

SILVER CREEK ELEMENTARY PAC MEETING

Date: October 24th, 2022

Call to Order: 12:10 PM

Attendance: Rebecca H., Michelle P., Emily C., Will F., Jessica P., Ashleigh R., Rhiannon B., Lindsay H., Principal Sydney Griffith

Minutes of Last Meeting:

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

Principal's Report:

- The school is working on values around safety, teamwork, accountability and respect. (STAR)
 - There is a points system and children are part of a Spirit Team
 - The younger kids are very enthusiastic about it
 - The kids get to choose what they want to win and often choose “experiences” over “stuff.”
- The school is getting ready to do Foundation Skills Assessments (numeracy, writing, reading)
 - Identifies gaps across Canada
 - No mark on report card
 - Also for the teacher's learning
- Upcoming Salmon Run field trip
 - Some of the older kids not as excited but the younger kids are very excited
- The students are excited about Halloween
 - No weapons, not too gory, no masks during class time as per district policy
- Remembrance Day Assembly
 - Students doing speaking and poetry
 - November 10th is school based pro-D day, additional pro-D April 28th
- Christmas concert coming together
 - Principal is ordering the stage and chairs for guests
 - Will be in person this year
 - Likely falling on a Tuesday

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

Chequing Balance: \$18,580.41

Maximizer Balance: \$4269.36 (\$2269 plus \$2000)

There is still fundraising money to come in as well as hot lunch funds.

There was a refund from Devry for the poor quality hanging baskets

Paid for Armstrong Pool field trip from June 2022

Will use the gaming funds to pay for things first as there is a time limit on when it has to be used by

DPAC:

Motion to officially nominate Rebecca H as DPAC Representative – Ashleigh R.

2nd by Jessica P

All in favour

DPAC Meeting: Sept 20, 2022

- Healthy Meals through ZEST in Salmon Armstrong
- LAS/1:1 – meant for “grey area” readers or reluctant readers
 - will use books in the book bins
 - Runs from end of Oct – Spring Break
 - Valid Manufacturing donated funds so minimal funds needed from PAC
 - PAC can go to LAS for Literacy Games

DPAC Meeting: October 11, 2022

- Trustees were present
- Tennile Lachmuth is Area 1 Trustee (Silver Creek)
- 100th Anniversary of BCDPAC
- BC Gov’t has given every district money and each school completes a survey to tell SD83 where they feel the money should be spent. 1 survey per school PAC. Money is meant to account for how many families are currently struggling

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:

- Next PAC Hot lunch is Nov 18th – Mac and Cheese
- No direction yet regarding “Healthy Food”
- Will move forward with usual hot lunch items as PAC already offers healthier choices

Old Business:

- Outdoor Learning Space
 - Principal will look at existing spaces (ie SA West) to get ideas and will bring forward at next PAC meeting
 - Will F offered to assist with electrical if needed as he is a Red Seal electrician
- Coop Grant, have from Feb 1st to March 1st to apply
- Gymnastics and swimming lessons
- Principal will discuss with teachers and may reach out to Vernon pool as SA pool cannot offer lessons due to staffing shortage

New Business:

- Mrs. Ralston has requested 2 digital microscopes
- Need to order through Amazon.com, approx. \$125 plus shipping

- Motioned to purchase 3 microscopes: Rebecca H.
- 2nd by Emily
- Jessica W will order them

- Fundraising with First Aid Kits
 - Ashleigh R will research and bring info to next PAC meeting
 - 40% profit

- Survey for BC Govt funding completed with help of PAC, Lori Webster and Ms. Griffith
- Christmas dinner will be happening this year and family will be invited.
- Raffle baskets and Food Bank donations will also happen this year
- Ongoing issues with vandalism, kids coming to grounds after school hours
 - suggestion made for cameras but questions about privacy and legalities
 - brain storming ideas for how to provide other activities to occupy them

Next PAC Meeting: November 21st at 12:00

Motion to Adjourn:

- Motioned by Rebecca H.
- 2nd by Ashleigh R.

Adjourned: 1:37PM