



Rose Valley Elementary PAC Meeting Minutes

Jan 19, 2023

Welcome and Introductions

Executive Present: Tanya Klimm - President

Paige Gillingham - Vice-President

Keri Marples - Treasurer

Executive Absent:

Robyn MacNeill - Secretary

Kasia Thesen - COPAC Chair

Additional Parents in Attendance: 1 parent in attendance: Maureen Kilcullen

1. Call to Order: Meeting called to order by Tanya Klimm at 6:30 pm.

2. Adoption of Previous Council Minutes

Motion to adopt the minutes of Nov , 2023 as distributed. Moved by Tanya Klimml. Seconded by Paige Gillingham. *All in favour. No opposed. Carried*

3. Principal's Report:

Summary:

Upcoming events - swimming and skating field trips going on. Forest Friday. No school events right now. Feb 2 and 3 early dismissal for parent conferences.

Seesaw: Teachers working on utilizing Seesaw, and learning the new reporting system.

Learning Survey: Student learning survey nearing completion (grade 4). Grade 5s completing MDI.

Staff going thru process of setting school priorities.

-One focus is around literacy and numeracy (and phonic awareness) Covid created challenges for many kids in this area.

-Another focus is around core competencies (communication, social awareness). Helping kids learn personal social responsibility and empathy.

Indigenous Playground: Still in conversation concerning Indigenous playground. Placement still planned for upper field. A presentation is next in process to WFN.

Parent Inclusion in school.

4. Presidents Report:

Summary:

Pancake Breakfast - went well, lots of positive feedback from students, teachers and parents- should we do it again before spring break? McDonalds gave 50% discount. Whole process went very smoothly. Plan to do it again next December.

Food Safe - Lawanna Waters completed the food safe level 1 certificate. Lawanna is able to oversee the fruit and veggie program now.

Teacher Appreciation Lunch - It's a Bakery delivered soups and pastries. Total cost was \$400

School Requests:

Kelly Kaloti - Fossil presentation, 6 presentations over 2 days in January – should be able to get the whole school through, cost is \$600.

Motion to approve full cost. Moved by Keri Marples. Seconded by Paige Gillingham. *All in favour. No opposed. Carried*

Kumi Nittel and Danielle Weill would like 30 books (On Being Yukiko) for their classrooms. Approx. cost would be \$540.

Motion to approve full cost. Moved by Tanya Klimm. Seconded by Paige Gillingham. *All in favour. No opposed. Carried*

School is requesting \$1000 for 4 days of wheelchair sports program in April. Class set of wheelchairs provided. Games such as wheelchair basketball. Run thru Sport BC.

Motion to approve full cost. Moved by Tanya Klimm. Seconded by Paige Gillingham. *All in favour. No opposed. Carried*

Inline skating - we covered it last year, cover again this year? Approx. \$4000.

Motion to approve full cost. Moved by Tanya Klimm. Seconded by Paige Gillingham. *All in favour. No opposed. Carried*

5. Vice President's Report:

Fundraising

Summary: Fundraising is going well!

Cookie Dough: Cookie Dough rased - \$277 - maybe last year for this as sales were way down.

Carnival: Starting to gather donations for Spring Carnival. No date night wallet, keep it all for Spring Carnival.

Bottle Drive and BBQ: April - Maybe get Costco Hot Dogs?? Possibly have people prepurchase hotdogs on Munch a Lunch. Contact Columbia bottle depot ahead of time to set up drop off. Costco will give us hotdogs for .50 cents each, minimum order of 200. Reach out to Save-On for chips and drinks?

Spiritwear: Another RVE wear order will be placed early Feb. Notice to go home for Spirit wear and Spirit Day pizza parties. **Action Item:** Steve to get us projected number for kindies next year before we order shirts.

50/50 - Upcoming. Accessible playground is what the 50/50 is to go towards. Steve needs to apply for a playground enhancement agreement.

Goals: Setting a marker for end-of-year goal, and total fundraising to date. Total Fundraising to date.

Future Fundraising: Look into a Christmas Craft Market for next year? Reach out to Shannon Lake to see how theirs went?

6. Treasurer's Report:

Fundraising: Bake sale was a huge success, \$1749 raised. And \$518 with Best Seats. Review the pricing of spirit wear before opening another order.

Motion to approve adjustment in pricing if necessary. Moved by Tanya Klimml. Seconded by Paige Gillingham. *All in favour. No opposed. Carried*

50/50: Class A Gaming license approved for 50/50.

7. COPAC Representative Report:

Hot Lunch:

1. Winter round is active with new vendors and increase to two days a week. Can order via munch a lunch.
2. Trying Sign up Genius for volunteer sign up this round, as has better communication to parents (confirmation email once they sign up as well as reminder email set for 5 days prior).
3. Stephanie Whiting is lead parent volunteer for pizza day, Paige Gillingham is lead parent volunteer for hot dog day, Kasia Thesen is lead parent volunteer for all other vendors dates.
4. Ideally we have 3 volunteers per hot lunch day. Without volunteers program will sadly end.
5. Grade 5s continue to be an integral part of the hot lunch program, their leadership is inspirational to the school community, and the PAC is grateful for their assistance and commitment.

COPAC Items

1. eSchool23 supports online learners as well as traditional brick-and-mortar learners that require flexibility with any of the following:
 - a. supplementing school schedules
 - b. catch up for graduation requirements
 - c. accommodating other commitments (i.e. sports)
 - d. hybrid options
 - e. prefer learning at home
 - f. travelers
 - g. medical needs
 - h. mental health concerns (i.e. anxiety)

Go to sd23 website for more info.

2. FYI- As a way of measuring the collective efforts of PACs to improve public education, COPAC is sending a survey to PACs to assess how much PAC raises

each year and how much they donate to school improvement project.

8. New Business:

Tanya Klimm: Easter egg hunt for students in April. Steve would like to see the kids give back in some way, as well as receive eggs. So maybe incorporate a food drive?

Tanya Klimm: Updates need to be made to pac pages on website. **Action item:** Robyn to connect with Lia.

9. Termination

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was terminated at 7:49pm.

10. Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 22nd at 6:30pm.