

Minutes

Sidney Elementary School

Parent Advisory Council

April 8, 2024, at 6:30 p.m.

Members in attendance: Hari Jacquot (President), Monica LeTourneux (Co-Treasurer), Cheri MacLure, Caitlin Campbell (CO-PACS), Mary Lynn Heron (Principal), Andreas Clesle (Vice Principal), Kalen Schick (Secretary)

Guest: Teaghan Vye (next year's VP)

1. Welcome/Call to Order

2. Approval of Agenda – 1st Caitlin, 2nd Kalen

3. Approval of Minutes (March 11, 2025) – 1st Caitlin, 2nd Kalen

4. Reports and Updates

a) Administration

- Vice-Principal Clesle is moving on to be Principal at Deep Cove. We will find time to celebrate his time at Sidney.
- Welcome to Teaghan Vye next year as Vice-Principal and as Literacy Support. Teaghan is a teacher at Sidney and has taught for two years, Grade 2/3.
- Student numbers: 2025/26 will be around 18 Divisions again – around the same number of kids as this year. Allocations for support has not been reduced.
- Classroom placement: Mary Lynn will be sending out letters to parents around student needs, if there is a consideration for classroom placement.
- Technology: Review of tech needs, refreshing old tech and bringing in new tech depending on school needs.
- Events:
 - Swimming and basketball events were a success
 - Dance Showcase – April 23rd
 - Dance Showcase Assembly on April 22nd after the bell for parents
 - Cross country has started for Grade 3, 4, and 5 – meets start in April
 - Sidney hosting meet at Centennial Park on April 23rd at 3:30 pm: marshals will be needed for the event and an email will be sent to parents about volunteering before the date.
 - Track & Field to begin at the end of April.
- Brightspace report card roll out went well overall.

b) President & Vice-President

c) COPACS

- COPACS AGM will be next week: April 13th, 7-9 PM

d) Treasurers – Budget

- General Account balance: \$23,078.38
- Gaming Account balance: \$10,847.86
 - Need to apply by the end of May
- **Action: Monica and Morgan applying for license for 50/50 and Raffle for Spring Fling**

5. New Business

a) Christmas Card Fundraiser

- Idea will be pitched to teachers at the end of the year and see if there is interest for the project. It would need to start in the fall to be ready for a Christmas fundraiser.

b) Hive Haul Out – April 26

- Posters went out to the community today
- Grade 4/5s will be taking over the bottle drive and funds raised here will offset camp trip

c) Spring Fling – June 6

- Donations will start being collected for the “Busy Bee Buzz-aar” at the Hive Haul Out
- Volunteer sign-up sheets. Games will be run by high school student volunteers.
- Wrist bands for games etc. to eliminate tickets to play, and then hand out tickets to collect prizes at the bizarre
- Cake Walk event:
 - [Action: Hari to confirm number of cakes with Corine Jagt](#)
- 1st Peninsula Annual Mascot Exhibition Race: Three mascots so far with the goal to spread the word about the event and have more participation from the wider community.
- Food trucks have been confirmed

d) AGM – June

- Open positions are COPACS, VP, Co-Treasurer but we can communicate that all positions are available and see who is interested.
- The June meeting will be voting on people for PAC Executive positions including members-at-large.
- Will try to elect parents for class representatives.

6. Other Business

a) Sidney Elementary Caregiver Survey

- Results will be posted and will provide us with important information for PAC moving forward.

7. Next PAC meeting – Tuesday, May 13, 2025

8. Adjournment – 7:45 PM