



TYSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

PAC Minutes

September 21, 2021 called to order by Avonlea, Chair at 6:02pm

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

In Attendance

Avonlea C. Vicky F. Sam C. Joanna K. Steffanie B. Omar Kristina J. Jen G.
Allyson H. Deirdre O'C

Approval of Agenda and Minutes

May 18, 2021 minutes approved by Sam and 2nd by Kristina

September 21, 2021 agenda approved by Sam and 2nd by Kristina

Principal's Report

- Start up: 260 students, 13 divisions
- New Librarian – Mrs. Nielsen, new LA teacher – Mrs. Wegener, 6 Educational Assistants (hoping to keep them based on categories), interviewing for supervision assistant soon, temporary kindergarten job interviews tomorrow, Mrs. McGarvey comes in November, posting will go out for new Grade 2 division tomorrow
- Code of Conduct: due at the end of September to School Board
- We are not a nut free school, only one class is not allowed to have nuts (Grade 3)
- Consequences for poor choices – use reflection sheet, walking with an adult at the playground to observe proper behaviour, can talk about it as a staff to add to the code of conduct
- District has a new strategic plan, updated every 5 years, each school tries to meet these goals and focus on numeracy, literacy, human and social development and transitions
- Every staff member received a letter with the strategic plan attached
- Covid Update: Two classes are in self isolation currently; letters were sent home Sept 20.
- The process has changed since last year; when a student tests positive nothing is done until Fraser Health phones, then close contacts are found and contacted, Fraser Health sends out a letter that lets Mrs. Kasper know who is positive and who close contacts are, she can then send out to students that may need to monitor or self-isolate
- Self-isolation – 10 days after exposure, remaining 4 days they need to self-monitor and can be at school as long as they have no symptoms, teachers are required to send work during this time, teachers are not required to send work if parents choose to keep their child home without a letter from Fraser Health

- Fraser Health was a little slow at getting the letters out, if parents want to share with each other they can to help reduce the spread

Chair and Vice Chair Report

- Some ideas for fundraising but not much new for the year

Treasurer's Report

Monthly Treasurers Report

Tyson PAC
September 21st, 2021

PAC General Account	
Opening balance as of June 1 st , 2021	\$9,005.81
Income:	
June 7 th – Munch a Lunch deposit – \$1,423.40	
June 14 th – Munch a Lunch deposit – \$2,067.91	
June 21 st – Munch a Lunch deposit – \$2,614.51	
Sept 10 th – Deposit \$1,016.79	
Sept 20 th – Munch a Lunch Deposit – \$225.26	
Total Income:	\$7,347.87
Expenses:	
June 1 st – \$776.75 Jims Pizza April 23 hot lunch	
June 1 st – \$803.25 Jims Pizza May 20 hot lunch	
June 1 – \$822.75 Jims Pizza Feb 24 hot lunch	
June 7 – \$31.27 June 4 hot lunch chips	
June 7 – \$43.22 May 20 hot lunch Chips	
June 9 – \$956.44 White Spot June 4 hot lunch	
June 21 – \$1,064.70 Hot Dog Truck June 21 hot lunch	
June 22 – \$4,821 Neufeld Farms Fundraiser	
July 2 – \$647.58 Year-end luncheon and gifts	
July 5 - \$102.36 Class Freezies/Admin Flowers	
Total Expenses:	(\$10,069.32)
Closing Balance as of September 20 th , 2021	\$6,284.36

PAC Gaming Account	
Opening balance as of June 1 st , 2021	\$2,554.88
Income:	
Nil – Waiting on email from GPEB with the amount of our funding grant	
Total Income:	\$0
Expenses:	
June 14 th – \$1,100 Individual Classroom Year End	
June 14 th - \$450 Grade 5 Year End Celebration	
Total Expenses:	(\$0)
Closing Balance as of September 21 st , 2021	\$1,004.88

- Gaming grant, supposed to be sent out September 30
- We have to decide what to do with gaming account money that is left (90 days from school end) – will check if it can be used for bussing for Terry Fox Run

Fundraiser Report

- Plans for this year: coupon book, poinsettia's (Steff volunteers to run it) to fund One School One Book, Neufeld Farms, Purdy's at Christmas and Easter, Pie's in Nov/Dec
- Thinking about Little Mountain greenhouse for poinsettias but Jenn has looked into it and DeVry has more options, very streamlined process – We will stick with DeVry
- New Ideas: SinAmen Bun Co. cinnamon bun packs Jan/Feb
- Christmas Market/Online Auction – possibly do it in person, have to follow safety guidelines, have timed tickets to limit crowds
- Candy Day – waiting to see with health restrictions and if volunteers come forward, would be prepackaged
- Treat Tuesdays – Candy, popcorn, Avonlea will price out and talk to Joanna to confirm dates
- Students bring money for treat days and teachers send down list of amounts to bring to class
- Bottle Depot – Mrs. Simington has a fundraiser for her class using the school's phone number, Joanna will check with the manager at the bottle depot which number the school can use
- Bagged Coffee – Deidre will look into the options to find out the details, maybe pair it with Purdy's at Christmas
- Music Bingo Night – zoom fundraiser, will be discussed at the next meeting

Hot Lunch Updates

- We did well for the circumstances last year
- Dates and plans made for September to December
- Cutoff to get orders in are usually a week before
- Jim's Pizza - Sept 24
- SinAmen Bun Co.- Oct 15
- Jim's Pizza - Oct 29
- Fiesta Loca - Nov 19 (to be confirmed)
- Jim's Pizza Nov 25 – with big pizzas as an option
- Jim's Pizza - Dec 10
- Will all be put into Muncha Lunch soon
- If you want to drop off a different lunch that day, leave them labelled on the table by the office and they will be delivered to the student
- In Spring (end of May) there is an invoice for \$336 to pay Muncha Lunch
- Muncha Lunch has partnered with "volunteer spot" which helps with scheduling. Parents that are signed up for it can be notified for helping with hot lunch and of other events that need volunteers - will assess in the future to see if it is working well

New Business

- We need to start using the PAC email to keep track of events and business
- Kirby Jacobson is requesting 6 ipads for students in class to read books, record reading, math rotations. Would be just for her classroom (20 students) 6 ipads is \$2600. She has applied for

grants and has a bottle depot fundraiser going – let's see what she needs if she gets the grants, disapproved for now

- Michelle Dargatz is requesting a cricut maker for \$400, would be used for the whole school – teachers need an account (\$12.99/month) but you can find lots for free
- Pancake Day – for families to join in – next meeting we will discuss ideas for involving the school community
- Red Cross Babysitting Course – will look at this near the end of the school year

DPAC Report

- DPAC meeting is tomorrow, September 22, nothing to report

Motions

- Disapproval of 6 ipads for Ms. Jacobson's class, we will see if she needs less money once she finds out if she gets grant money
- Approval for buying a cricket machine (\$400), not including accounts or materials. Motioned by Steffanie, 2nd by Sam.

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Next Meeting

Tuesday, October 19, 2021 at 6pm

Meeting adjourned at 7:42pm