

SILVER CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
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PAC Principal's Report for October

Mission Statement: Our mission is to provide a rich, nurturing, and differentiated environment in a diverse multiage learning community where students feel safe and cared for. We create and support an environment where students are taught and practice self-regulation skills, personal and social problem solving and restitution.

School Improvement Plan:

Goal #1 To improve Math Skills

Information and Discussion items

- School Improvement Plan focus this month (assessment and data)
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Configurations and class size: K-1, Grade 2-3, Grade 4/5, Grade 6/7/8

Staffing and posted CUPE positions (CEA, Custodian, Lunch Hour Supervisor, IEW, ECE x 2)

Seamless Day planning

Parent Connect online forms

Food Security Issues

Meal plans for Super Friday, PAC lunches, Breakfast program, and donations

Spirit Wear Orders and Grad 8 Hoodies request

Bell Schedule and Minutes of Instruction

Thank you for the Caliphone listening center for Mrs. Ralston's class. Wish list ideas include a face lift to the front landscaping, garden area. Kids are wanting a parkour area

Upcoming Dates to Remember

September 7: School begins at 8:00. Dismissal at 11:04. Kindergartens do not attend

September 8: First full day of school. Dismissal at 2:04. Kindergartens first day 12:45-2:04

September 9: Kindergarten Gradual entry schedule begins (see website for schedule)

September 10: PAC meeting 2:00, (multipurpose room)

September 17: Terry Fox Run, 1:10

September 20: Professional Development Day, no school for students

September 21: Full Day Kindergarten begins

September 24: Fire Drill #1

September 29: Fire Drill #2

September 30: National Truth and Reconciliation Day, No school. School Fees Due

October 11: Thanksgiving

October 12: Kindergarten Registration for September 2022. District wide.

October 14: Fire Drill #3

October 19: Individual Class Photos

October 22: Provincial Pro-D Day, no school for students

Silver Creek Elementary regular PAC Meeting

Date: September 10, 2021

Called to order: 2:25pm

Attendance: Emily C, Jena, Kristen M, Jessica P, Rebecca H, Mrs. Mazur, Kristy C, Tracey B, Jessica W, Ashleigh R, Rhiannon B, Meral V, Amy N.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Welcome everyone. Thank you for coming to the first PAC meeting of the new school year.

Minutes of last Meeting: Jessica P. motioned to accept Minutes as read. 2nd by Ashleigh R.

Treasures' Report: See Attached.

Rebecca motioned to accept Treasures' Report as read. 2nd by Rhiannon B.

Balances: \$7512.33

Budget:

Grants:

Food Days: Back to School BBQ is sadly cancelled again this year.

Next One: Friday Oct. 15. Tacos.

Fundraising:

- Cheese Cake and Cookie Dough: Sharing delivery with SAW again this year to reduce shipping cost. Orders due by Oct. 15? Delivery Oct. 29?
- No fall flowers this year as there were so few orders last year. We are registered for Poinsettias etc.
- Question about Purdy's. They have changed the fundraising structure. Lower total value order equals lower percentage earned. Have to make \$1000.00 plus to get the 25%. Emily will look into this further for next meeting. Emily C, Jena, Kristen M, Jessica P, Rebecca H, Mrs. Mazur
- Rancho Vignola: need to decide if we are going to try it this year. Minimum order of \$500 of product.

Principal's Report: See attached

NEW Today. Boil water advisory for the school. The school's well did not pass the daily check. Please send extra water to school with your children.

- Math: This is where the majority of the school resources are going this year. Mrs. Mazur will be sending out info and resources for parents to work with their children at home.
- Class configuration: K-1, 2-3, 4,5,6, 6,7,8. There are 12 kindergartens this year. All classes are very close to full capacity. Teachers this year. K/1 Mrs. Ralston, 2/3 Ms. Lucas, 4/5/6 Mrs. Klassen, 6/7/8 Mrs. Schneider.
- Staffing: Positions yet to be filled: one more CEA, end of day Custodian, Lunch Hour Supervisor, Indigenous Education Worker, 2 Early Childhood Educators.
- Seamless Day: Our school was picked to run the piolet project for a before and after school care program that focuses on education. This is not run by our school, but will be held in the school building. When licensing is finalized the program will start. To start program capacity is 12 children at a time. Priority will be given to kindergarten aged children. The program is for K, gr.1, gr. 2. End time is 5/5:30pm
Questions: Can this be utilized on a part time bases in an effort to share the space. If the demand increases will more staff be hired to allow more spot available. (More than 12).

- Food: Food security continues to be a struggle for some families in the community. There is a school family that has offered to help supply food for the school to use and distribute as needed.
- Supper Fridays will continue this year. Last Friday of every month. PAC Hot Lunch will be the Second Friday of the month. Mrs. Mazur has applied for a Grant for funding for a breakfast program.
- School logoed apparel: Orders are due Oct.? Request that PAC donate Hoodies to the Gr. 8. Six students this year. And one for the Teacher as this is her first year teaching gr8
- Mrs. Mazur would like picnic tables to help facilitate out door learning.

DPAC: Rebecca H. brought up the conversation she had with the DPAC Vice President who she met at the ORL. The VP made a mention not to forget that we are a Parent Advisory Committee and not just a fundraising group.

Old Business:

None arising from the minutes.

New Business:

- Food: Where to store. Freezer in the Annex?
- Kristen mentioned that Home Depot sells picnic table kits.
- Rebecca H. motioned that each teacher receives \$200 to spend as they see fit on their class room. 2nd by Tracey B., AIF, MC
- Jessica W. Motioned to donate the 7 hoodies. An expense of about \$300. 2nd by Tracey B. AIF, MC
- Rancho Vignola Fundraiser: It was suggested that a subcommittee form to decide the details of the products we purchase to offer in the fundraiser, as the deadline to order wholesale is Sept 23rd. Jessica P. Motioned that the committee has full deciding right on products and quantity up to \$750. Without having to refer back to the rest of the PAC. 2nd by Ashleigh R. AIF, MC.

Next meeting: Friday Oct 15, 2021 at Silver Creek Elementary School. (Hot Lunch Day)

Rebecca motioned to adjourn the Meeting. 2nd by Jessica W. Meeting Adjourned 4pm

Sub Committee for the Rancho Vignola Fundraiser:

Kristen M, Jessica W, Tracey B, Emily C, Amy N, Jena, Ashleigh R.