

SILVER CREEK ELEMENTARY PAC MEETING

Date: November 21, 2023

Call to Order: 12:26 PM

Attendance: Emily C., Ashleigh R., Rhiannon B. (Note: No Quorum)

Minutes of Last Meeting:

- Motion to accept minutes as read – Ashleigh R..
- 2Nd by Emily C.

Principal's Report (Done verbally):

- Basketball will be starting soon. It will involve both home and away games. Ms. Griffith will be primary coach. Volunteer parent drivers will be needed.
- Ms. Griffith is finalizing dates for the Christmas concert. This will depend on when stage and chairs are available
- Confirmed that swimming lessons will be unavailable in Salmon Arm due to staffing shortage. Ms. Griffith to contact Vernon pool to see if lessons there are a possibility. Has not yet contacted the pool.
- High number of sick students. There will be an email sent to families with the current Public Health directions around illness, symptoms and when to stay home from school.

Treasurer's Report: (See attached for full report in detail)

Chequing Balance: \$16,717.45

Maximizer Balance: \$4269.36 (\$2269.36 plus \$2000)

DPAC:

No report this PAC meeting as DPAC minutes were not available.

Fundraisers:

- Fundraisers have gone well so far
- There is extra cookie dough to be sold
- Jessica W has set up website for Christmas wreaths and pointsettias
- Will F. Offered use of greenhouse to store fresh plants if needed
- Christmas Purdy's – physical catalogues will be available this year – 1 per family

Food Days:

Not discussed this PAC meeting.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

- Questions and confusion identified around the SD83 email that shared the results of the district wide survey regarding financial hardship. Answers contained statements that respondents answered “correctly.” As this was a survey there is no “correct” or “incorrect” response.
- Confirmed that Silver Creek Elementary received \$10,000. \$1000 of this has been used to purchase gift cards (\$50/each) for clothing, food, school supplies and gas. These will be given out to families of students in need.
- Review of “Strategic Planning” email from SD83.
 - They will collect “data” from all voices in the district.
 - They will use a digital tool to try and gather the information
 - They hope to adopt a SD83 logo
 - The district plans to establish a “District Student Advisory Committee.” They will be asking for applications from Middle and Secondary students. Question was raised if it will include “Middle School” populations from rural schools also.

PAC Attendees then spent time looking in the Annex freezers to review how many containers of cookie dough and cheesecake were still available to be sold. Facebook post will be made if needed to let families know there is still product for sale.

Next PAC Meeting: January 16, 2023 at 12:00

Motion to Adjourn:

- Motioned by Emily C.
- 2nd by Ashleigh R.

Adjourned: 1:32 PM