

Silver Creek Elementary regular PAC Meeting

Thursday, February, 17, 2022 at 82 Salmon River rd and virtually via Zoom

Called to order: 12:04pm

Attendance: Kristen M, Tracey B, Ashleigh R, Ashley P, Emily C, Jessica P, Rebecca H, Dan H, Rhiannon B, Amy N.

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS: Welcome everyone.

We are trying out a different format in trying to get our meetings more streamlined so you will notice that it is just PAC members and not the principal.

I also would like to extend a thank you to Del Penner who donated back the gas money paid to him by PAC at our last meeting which brought some controversy and is going to be discussed further in New Business.

Minutes of last Meeting: No errors of omissions. Emily C motion to accept minutes from last meeting, 2nd by Ashley P.

Treasures' Report: See attached.

Balances: Question brought up about the money we get from Gaming Fund. Funds can accumulate of 3 years before it has to be used.

Budget: Purdy's Chocolate sales is blank. Coordinator

Grants:

Food Days: Last one was Pizza. Most of the students ordered. Non orders were from the older grades. Panago was late with our order this time and cut pizza not according to our requests. Slices ended up being smaller than usual.

Next One: April 8, 2022, Spaghetti

Fundraiser:

Purdy's chocolate bar fundraiser: Kristen M looked into the details. There is cost up front for us.

- Bars cost .80 cents, First order of \$475 dollars' worth. After that any amount.
- Options are Milk Chocolate, Milk Chocolate with Almonds and Milk Chocolate with crispys
- Plain bar sells for \$2, other bar \$5
- Where and how to sell. At Store, door to door. If parents take a box be aware you are responsible for the cost of the box.
- Keep in mind there will be losses. Theft of bars, product reaches best before date before sold etc.

No Purdy's Easter Chocolates this year. Timing is had with Spring Break. And SCC Association is running it this year.

There was talk on not selling Purdy's Chocolates at all anymore because they had changed the profit margin making it so we made less than previous years with comparable sales. On that note:

Purdy's has revamped the profit margin again. It is on a % scale. Lower ranges earning lower %, Higher ranges earning higher %.

There were concerns expressed about the type of fundraisers we run. Uneasy with up buy and sell style. If it doesn't sell well PAC will be out money and stuck with produce. More comfortable with pre order style.

Principal's Report: See Attached

DPAC: Still in need of a rep. Emily attended the zoom meeting.

- Parents of students with mask exemption expressed their concerns with the treatment their children are receiving. Concerns about long term mental health ramifications from exclusion treatment.
- Sorrento High school Initiative – parents split
- Salmon Arm/Armstrong reconfiguration of schools. Postponed.
- Diverse learning parent survey went out.

Old Business/ Business arising from minutes:

- Revision of PAC constitution and bylaw
There was brief discussion concerning the wording of Section II #8. Further discussion will take place at next meeting.
- Out Door Classroom

To gain more info a survey was put out to the teachers of Silver Creek Elem. See attached

There are many components that go into putting together a plan for this size of project. Funding being a main one. Considering the timing of the request and grant application deadlines. Members of the PAC felt that was not feasible for this school year. The grants are available every year. With taking more time we can create the structure best suited to our school and community.

PAC would like to copy Salmon Arm West in that the structure will be in memoriam to a lady that had a passion for education. Marlene Clifford cared deeply for the kids of this community for many years.

Being a pillar in Silver Creek Elem and the community of Silver Creek.

Emily C and Rhiannon B will be sending out info for ideas and subcommittee.

The Marlene Clifford Memorial

New Business:

- Fuel Refund - Concerns with the idea for fuel reimbursement

Will everyone now expect a reimbursement for the fuel they use doing something for PAC

Calculation rates change every year. Different sources don't have same numbers.

After much discussion:

Ashleigh R motioned that: Whereas, No volunteer with in the school and/or PAC community is available, a flat amount of \$40 dollars will be offered

2nd by Emily C, Majority vote in favor, Motion carried.

Look into selling unused items.

Regarding the grants that the school district recommended to Mrs. Mazur. It was decided that Mrs. Mazur should go ahead and apply for these grants for the use in resurfacing the tennis courts.

Next meeting: March 10, 2022, Location TBA This meeting will be to discuss and vote on the proposed revisions and amendment to the PAC constitution and bylaws.

Meeting Adjourned: 1:40pm



I want to...

- Personal
- Business

Last logged in on Thu, Feb 17, 2022, 9:39 AM, PST via Online Banking.

Account Summary

Account: 829226

Membership 829226

Account Name	Balance
Chequing 00000	\$9,848.75
Equity Shares, Non Guaranteed 00000	\$105.74
Maximizer 00000	\$2,268.31

Scheduled Bill Payments

From Account	To Payee	Date	Amount
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You currently do not have any Bill Payments Scheduled.

Scheduled Transfers

From Account	To Account	Date	Amount
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You currently do not have any Transfers Scheduled.

- Service Charges

SASCU fees effective December 1, 2020

Silver Creek Elementary PAC

Budget For August 2021 to July 2022

		Revenue	Expense	Net Profit	Balance	Budget	Projected Balance
CHECKING ACCOUNT							
<u>Hot Food Day:</u>					\$7,580.33		
October - tacos		\$389.05	\$242.23	\$146.82			
November - pasta		\$235.00	\$46.34	\$188.66			
January -		\$315.00	\$175.09	\$139.91			
February		\$363.00	\$242.55	\$120.45			
April - pizza				\$0.00		\$100.00	
May - Salmon River Run				\$0.00		\$100.00	
June				\$0.00		\$100.00	
Total Profit From Hot Food Days:		\$1,302.05	\$706.21	\$595.84		\$300.00	
<u>Seasonal Fundraising:</u>							
Cheesecake & Cookie Dough Sales		\$3,120.00	\$2,184.00	\$936.00			
Rancho Vignola - bulk		\$1,473.56	\$1,094.39	\$379.17			
Rancho Vignola - retail		\$1,069.00	\$759.31	\$309.69			
Poinsettia Sales		\$2,354.00	\$1,875.45	\$478.55			
Purdy's Chocolates - Christmas				\$0.00			
Valley Direct		\$75.00		\$75.00			
Spring Flower Fundraiser				\$0.00		\$800.00	
Spring Carnival				\$0.00			
Total Profit From Seasonal Fundraising:		\$8,091.56	\$5,913.15	\$2,178.41		\$800.00	
<u>Hardship Fund:</u>							
Bottle Drive				\$0.00	\$514.30 from last year		
Extra Cakes		\$840.00		\$840.00			
Total Hardship Fund:		\$840.00	\$0.00	\$840.00			
<u>Activities & Administrative:</u>							
donations				\$0.00			
to school		\$5.00		\$5.00			

	Listening station			\$474.05	-\$474.05				
	SD83 to DPAC		\$132.00	\$132.00	\$0.00				
	One to One				\$0.00			-\$200.00	
	Office Supplies				\$0.00				
	Bike Racks			\$200.00	-\$200.00				
	Supplies for divisions			\$800.00	-\$800.00				
	Grad Hoodies			\$251.33	-\$251.33				
	Christmas				\$0.00				
	Total Activities & Administrative:		\$137.00	\$1,857.38	-\$1,720.38			-\$200.00	
	Totals for Year		\$10,370.61	\$8,476.74	\$1,893.87	\$9,474.20	\$900.00	\$10,374.20	
	MAXIMIZER ACCOUNT (GAMING FUNDS)								
	BC Gaming Commission		\$1,540.00		\$1,540.00		\$727.91		
	Interest		\$0.40		\$0.40				
	Gymnastics - not this year				\$0.00				
	Swimming - not this year				\$0.00				
	Totals for Year		\$1,540.40	\$0.00	\$1,540.40	\$2,268.31	\$0.00	\$2,268.31	

Results from Teacher Survey on Outdoor Classroom

Would you use the structure?

4 out of 5 said **yes**

1 said **maybe**

How would you use the structure?

- Teaching lessons and small group work
- Eating lunch/snacks
- Silent reading
- Art projects
- Parent and staff meetings

What type of seating is preferred?

Everyone preferred picnic table style

2 requested similar to blue tables already outside

How many students would be preferred at each table?

6 students -> 1 teacher

4 students -> 3 teachers

4 or 6 students -> 1 teacher

If there as power accessible how would you use it?

- Talent show
- Outdoor assemblies
- Sewing projects
- Sound system
- Glue guns
- Cooking

*only 2 teachers responded to this question

Any ideas that would make the space functional?

- a semi wall on the south side to reduce the heat and glare (lattice?)
- shade/shelter from the elements
- A place to display things either pin board or whiteboard or magnetic.
- Somewhere to put something up.
- Big enough for 2 classes as we can participate in buddy/multiage activities.
- To include a "table" or space for adults to set stuff down. Maybe something like a ledge by the display area.
- A place where supplies can be laid out or whatever it lights be
- Outdoor water station

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PAC Principal's Report for February 2022

School Improvement Plan-To Improve math skills

Information and Discussion items

- Report Cards: Term 2 reports going home February 25
- Update on attendance. 6 days in phase 2-Absences above 20% (flu and colds going around, also more students are absent due to covid caution)
- Staffing changes: Krystine Lucas has been hired as 0.2 support teacher since we have not had an Indigenous Education Worker.
- Food Action Society provided us with food to cook Stone Soup-promoting longest day of the year-awareness of homelessness and poverty
- Pink shirt day-Div 2 running assembly on TEAMS, leadership making friendship cookies for students and community
- Silver Star booked for Friday February 25. Bus transportation. Lunch provided by School
- Gardom Lake Camp booked for Thursday March 17. School providing lunch (sandwich, cookie, fruit)
- Gymnastics in gym classes in March. Teacher run
- Art Fair: no one-on-one art classes due to Covid (second year cancelled) but we are displaying art at the Piccadilly mall. March 3-10 Art display at the mall.
- Student Learning Survey email and link has been sent out to parents. Students in grade 4-8 will be surveyed as well as staff.
- Moose Hide Day-Awareness of violence against women and children February 17

Wishlist:

Upcoming Dates to Remember

February 18: pro-D, no school for students
February 21: Family Day
February 23: Pink Shirt Day
February 24: Super Friday (Free-sponsored by Shuswap Food Action)
February 25: Tube Town Fun Day
February 28: Caught Ya Week. Work Habit Awards
March 3-10: Art Fair display
March 11: Pro-D
March 17: Gardom Lake Outdoor Spring Break Out
March 18: Super Friday, Fiesta dress up day