

Ecole South Sahali Elementary
PAC Meeting September 16, 2024

In attendance:

Michelle JONES, Madyson CAVALIERE, Amanda McKEEN, KARLEE Wright, Libby BUJAS, Badal PARASHAN, Shane MAGNUSSON, Kat ALEXANDER, Michelle HSIAO, Hernan VANEGAS

As guests:

Sonja COREA, Alain BLAIS

1. Adoption of Agenda

- L. BUJAS moves adoption, K. ALEXANDER seconded. Motion Passed.

2. Adoption of Meeting Minutes

- M.JONES moves to adopt. A. McKEEN seconded. Motion passed.

3. Principal Report (Mr. Blais)

- SSES has had a slight increase in students to 368 students (increase of under 10). All staffing is done. We are now up to 8 males on school staff. This is quite remarkable.
- Last week Mr. Blais did a bullying presentation to each intermediate class. He is hoping to cover the intermediate primary classes this week. This was discussed in his Friday email.
- He will be sending Friday emails instead of monthly emails to keep parents up to speed on developments at school. All students, staff and parents should be on the same page as to expectations and definitions.
- Mr. Blais provided a presentation to parents on bullying. See attached.
- Mme Magalie, Mr. Dunn, and Mme Wallace – cross country for grades 3 to 7. Parents should aim to pick up from races by 3:30 pm.
- Posting two positions to cover maternity leaves - Mme. Bauhuis and Mme. Wallace

4. Funding Requests (M. Cavaliere)

- Mme Charlotte – Request for Chess pieces (large wood) for a grades 3-7 Chess and cribbage club. Request for \$1000. A. McKEEN motion to adopt. K. ALEXANDER seconded. Motion passed.

5. Financial Report (K. Alexander)

- Community Plus Account - Current balance is just over \$61,300. In July largest expense was remainder of hotlunches. Deposit of Spring Fundraiser was made as well. In August, apron costs for Mme. Suzie thank you. Current balance is at about \$60,000.
- Gaming Account – Current balance is just under \$10,000.
- Applied for gaming grant in summer. Decision pending.

6. Executive Report (M. Cavaliere)

- Calendar of Events and Budget set in June. Will circulate for next meeting.

7. Committee Reports

a. Fundraising

i. Art cards

- A. TREMBLAY has submitted these to classes. Due September 30, must be submitted by October 2. Siblings can do their own card under Mme. Lisa.

ii. Mitchell Soup's Fundraiser

- A. TREMBLAY is exploring this fundraiser for around xmas. Must order about \$50 and get about \$3 per sale.

iii. Fundraisers and Mables Labels

- A. McKEEN has done a Tupperware fundraiser. Going well. She has donated her commission back to the school.

b. DPAC (A. McKeen)

- First meeting is tomorrow.

c. CPF (Currently No Rep)

- Concours d'art Oratoire is the Thursday before Spring Break.

8. New Business

a. Hotlunch (K. Wright)

- System is up and running. Already have close to 250 orders for this semester. Possibility of Treat Days with Dairy Queen where we would make money and

they donate all proceeds to either BC Children's Hospital or Royal Inland hospital.

b. Back to School Bounce (M. Cavaliere)

- Thursday, September 26th from 5-7 pm. Welcome back event. Three bouncy castles with support staff. \$5 for bouncing set up through hotlunch system. Wrist bands given on the evening in question.
- DJ will be there.
- Bigz BBQ Food Truck will be there.
- Grade 7 Treat Table as well.

c. Trunk or Treat (M. Cavaliere)

- Thursday, October 24th from 5 to 6:30. No DJ, just music with speaker. Goal to get 15 cars.

d. Moving PAC Meeting Days

- Discussion to move to Wednesdays at 6:30 pm.
- Proposed dates: October 16th, November 13th, January 22nd, February 12th, March 12th, April 16th, May 21st, June 4th (budgeting meeting), and June 18th (Election date).

Motion to adjourn the meeting A. McKEEN. Seconded by K. WRIGHT. Motion moved.