering to the First Peoples Principles of Learning, and scanning for equity to ensure all can participate and be involved) and pedagogical core (looking at opportunities to develop skills and understanding of indigenous worldviews, perspectives and pedagogies, and how issues of bias and racism are raised, addressed, and resolved if they are impacting the nature of instruction, assessment, and learning for indigenous learners).

- Items to possibly fundraise for: a second water bottle filling station to be put in at the end of the east hallway (cost of \$3500 and about 4 months to get installed) or a second Gaga Pit on the intermediate playground (approx. \$4200 or an additional \$3500 if we decide to put it in the field and a cement pad needs to be poured). Picnic tables as well however will get the amount this will cost at the February meeting.
- The Learn at Home: Transition program will be taking referrals until the end of January. The program will finish at Spring Break and then what happens after that for families who are still not comfortable returning has yet to be determined.
- The Aboriginal Grant we submitted in December was approved, so we are going to be working on getting a sensory pathway created with Indigenous images for the hallways, hopefully during or just after Spring Break.
- Staffing updates: Ms. Irvine will continue to be off until April and Ms. Lemon until the beginning of February. Mrs. Neufeld, who is our Permanent Child and Youth Care Worker, has decided to resign her position effective March 2<sup>nd</sup> so we will continue to have Ms. H supporting our staff and students until the end of June. The job will be posted as a permanent one towards the end of the year with the hopes of having that position filled by the end of June so the new person is ready to start in September.
- Who's in the Driver's Seat session on Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup> will be presented as a Zoom meeting by David Shephard, a counsellor at Sardis Secondary. The focus is on how to set your elementary/middle school child up for success in middle/high school. I will email that link to parents via an email...tonight!

## Chair's Report

- Virtual Christmas Market was a hit! \$1310.00 was raised! The auction made more money than the vendors. For next year, more variety with the vendors would be successful if in person however it would be great to also continue to do the online market as well.

## Treasurers Report

- The full amount of the poinsettia sales will be added in February Treasures Report

### Monthly Treasurers Report

Tyson PAC  
January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021

<b>PAC General Account</b>	
Opening balance as of November 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2020	\$2,825.55
<b>Income:</b>	
Dec 7 <sup>th</sup> – Munch a Lunch \$257.84	
Dec 14 <sup>th</sup> – Munch a Lunch \$363.95	
Dec 19 <sup>th</sup> – Xmas Market \$1,310.00	
Dec 19 <sup>th</sup> – Poinsettia Sales (Partial) \$103.00	
Dec 19 <sup>th</sup> – SD33 Annual Grant \$150.00	
<i>To be received - Poinsettia Funds</i>	
Total Income:	\$2,184.79
<b>Expenses:</b>	
Nov 25 <sup>th</sup> – Story Studio (\$75.00)	
Dec 11 <sup>th</sup> – Pita Pit Hot Lunch (\$535.62)*	
Dec 24 <sup>th</sup> – Fresh Slice Hot Lunch (\$293.99)**	
Total Expenses:	(\$904.81)
*Profit of \$71.43	
**Profit of \$177.11	
Closing Balance as of January 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	\$4,105.53

<b>PAC Gaming Account</b>	
Opening balance as of November 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2020	\$4,892.88
<b>Income:</b>	
Nil	
Total Income:	\$0
<b>Expenses:</b>	
Dec 18 <sup>th</sup> – OSOB, PBS, Xmas Packs, Stem Club (\$2,213.00)	
Total Expenses:	\$2,213.00
Closing Balance as of January 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	\$2,679.88

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## DPAC Report

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- Voted to send a letter to disband the board. The government has appointed two special advisors to confirm what will happen with board once the report is completed.
- Voting will take place on February 13; advance polls are Feb 3 and 10<sup>th</sup>. Drafted questions for the candidate for the Q&A were sent to the candidates
- Imagine High- new school discussion
- End of the transitions program was also discussed

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## Hot Lunch Updates

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- Previous hot lunch- Dec 11- 2<sup>nd</sup> was Pita Pit profited \$71.43
- Discussion about what other options for hot lunch (pizza, and other food choices)
- Schedule of hot lunch dates will be brought forth at next meeting

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## Fundraising

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### Successes:

- Poinsettias- the total made from this fundraiser will be brought forth at the next meeting (so far, the total is \$103.00). We need to be aware that many thought it was just poinsettias and not the lovely arrangements, etc. so we need to share that information for next year
- Virtual Christmas Market- \$1310.00

### More Ideas:

- Spirit Wear- Tyson shirts/ hoodies will be a fundraiser at the beginning of the school year. This will be tabled to future meetings to discuss who will be leading this for the new school year.
- Purdy's- looking into doing this again for the Easter fund raiser. Sam and Avonlea will be taking this on
- Sign Parties- Mother Day/Father Day Signs- Activity and gift together- you would purchase a kit with wood/ stencil and at home, you would do the stenciling at home. Avonlea would donate her time putting the kits together.
- Treat day (Candy Bag/Popcorn/Timbites)- this will be added to the schedule once we look at the hot lunch schedule
- Used Clothing Drive Fund Raiser- people drop off clothes, then company can pick up clothes and pay us for the clothes that they use to sell. Then the clothes can be donated if not being taken by the company. Value Village also does something like this so this is going to be looked into as well.
- Recycling Depot- Stef will be looking into setting up an account for the entire school.

### Continual Fundraising:

- 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) This information will be sent out to the school community

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## New Business

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- Tyson is requesting \$300.00 to cover the cost of our DSA system, which was installed the first week of January.

- Field Trips- they can still happen however there needs to be approval from Mrs. Kasper. Camp Charis- the day is booked for the Grade 5s to attend (June 22) and at this time this will continue.
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### Motions

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- New DSA system- To cover the cost of the new DSA system for the total of \$300.00 which was installed the first week of January. Avonlea made the motion and Sam seconded- PASSED
- Candy Prizes given out for One School Once Book for a total of \$125.00. Sam made the motion and Steffanie seconded- PASSED

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### Next Meeting

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**Monday, February 22, 2021 at 6pm**

*Meeting adjourned at 7:46pm*

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