



TYSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

PAC Minutes

February 16, 2022 called to order by Jennifer L., Chair at 6:01pm

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

In Attendance

Jennifer L.	Vicky F.	Steffanie B.	Deirdre O'C.	Avonlea C.	Allyson H.
Jennifer G.	Kristina J.	Melissa H.	Nicole H.	Rebekah D.	Samantha C.
Krystal S.	Brian G.				

Approval of Agenda and Minutes

January 12, 2022 minutes approved by Allyson H., seconded by Steffanie B. February 16, 2022 agenda approved by Avonlea C., seconded by Vicky F.

Principal's Report

- With the new health order, we are moving back to the communicable disease plan that we had in the Fall. Not much will change, kids will go both ways in the hallways, hopes to have assemblies back. Each student in school will receive 5 rapid tests each soon.
- Grade 4/5 basketball is starting, Mrs. Sutcliffe and Mrs. Simington are coaching, it is just in house as playing other schools wasn't dependable, they will get more playing time this way!
- After basketball will be Rugby and then Track and Field, we are hoping for an all-district track meet in June like past years
- District is starting to look at staffing levels, we have received their proposal of numbers, we will look more closely at staff levels next month, April 4 out of catchment kindergarten siblings can be brought in, April 19 kindergartens out of catchment can be brought in, May 2 Grade 15 out of catchment can be brought in
- Met with Brad from Habitat, company that the district works with for projects, looked at spaces for outdoor learning, thought the area by the old portable would be best. Talked about the options, it is very expensive (basic outdoor seating is \$12,000 plus \$13,000 more for an expansion plus another \$2000-3000 for site work)

- Teachers were interested in outdoor learning space but many teachers are wanting a few iPads for each class to have as their own

Staff Requests/Votes

- Kindergarten and Grade Ones would like to purchase an incubator and a brooder to hatch eggs in class, 5 classes will share as the eggs develop and grow in their stages - \$425
- Vote: Jennifer L. motions, Deirdre seconds. Everyone in attendance approves!

Chair Report

- Thank you to everyone for your work behind the scenes, hoping we can move forward in a positive and respectful way

Treasurer's Report

Monthly Treasurers Report

Tyson PAC
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PAC General Account

Opening balance as of January 13 th 2022	\$7,997.21
<u>Income:</u>	
Munch A Lunch – \$902.75	
Devry Greenhouse - \$277.48	
	Total Income: \$1,180.23
<u>Expenses:</u>	
	Total Expenses: (\$0)
<i>Outstanding Payables = (\$1,081.25)</i>	
<i>Firefighter Charitable Society Donation (\$300)</i>	
<i>Jim's Pizza (\$781.25)</i>	
Closing Balance as of February 16 th , 2022	\$9,177.44

PAC Gaming Account

Opening balance as of January 13 th , 2021	\$2,375
<u>Income:</u>	
Nil	
	Total Income: \$0
<u>Expenses:</u>	
Nil	
	Total Expenses: (\$0)
Closing Balance as of February 16 th , 2022	\$2,375

DPAC Report

- Special presentation from Dave Manuel and Brenda Point, shared the district equity scan on Indigenous students and how they are doing throughout the district
- Trustee report: they had board elections in December, some changes (new chair: Jared Mumford, Vice Chair: Willow Rechelt)
- Presentation from Jerry Slykhuis, how much the flooding cost the district to house and transport students/staff, cost about \$100,000, been forwarded to the government to hopefully be paid back for those costs.

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- Elections are coming up again for School Board trustees, preparing for bi-elections to possibly happen
- Reminder to register children for Kindergarten for Fall 2022

Hot Lunch Report

- Some had to be shuffled around because of covid variants
- Were supposed to do 4 from January-March, now we are only doing 2
- Jim's pizza was in February, Edo Japan will be March 4

New Business

- Nothing new to report

Fundraising

- Growing Smiles, hanging baskets and plants (same as we used for wreaths and poinsettias), they have delivery dates the week before Mother's Day – Allyson is willing to run this, could market this as a fundraiser for a bigger project – would like to start ordering after Spring Break
- Parents are more willing to support these events when they know the goal of what we are raising funds for
- Waiting on a quote for a mud kitchen as a possible project
- Some possible goals: mud kitchen (still waiting on quote), outdoor learning space (\$15,000-\$24,000 depending on how expansive it is), 3-4 iPads per class (13 divisions at \$17,000-25,000 depending on how many/size) or gaga ball pit (around \$8500)
- Purdy's for Easter, already open and ready to go, online orders with a group number for our school. What has worked well in the past is having classes competing for a prize, tentative delivery date is the week before Easter – Deirdre is running this fundraiser
- <https://fundraising.purdys.com/285173-94124>
- Make it Sow Seeds, it is ready to go, will be sent out after Family Day weekend – Deirdre is running this fundraiser
- Vote for Purdy's (Deirdre is running) and Make it Sow Seeds (Deirdre is running) to go ahead: all approved
- Looking for volunteers to help!

Next Meeting

Wednesday, April 6, 2022 at 6pm

Meeting adjourned at 7:19pm by Jennifer L.

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