



TYSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

PAC Minutes

April 13, 2021 called to order by Avonlea, Chair at 6:08pm

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 Karen L Kristina J Shawn MC (Acting Principal)

Approval of Agenda and Minutes

February 2021 minutes approved by Sam and 2nd by Steffanie

April 2021 agenda approved by Steffanie and 2nd by Sam

Principal's Report

Principals Report - April

Very happy and excited to be here...Everyone has made me feel welcome. Such a great feeling you get in the building from all the positive energy flowing. Students are super friendly and hard working. I have popped into all the classrooms and I see some terrific examples of student work everywhere. Staff have been very helpful and supportive, such a great team here at Tyson. Honestly, Joanna is very lucky to have a clerical like Paula...she is outstanding.

- We will be adding back the 12th division next school year
- We have Susan Gorby (Gr. 5), Louanne Macdonald (Resource), and Carrie Klassen (Library) all retiring...Congratulations to these fine ladies and we wish them all the best in their new adventures. Joanna & Shawn will be looking at candidates and Interviewing for these vacancies.
- Catherine Reich gave up her position at Tyson.
- We will have our Ready Set Learn for incoming Kindergarten kids on the mornings of June 8 and 9 but that's still in the planning stages
- Grade 5 Camp Charis day is still on at this point (June 22), but will depend on Covid safety protocols come June
- Mr. D' Archangelo came to talk to the Grade 5 kids and that they will get to have an in-person tour at VMS this year but the date hasn't been set yet. Parent info sheet went home with Students.

Other items:

- Battle Bots has wrapped up and winners announced.
- Students have been very receptive to the new mask wearing mandate.
- Staff to complete Diversity and Inclusion Training by the end of the School Year.
- New Child & Youth Care Worker at Tyson – Jill Jewra

Chair's Report

- Fundraiser- Purdys was a great fundraiser for our school. It was a simple fundraiser, ordering online which makes it simple to manage. \$534.19 was raised in this fundraiser.
- Clothing Fundraiser- clothing can be dropped off Tuesday and Thursday for the entire month of April. The clothes can be all ages- kids and adults. Once Upon a Child- will take the children clothes and the left-over clothes will be brought to Value Village. This is also a great fundraiser that did not cost us anything
- Mother's Day/ Father's Day signs are still in process if they are going to be used as a fundraiser this year
- Calendar committee- to plan for the next year which days are for hot lunch. By the end of the year, there would a list of dates that are scheduled for the following school year

Treasurers Report

Monthly Treasurers Report

Tyson PAC
April 12th, 2021

<u>PAC General Account</u>	
Opening balance as of Feb 23 rd , 2020	\$4,383.16
<u>Income:</u>	
Feb 22 nd – Munch a Lunch \$479.80	
Mar 1 st – Munch a Lunch \$562.09	
Feb 24 th Jims Pizza Profits \$242.84	
Total Income:	\$1,041.89
<u>Expenses:</u>	
Feb 24 th – Gift Cards for Previous Exec (\$45.00)	
Feb 25 th – Hot Lunch chips/ziplock bags (\$46.28)	
<i>Outstanding</i>	
April 12 th – Teacher Appreciation – Coffee/CBuns (\$141.20)	
Total Expenses:	(\$91.28)
Closing Balance as of April 12 th , 2021	\$5,333.77

<u>PAC Gaming Account</u>	
Opening balance as of Feb 23 rd , 2020	\$2,555.88
<u>Income:</u>	
Nil	
Total Income:	\$0
<u>Expenses:</u>	
Nil	
Total Expenses:	(\$0)
Closing Balance as of April 12 th , 2021	\$2,554.88

DPAC Report

- Meeting Feb. 26, 2021
- Minutes on the SD 33 website
- Highlighting the fact that the gaming funds need to be spent by the end of the year.
- District has concerns about parents/community offering their opinions on the DPAC facebook group. This group will be closed for comments and only members can use this page.

Fundraising

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 This information will be sent out to the school community
- Possible fundraisers- Neufield farms, Offering families in our community- babysitting course, Stay-At-Home course

New Business

- Items to possibly fundraise for:
 - 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
 - Outdoor learning space- putting money towards a space
 - Discussion of possible fundraising ideas (see above)

Motions

- No motions were made in this meeting

Next Meeting

Tuesday, May 18, 2021 at 6pm

Meeting adjourned at 7:04pm
