



TYSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

PAC Minutes

October 19, 2021 called to order by Avonlea, Chair at 6:01pm

Welcome. We acknowledge we are privileged to meet on the Stó:lō unceded traditional territory of the Pil'alt, Ts'elxwéyeqw and Semá:th tribes.

In Attendance

Avonlea C. Vicky F. Kristina J. Allyson H. Steffanie B. (virtual) Deirdre O'C.
Danielle P. Jennifer L. Daniel G.

Approval of Agenda and Minutes

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September 21, 2021 minutes approved by Allyson H., seconded by Kristina J.

October 19, 2021 agenda approved by Kristina J., seconded by Vicky F.

Principal's Report

- Interviewing for CYCW, Jill Jewra's last day is Oct 29, job is support for children with behavior/social/emotional needs in and out of class
- Interviewing for Grade 3 part time teacher to share with Ms. Jacobson's class (she will be working 50% job for the district), successful applicant was Rachel Schmidt
- New noon hour supervisor, Sue Roy, starting Oct 27
- Picture Day was with Life Touch on Oct 13, do we want to stick with them or use another company – depending on how photos look this year determines if we will renew the contract
- First fire drill was Oct 19, it went smoothly, all students and staff outside on the field in 3 minutes
- Halloween – we used to have a costume parade, we are not doing that this year, trying to think of an alternative for this year, will be discussed at staff meeting Oct 20
- Remembrance Day – there will be no school wide assembly, there will be some classes planning a virtual event to share with the whole school
- It would be helpful to provide our schedule for PAC meetings for the rest of the year to Mrs. Libby so she can get the meeting dates on the school calendar

Chair and Vice Chair Report

- Participated in the PAC 101 zoom meeting: how to run better PAC meetings, get more people, what should be discussed at meeting, etc.
- Reasons people come are because they want to hear what is going on, they are new to the school, want to be a part of voting

- Some ideas in PAC 101 – to provide child care in the gym for parents, change the night, provide incentives like free hot lunch for their child, etc.
- We will post a voting poll to see what will help more people to come out

Treasurer's Report

Monthly Treasurers Report

Tyson PAC
October 19th, 2021

PAC General Account	
Opening balance as of Sept 21 st , 2021	\$6,284.36
Income:	
Oct 19 th – Great Little Coupon Book Sales - \$1068	
Sep 21 – Oct 19 – Munch a Lunch deposits – \$4,332.64	
Total Income:	\$5,400.64
Expenses:	
Oct 7 th – \$877.50 Hot Lunch #1 (Jims)	
Oct 6 th – \$44.06 Hot Lunch #1 (Chips)	
Outstanding	
Munch a Lunch Fee - \$336	
Hot Lunch #2 Cozy Blanket Food Group - \$1,423.50	
Great Little Coupon Book - \$1,088.64	
Total Expenses:	(\$921.56)
Closing Balance as of October 19 th , 2021	\$10,763.44

PAC Gaming Account	
Opening balance as of Sept 21 st , 2021	\$1,004.88
Income:	
\$4,400 – 2021/22 Gaming Allocation	
Total Income:	\$4,400
Expenses:	
Sept 20 th – \$1,004.88 – Bussing for Terry Fox Run/Craft supplies	
Total Expenses:	(\$1,004.88)
Closing Balance as of October 19 th , 2021	\$4,400

2021/2022 Profit Report				
Event	Supplier	Revenue	Costs	Profit
Hot Lunch #1	Jims Pizza	1028.96	877.50	151.43
Hot Lunch #2	Sinamen Bun Cp	1,732.50	1,453.19	279.31
Fundraiser	Great Little CB	855.49 (MaL)	-	-
	Great Little CB	1068 (Cash)	1088.64	834.85
Hot Lunch #3	Jims Pizza	1,180	TBD	TBD
			Total Profits	\$1,265.59

Fundraiser Report

- Bottle Drive, needing a number to attach to school wide account – Avonlea and Steff will work on getting that

- Great Little Coupon Book – Joanna runs it, she enjoys collecting and handing out the books, but we need a parent to do the communication and setting it up – we will discuss at the end of the year to get a parent helper
- Poinsettia’s – Steff has talked to them, will try and set up a delivery date – hoping to correlate with Purdy’s pick up in late November/early December
- Pies will be delivered Dec 15, fundraising Nov 22-Dec 6
- Christmas Auction in the gym is postponed this year
- Online Christmas Auction was a success but took a lot of backend work to get it set up, might look at doing a Spring one instead
- Treat Day, will hold off for the new year to get that started
- Grade 5 hoodies, PAC will pick up the cost for any students who cannot afford one
- Tyson spirit wear, will come out in the new year, Joanna will look into having them for sale on MunchaLunch
- Pancake Day, idea of having the Friday (Dec 17) before Christmas break in pyjamas, possibly having firefighters or Kiwanis to cook, get supplies ourselves, would be a PAC donation to students - Allyson will price out items
- Global Coffee, makes custom coffee for our school, \$15/lb, we keep \$5/bag, leave until Spring for Mother’s Day or Easter
- Online Bingo Night – the company does the backend work, there is a base cost of \$350, people will donate items that are auctioned off, tickets are sold for \$10 to play music bingo on Facebook, a portion of each ticket goes to the school, each round they win an auction item – good idea, maybe try at a later date, we will discuss for January and maybe cut out the middle man and try to do just as our own school community
- Hot Lunch – lots of people loved SinAmen Bun Co. as a hot lunch
- If your child will not be there on a hot lunch day and an order is made, the person handing out orders needs to be made aware ahead of time, not the day of - Mrs. Libby will make a list of changes that need to be made, Deirdre will email the PAC the policy of what people should do (phone or email Mrs. Libby their instructions)
- Allyson and Aliya will be helping run hot lunches
- Thank you to all the parents who have been helping on hot lunch days recently!
- Signup.com/volunteerspot.com is working well to get volunteers signing up, it gives reminders, set up schedules and you can send each other messages

New Business

- Allison Toor would like a curling kit for a week for all students to use in gym, \$50
- Roar prizes, every week 16 students are chosen, \$250
- Snow blower for Mr. Dumont to use, proposed at \$848, we will look into it
- Hanging baskets for Mother’s Day, pink shirt day fundraiser as possible new fundraisers
- Epicure, possibly pair with Neufeld order in Spring, \$25 sets, \$10/set we keep

DPAC Report

- We can pay DPAC fee from gaming – Steff is aware
- DPAC has reports of different committees, can get copies from Deirdre or go to <https://www.sd33.bc.ca/district-parent-advisory-council>
- Had information on FSA’s, DPAC is there to support if parents have questions and/or do not want their child to participate

- Trans Mountain Pipeline expansion, we need to have a safety plan as a school as we are on route of the pipeline
- Earlier start time to board meetings at 5:30pm instead of 7pm, if parents want to talk at the end of the meeting they need to type in their questions, Rohan will decide if he answers them, others he will answer individually later – we do not agree with this process

Motions

- Pancake Day breakfast donated by the PAC free of charge to staff and students, approved by Avonlea, seconded by Allyson – cost to be determined
- Roar Prizes (\$250), approved by Jennifer, seconded by Allyson
- Curling (\$50) approved by Avonlea, seconded by Danielle

Next Meeting

Next Meeting will be decided at a later date

Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm

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