

Minutes

Sidney Elementary School

Parent Advisory Council

February 11, 2024, at 6:30 p.m.

Members in attendance: Hari Jacquot (President), Kalen Schick (Secretary), Monica LeTourneux (Co-Treasurer), Mary Lynn Heron (Principal), Andreas Clesle (Vice Principal), Stephanie Dukes, Karin Schwagly

- 1. Welcome/Call to Order – 6:30 PM**
- 2. Approval of Agenda**
 - 1st Monica, 2nd Kalen
- 3. Approval of Minutes – January 11, 2024**
 - 1st Monica, 2nd Hari
- 4. Reports and Updates**
 - a) Administration
 - b) President & Vice President
 - Grade 4 – Student Learning Survey
 - Students are keen to provide feedback about Grade 4 experience, completed online – data is secure, and feedback is provided to the province
 - Really valuable information for our school
 - After students complete the survey, parents of Grade 4s can also provide feedback to the online survey
 - Parent information session
 - Survey will be sent to the parent community
 - Example - Sex education (topic that has been offered by a parent / psychologist)
 - If there is a lot of interest, we can join with other PACs / work with COPACS
 - Army and Navy donation - \$3000
 - Staff suggestions (see attached) after discussion about ideas for use of donation
 - Pro D Day - Friday February 14th
 - Lockdown Drill – Wednesday, February 12th
 - Coming up: Read Around at the end of February, Dance Club and Dance Showcase, Basketball Jamboree in March
 - c) COPACS
 - Parent engagement session last week – theme was mental health and wellness
 - d) Treasurers – Budget
 - Sitting at \$24,000 in General Account, Gaming the same as last month
 - Peninsula Co-op donation – \$40
 - Bottle Drive – \$625 – We are working on getting an account so it can work in the background
 - Next fundraisers – Movie Night (Feb 21), Spring Fling
- 5. New Business**
 - a) Movie night – February 21
 - Movie: **Inside Out 2** for “Snuggly Nuggly Night”
 - Food for sale: Chicken nuggets and carrots (purchased with Thirfty’s gift card), previously donated popcorn, chips, water, candy

b) Trash Fundraiser – April 26 – “The Hive Haul-Out”

- Partnering with Longhorn Bins – drop off garbage and metal by donation
- Big Bad Bob’s food truck will be in attendance
- Advertising will begin in March

c) Spring Fling – June 6

- Keeping date despite conflict with Allegro Dance Studio final dance performance
- Toy donation for Spring Fling prize room will start in March
- Suggestion: To use wrist band instead of tickets for each student to play games (flat rate). They can be sold in advance AND at the event, and provided to families in need
- [Action: Monica to reach out to Jason to ask about ticket sales etc. from last year](#)
- Other opportunities: Principal for the day AND silent auction (Allison Gratz?)

d) Communications update

- What is our PAC raising money for?
 - i. We want to start engaging with the community to get some ideas of what we should raise money for. What is the goal?
- Communications meeting with Jennifer, Hari, and Mary Lynn. The idea is to move communication to social media and website, and have more central location / hub for information

6. Other/Unfinished Business

7. Next PAC meeting – Tuesday, March 11, 2025

8. Adjournment – 7:31 PM