

**Ecole South Sahali Elementary
PAC Meeting February 12, 2025**

Meeting Minutes

Members in Attendance: M. Jones, A. Tremblay, A. McKeen, S. Coulson, K. McArthur, M. Cavaliere, K. Alexander, J. Ellis.

Guests in Attendance: S. Corea, A. Blais

1. Adoption of Agenda

Motion to adopt the agenda moved by A. Tremblay, seconded by K. McArthur. Motion carried.

2. Adoption of Meeting Minutes

Motion to adopt last month's meeting minutes by A. Tremblay, seconded by K. McArthur. Motion carried.

3. Principal Report (M. Blais)

Kindy registration over. We have one open spot. We have 47 kindergarteners for next year.

Just finished staff recognition/appreciation. Kids helped with showing our teachers we appreciate them. Coffee run and lunch on Friday. It was a week of little things to show our appreciation for teachers.

Discussion about field trip fees and amounts for next year. Big amounts are Haper \$30, Stake Lake \$30 and Hat Creek. Also costs for band, and grade 7s. We don't include sport costs as that is voluntary. We have to pass this by our PAC every year, so I am doing this. Does the PAC have any concerns? General discussion. The feeling generally is that the amounts are reasonable. We have not heard any concerns from parents.

Request for a new compressor to blow up the balls in the gym. About \$200.

School has purchased 2 new cordless microphones. Cost was approximately \$900 leaving \$100 for the donor family to pay. Mme. Lisa has the exact amount.

Mr. Blais and Mrs. Corea going to District tomorrow to show mid-year plan and updated school Goal (Social/Emotional Goal) – “Je suis sage.” Program where we are identifying a goal and kids are going into a draw to take home one of the Eagles as a recognition.

Reading aids helping with reading with some of the kids.

Basketball over next week, then playoffs.

Swim club information going home next week from Mr. Tom and Mme. Murraca. Swim meet is April 16.

4. Funding Requests (M. Cavaliere)

Funding request from Mr. Blais for \$350 for a new air compressor moved by A. Tremblay, seconded by M. Cavaliere. Motion carried.

KISS Bursary funding request. Typically, we buy two spots. Approved in budget for \$690. For 2025 amounts are \$400 for 1 and \$800 for 2. Motion by A. Tremblay to spend an additional \$110 to cover the second spot. Moved by A. Tremblay, seconded by K. McArthur. Motion carried.

Raised whether there is a need for more balls and frisbees. Mr. Blais and Mme. Corea will let us know.

Discussion of pad for goal posts on sledding hill. Budget had approved \$1000. Mr. Blais will look into purchasing those.

Discussion of high jump matts for the school potentially. PAC requested they be priced out and presented at next meeting for consideration.

5. Financial Report (K. Alexander)

Gaming Account balance is approximately \$3,000. Hot chocolate day came out, cost about \$1,105.25. Note that in February we have already had two big items: picnic bench and musical theatre scripts.

Community Account balance is approximately \$88,797.23. Funds in the account include Plant Fundraiser (net about \$708), Spirit Wear (net about \$400), popcorn day, Xmas

concert raffle (net about \$300), Purdy's (\$1,200). Deposit from SD 73 for \$287. Unsure what this was for.

6. **Executive report (M. Cavaliere)**

Positions needing to be filled: Treasurer and Secretary. Also need to think of a Hotlunch Person.

Notice needs to go out for elections for next year as per our bylaws.

Discussion of creating a QR Code for PAC so that Mme Lisa could provide this to new families.

7. **Committee Reports**

a. **Popcorn Day Update (K. McArthur)**

Sarah came and observed popcorn day this week. She is going to take things over starting next month. She is going to handle it for next year.

b. **New Executive Posting (M. Cavaliere)**

Positions needing to be filled: Treasurer and Secretary. Also need to think of a Hotlunch Person. M. Cavaliere to put up posts about this.

c. **Fundraising**

i. **Teacher appreciation week (M. Jones)**

Budgeted \$200 a day. May 5-9, 2025. Discussion to move offline to a committee.

ii. **Mitchell Soup's Fundraiser (A. Tremblay)**

Starts tomorrow. Ends March 7th. It is run through their own website. We need to sell 50 units. Dry soups and spices.

vi. **SSES Clothing Fundraiser (K. McArthur) (J. MacGregor)**

Supplied by LN Group. All orders out to students. Only two mix ups, but all solved. Should we do it again perhaps September so that they can be used for the start of the year. Maybe beginning of October.

viii. **Online Auction (A. McKeen)**

Take offline with a committee. Prizes in PAC closet for auction.

D. DPAC

No update.

E. CPF

CPF Kamloops Branch has reignited. Had a meeting on January 28. M. Jones will seek meeting minutes and then will attend the next meeting and report back. There appears to be some talk of a Concours on March 13.

8. **New Business**

None.

Motion to adjourn meeting moved by K. Alexander, seconded by A. Tremblay. Motion carried.

Next meeting March 12 at 6:30 pm, online only.