

South Sahali PAC Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, April 16, 2026

Attendance: Allison Tremblay, Katie McArthur, Michelle Jones, Alain Blais, Jacqueline Ellis, Kelsey Olsen, Sarah Gourtendorst, Andrea Dewire, Lauren Gilowski)

Chair: Allison Tremblay

Meeting Begins at 6:30pm

1) Review and adoption of meeting agenda

Motion: Allison Tremblay **Seconded:** Katie McArthur

2) Adoption of February 2026 Meeting Minutes

Posted until May meeting. meeting.

2) Principals Report: Alain Blais and Andre Dewire

- April is crazy
- Today was SD swim meet, 2nd day of KSO, and flag football started today
- Staff is staying the same for next year. We do not know who is going where yet, but in terms of staffing levels, but same amount of CAs and slightly higher with LIAs.
- We will find out who is where in May.
- We have some coming back from leave, so there likely won't be a lot of postings.
- Welcome to Kindergarten is end of May. Our numbers for next year are 48, but we still have some on the waitlist. Session is Tuesday, May 12th, 3:30 pm to 5 pm. Get in touch with Andrea Dewire.
- Sonja Corea is looking at possibly the beginning of June to come back, but she may need to gradually return.

3) Funding Request:

a) Mme Wigness – Carpet for her classroom, 6 x 9. Wayfair for \$800. Motion for up to \$800.

Motion: Katie McArthur **Seconded:** Allison Tremblay

b) PAC Inflatable – Up to \$50 towards purchase of a new inflatable costume.

Motion: Michelle Jones **Seconded:** Allison Tremblay

4) Financial Report: Katie McArthur

a) Community Account

February:

- Opening Balance: \$4177.21
- Closing Balance: \$4175.26
- Try to leave some in for next year's bussing

March:

- Opening Balance: \$4175.26
- Closing Balance: \$4173.31
- Try to leave some in for next year's bussing

b) Gaming Account

February:

- Opening Balance: \$ 80612.69
- Closing Balance: \$67659.91
- Outs include Hot Chocolate, Come Read with Me, Eagle wood project, Playground equipment, Drama Club, Hotlunch.
- Ins include Hotlunch and Mabel Labels.

March:

- Opening Balance: \$67659.91
- Closing Balance: \$84989.90
- Outs include Pond kits, KAG membership, carpet (Mme Wigness), science fair boards
- Ins include Hotlunch and SD#73 cheque

5) Executive Report: Allison Tremblay

a) Ministry Letter RE 2020 Amended Gaming Report – We are close to sending. We have come up with sufficient costs spend on gaming stuff to hopefully justify the spending.

b) 2026 Election Notice – Election to be held in June. Need a President, Treasurer and Secretary to carry on as a PAC.

6) Committee Reports:

a) Spring Plant Fundraiser:

- Order has been placed. We will likely make about \$750. Pick up April 24th. Thanks to Stephanie Haight for organizing.

b) Year End / Anniversary Picnic (June 19)

- DJ booked, pizza day, will open hotlunch for pizza hotsales, cupcakes, purchase one new inflatable, coordinate with teachers for race.

c) 50/50 Draw

- New lottery site to apply. Must give all financial records for last 12 months. Hoping to have application submitted soon so we can put a note in the Drama production program and in the band concert program.

d) Teacher Appreciation (\$200 per day)

- 4th – Katie McArthur (Coffee)
- 5th - Sarah (Bagel Breakfast)
- 6th - Michelle Jones (Sweets & Treats)
- 7th - Allison Tremblay (Snacks)
- 8th – Lauren (tentative) (Theme undecided)

Meeting Adjourned at 7:26 pm.

Next meeting is Wednesday, May 20 at 6:30 pm.