



TYSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

PAC Minutes

April 6, 2022 called to order by Jennifer L., Chair at 6:04pm

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

In Attendance

Jennifer L. Vicky F. Kristina J. Rebekah D. Nicole H. Steffanie B.
Deirdre O'C. Katelyn P.

Approval of Agenda and Minutes

February 16, 2022 minutes approved by Nicole H., seconded by Kristina J.

April 6, 2022 agenda approved by Kristina J, seconded by Nicole H.

Principal's Report

- We have purchased the Bruder and heat lamp for the chicks
- Kindergarten registration: 29 registered from in catchment, 2 out of catchment with siblings, there are 6 that have other schools first on their list so that could change, there will most likely be two classes next year
- We got our staffing numbers which will be finalized at the end of next week
- Coming back from Spring Break was great, all staff were back, kids were happy to be back
- We are still asking parents to do the health check before sending kids to school
- Starting April 8, we can go back to full capacity in our school for celebrations and assemblies
- Discussion of the Talent Show, will be brought up at the staff meeting to see if it will happen this year and if it will be live or online
- Basketball has wrapped up, Rugby is starting up soon and track and field will be after that

Staff Asks

- There are no asks from staff currently
- Jen Sutcliffe is looking into Grade 4 swimming safety course and seeing if bussing can be covered, has not been confirmed the details yet

Chair Report

- Nothing to report

Treasurer Report

Monthly Treasurers Report

Tyson PAC
April 6th, 2022

<u>PAC General Account</u>	
Opening balance as of February 16 th 2022	\$9,177.44
<u>Income:</u>	
Munch A Lunch – \$1,018.06	
	Total Income: \$1,019.06
<u>Expenses:</u>	
<i>Firefighter Breakfast donation \$300</i>	
<i>Jim's Pizza Feb 11th Hot Lunch \$781.25</i>	
<i>Pancake Breakfast Supplies \$412.09</i>	
<i>Edo Japan Feb 3 Hot Lunch \$869.20</i>	
	Total Expenses: \$2,362.54
Closing Balance as of April 6 th , 2022	\$9,177.44

<u>PAC Gaming Account</u>	
Opening balance as of February 16 th 2022	\$2,375
<u>Income:</u> Nil	
	Total Income: \$0
<u>Expenses:</u>	
Chick and Brooder \$425	Total Expenses: (\$425)
Closing Balance as of April 6 th , 2022	\$1,950

- Nothing new to report
- Have until June 1 to apply for the gaming grant for next year

DPAC Report

- Paula Jordan (assistant Super-Intendent) updated on what's happening around the district, wanted to emphasize that schools should be a place for inclusion of all (spaces of radical inclusion), expanding the early success program to help with literacy in the district, boundaries are changing for many schools with the opening of St:tos school (can register there also online), the district is hiring for custodians and school bus drivers
- DPAC president mentioned proposing electric buses for Chilliwack
- DPAC nominations in May, open to every parent in the district
- Had a round table discussion about parents groups on Facebook and social media, every parent is a member of the PAC but does not necessarily mean everyone has access to the PAC Facebook page if posts are not respectful
- Trans Mountain Pipeline, maybe start thinking of a parent committee for schools that are close by for safety plan, DPAC has not approved some items that they are moving forward with
- Summer learning will be launched April 25, <https://sd33.bc.ca/summer-learning-2022>, free to all ages!

Hot Lunch Report

- Last one was Edo Japan, went well, some parents requested to not have wasabi included, planning to get a discount for people from Tyson (10% off with proof by email)
- Next one is April 22, Fit Kitchen, former Tyson mom who runs it
- May 6, The Bannock Stand, another local company
- May 19, Jim's Pizza still confirming that date (plan to have large pizzas in that order)
- June 3, not confirmed yet, possibly Edo Japan
- June 17, Sport's Day, not confirmed yet, would be fun to have a food truck as a treat as a station that's part of the sports day rotation

Fundraising

- Report from Allyson, Growing Smiles is up and running, <https://tysolementarypac.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home>, they will be ready for Mother's Day, order deadline is April 20, pick up will be Thursday, May 5, 2-3pm
- Make it Sow, many people liked it, next year we will do it sooner and send out information sooner for parents to know about it, so far we raised \$277, planted 7 trees from our order
- Purdy's, \$539.83 raised, we will probably not do a team competition next year, Division 1 won! Mrs. Rommell, pick up day is tomorrow, Thursday April 6 at 2pm

New Business

- AGM is next meeting, May 11, important for parents to come out as nominations for executive positions will happen then, will be a longer than usual
- Teachers did mention they would like more trees as there is not much shade in our back field and benches/picnic tables, a quote must be put into the district to see what that would cost
- Staff are wanting iPads over outdoor learning space but are very interested in trees/benches
- Joanna will look into the cost of picnic tables, benches and trees to discuss at next meeting

Next Meeting

May 11, 2022 at 6pm

Meeting adjourned at 7:11pm by Jennifer L.