

**Ecole South Sahali Elementary
PAC Meeting May 21 2025**

Meeting Minutes

In attendance:

M. Jones, K. MacArthur, K. Alexander, A. Tremblay, S. Corea, A. Blais, M. Cavaliere

1. Adoption of Agenda

No additions. Motion to adopt moved by A. Tremblay, seconded by A. Tremblay.

2. Adoption of Meeting Minutes

Change of Kamloops Collective Bursaries to \$800. Otherwise, no additions or changes to draft meeting minutes as circulated. Motion to adopt moved by A. Tremblay, seconded by K. Alexander.

3. Principal Report (M. Blais/S. Corea)

a) Staff Appreciation Week

Thank you for Staff Appreciate Week. Well received by the staff. It was great timing and gave lots of motivator to our staff during a tough week.

b) 2025-2026 School Year

We have a total of 6 spots in the school and as such, we won't be able to accept a lot of new kids. Welcome to Kindergarten was held last week. Really good attendance by the families of the Kindergarteners. 48 new Kindergarteners. We have a few postings, but not that many. We will no longer have a librarian assistant anymore as the District has eliminated these positions. Only positions are less than a day for K prep and 1.5 days for Learning Resource Teacher. Still have 3 teachers on maternity leave next year. We have also lost a full-time Janitor during the day. Now we have them for half day. We also lost one of our CEAs as their position was cut.

c) Play (Seussical) - End of May, practices next week.

d) Festival de Theatre – June 2/3

e) Madame Stephanie – Band Concert June 17/18

f) Recommendation for Next Year's PAC Picnic

Discussed possibility of grade 7s doing a market with sales if the grade 7 teachers are open to having their students do a business development unit where they would create products, a marketing plan, market research, etc. and then they would sell their items at the year end picnic in support of the grade 7 year end trip. PAC would help have bouncy castles and food trucks. You could also invite some local vendors to sell stuff.

4. Funding Requests (M. Cavaliere)

Mme. Muraca had put in a request for swimcap funding. It was previously approved.

Umbrellas for Picnic Tables. Request for cost of four. On hold for now because the kids have filled the holes with rocks and they can't seem to be removed.

Mme. Wigness. A backpack, pond kit, 20 nets, plant ID cards. Cost is about \$115. Motion to approve up to \$500 for 2 Pond Kits moved by A. Tremblay, seconded by K. Alexander.

Mme Wigness. A request for 30 stainless steel sandbox toys to be purchased from Value Village. Motion to approve up to \$125 moved by A. Tremblay, seconded by M. Cavilere.

Mme Lisa. Question regarding grade 7 grade contribution from PAC. PAC already approved up to \$450 (\$10/student). Grade 7s just need to provide a receipt to PAC to explain what monies are being spent on.

5. Financial Report (K. Alexander)

Reviewed Gaming Account Balance, which ended the month at \$2,503.

Reviewed Community Account Balance, which ended the month at \$92,777.

Discussion around need to create a Registered Account with the Gaming Branch to apply for Gaming Grant. South Sahali will need to create an account now to be able to file our grant application by the June 30 deadline.

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

Posts on Facebook about upcoming elections. There has been little interest, which is a worry. We will post more in the weeks prior.

7. **Committee Reports**

a. **Fundraising**

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

Went well.

ii. **Online Auction (A. Tremblay)**

We have about 32 items so far. Deadline for donations is May 31. Auction is June 7-8. Will send Mr. Blais a blurb for the Friday email to parents.

iii. **Yearend picnic (K. MacArthur)**

Scheduled for June 13th. Grade 7s will likely miss the start, but hopefully they will get some time. We will save them freezies too. Discussed potential for a fun spirit event with teachers during event.

iv. **50/50 Draw (M. Jones)**

Ticket sales are active. Ticket sales close on June 12th, draw is on June 13th at the PAC Picnic.

D. DPAC

No update.

E. CPF

No update.

8. **New Business**

None.

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