

MINUTES

Sidney Elementary School

Parent Advisory Council

May 13, 2024, at 6:30 p.m.

Members in attendance: Hari Jacquot (President), Meghan Lint (Vice-President), Kalen Schick (Secretary), Monica LeTourneux (Co-Treasurer), Caitlin Campbell (CO-PACS), Cheri MacLure, Jennifer Woppenkamp, Allison McMillan, Stacey Cappell, Mary Lynn Heron (Principal), Andreas Clesle (Vice Principal)

- 1. Welcome/Call to Order – 6:31 PM**
- 2. Approval of Agenda – 1st Meghan, 2nd Caitlyn**
- 3. Approval of Minutes (April 8, 2025) – 1st Caitlin, 2nd Jennifer**
- 4. Reports and Updates**
 - a) Administration
 - Vice-Principal
 - Track starts soon – June 12th
 - Camp Thunderbird – Tuesday, May 20th
 - Read Around – last one this year will be end of May
 - Re-Flex Math
 - Coming up for renewal in October
 - Purchased by PAC three years ago, will need to be on agenda for fall 2025
 - Perhaps opportunity for another program, such as Athletics – likely consultations with teachers
 - May 23rd – Grade 5 celebration
 - June 26th – Pancake breakfast/ Year end breakfast
 - Starts at 7:30 AM, need a few volunteers to come for 7:00 AM, in the gym
 - Everyone brings a dish for breakfast
 - PAC run, PAC volunteers
 - Principal
 - Kindergarten orientation – May 21st, Wednesday, 3:30-5 PM
 - Action: Jennifer/Hari to provide some information about PAC for the presentation
 - Bottle drive and Hive Haul Out
 - Really successful fundraiser
 - Destine Lord – consultant
 - Supporting district schools with anti-racism agenda
 - Want to create higher profile for celebrating EDI, cultures
 - Will be focus for next school year
 - Lots of ideas that will come forward for PAC to participate in
 - b) President & Vice-President
 - c) COPACS
 - d) Treasurers – Budget
 - General Account balance: \$25,618.49
 - Gaming Account balance: \$10,847.86

5. New Business

a) Bottle Drive Fundraising

- Made over \$1000 for Grade 4/5
- T-Shirt costs for Grade 5 camp were offset by the fundraising

b) Grade 5 Celebration

- PAC
 - Cupcakes for Grade 5s - Thrifty's has done in the past, Bee theme, dairy free or gluten free needs to be included
 - **Action:** Cherie to reach out to Sidney Scones for gluten free, dairy free
 - **Action:** Andreas to provide list of allergens to Hari
 - Cookies for Grade 4s – Likely bought from Thrifty's by PAC
- Balloons
 - Provided by VP

c) Spring Fling – June 6

- Volunteers
 - Parkland student volunteers
 - Between 20 and 25 students
 - Volunteers will get free pizza and drinks
- Update:
 - Lollipops ordered
 - 1000 for the lollipop pull
 - Wrist bands ordered
 - Unlimited games to play
 - Tickets will be given to kids after they play to bring to prize room
 - Prize room will be in Lydia's classroom
 - Wrist bands will be provided by PAC to families in need (10-15 students)
 - **Pre-sales: on Wednesday/Thursday before - at the bell/after school**
 - **Cost: Under 4 years and under free (stamp hands), people can donate wrist bands, \$20 each, \$40 max per family for wristbands**
 - Flag for mascot race ordered
 - RCMP Bear will be walking the mascots into the race, holding the flag
 - Trophy being made
 - Under construction
- Manhunt (Allison)
 - For Grade 5's
 - Will get their own colour wrist bands to play games
 - They get to play the manhunt game at the Spring Fling, with one game every 10 minutes, and then winners of those games will get to play one final game
 - Final winner will get the big prize of "Principal for a Day"
- Raffle baskets for classes
 - Need to make a list and assign
 - 18 classes – 9 baskets
 - Hard deadline for donations - May 30
 - **Tuesday June 3rd – Wrapping party with PAC volunteers – 6 PM**
 - **Monica, Caitlin, Kalen, Hari, Allison, Cheri, Andreas...**
 - **Action:** Provide Cheryl Rothnie with list of themed baskets, assign each classroom, and then send out to teachers

- Silent auction items
 - Jennifer and Hari are working on donations, still coming in
 - Online auction items
 - Buchart Tickets from last year can be used this year
 - Michelle Holmes – bike donation
 - Evening stay at The Days Inn
 - \$100 to explore Sidney
- Cake Walk – Meghan is organizing
 - 100 items wanted
- Mascots – 8 confirmed and waiting to hear back from 2 more
- Microphone/megaphone
 - Will need one for the event!
- d) Press release for Spring Fling– Jennifer
 - [Action: Mary Lynn / Andreas to review and approve press release](#)
 - \$40 allocated from Budget for 2025
- e) Care Giver Survey
 - Jennifer provided feedback
 - Highlights:
 - About 80% of respondents felt they were well-informed or somewhat informed about PAC activities
 - Over 56% of respondents have participated in 3 or more PAC events this year
 - The two highest priorities for surplus funds were: enhancing classroom resources and supporting additional field trips or special activities
 - **See overview of results attached**
- f) Meeting with SD63 (Hari)
 - Meeting with Suzanne Chisolm to get names and ideas re Indigenous artists for gym art
 - Updates to website – i.e. donation options
- g) AGM – June
 - The June meeting will be voting on people for PAC Executive positions including members-at-large.

6. Other Business

7. Next PAC meeting – Tuesday, June 10, 2025

8. Adjournment – 7:52 PM