



PAC Meeting Minutes

Sandy Hill Elementary School

March 12, 2024

7:02 PM to 7:21 PM

Attendance:

Brooke Kuyer- Chair, Jas Hundal-Secretary, Aimee Miedema- Fundraising Coordinator, Phil Osler- Treasurer, Cathy Erickson-Principal, Sharon Phillips - Vice Principal, Sienna, and Carolyn

Regrets: Barbi Rollings, Alexis

Gift Card Draw:

Not completed this meeting.

Approval for February meeting minutes:

Aimee motioned to approve the minutes and Phil seconded. The minutes were approved.

Principal's Report-Cathy

See attached.

Welcome & Chair Report- Brooke

Brooke advised that Abby News interviewed

Applied for Canada Post grant for \$5000, and Co-op Community Grant for \$40,000.00

Discussed gym equipment and items needed for the school.

Treasurer's Report - Phil

See attached budget.

Fundraiser Update/Report - Aimee

See attached. Panago pizza gift certificates and Purdy's Easter fundraiser just closed.

Spring Raffle is ongoing and is online and anyone in BC can buy.

Open Discussion



PAC meetings in the future do not need to be set monthly.

Parent volunteers to be recruited for the fall.

Motion to Adjourn

Aimee motioned to adjourn. Phil seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 7:21 pm.

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TREASURER'S REPORT - FEBRUARY 2024

GENERAL ACCOUNT

TRANSACTION DATE	CHO#	DESCRIPTION	EXPENSE	INCOME	BALANCE
			Balance Forward (as at Jan 31, 2024)		\$31,060.57
01-Feb-24	915	Raffle Tickets (Carnaval)	\$16.79		
01-Feb-24	916	Earthquake Kit Supplies	\$87.43		
01-Feb-24	917	Carnaval (Costco)	\$316.38		
05-Feb-24		Parent Council Online (Bambora)		\$13,949.14	
05-Feb-24		WestJet raffle		\$225.00	
15-Feb-24		Candy Bag Sale		\$15.58	
15-Feb-24		Carnaval (Games)	\$102.27		
16-Feb-24		Candy Bag Sale		\$5.83	
20-Feb-24		Candy Bag Sale		\$470.00	
20-Feb-24		Coupoon Book Sales (20/21)		\$24.00	
21-Feb-24		Parent Council Online (Bambora)		\$1,104.80	
21-Feb-24		Candy Bag Sale		\$50.62	
23-Feb-24		Funky Friday		\$335.62	
23-Feb-24		Candy Bag Sale		\$37.80	
23-Feb-24		Hot Lunch (Polly Fox)	\$180.81		
26-Feb-24		Candy Bag Sale		\$28.50	
28-Feb-24		Hot Lunch (Save On Foods)	\$246.80		
29-Feb-24		Bambora Account set up (Raffle)		\$0.01	

CASH FLOAT

TRANSACTION DATE	CHQ#	DESCRIPTION	EXPENSE	INCOME	BALANCE
		(Float is kept in PAC safe in the Pac Kitchen)			
			Balance Forward (as at Jan 31, 2024)		\$165
			Total Cash Available (as at Feb 29, 2024)		\$165

**Sandy Hill Fundraising Report
March 2024**

Mabel's Labels: 20% of purchases go to PAC

Current balance: \$23.16

Emily Press Labels: 20% of purchases go to PAC

Current balance: \$90.18

New balance TBD (Technical difficulties with site) Plan to maybe cash out and stick with Mabel's Labels?

Labels promoted at Lost and Found. Plan to promote more during deals and at Ready, Set, Learn event for new Kindergartens

Cobs - Abbotsford (Highstreet and Gladwin) - mention your child goes to Sandy Hill Elementary! 5% of your sale is donated back to the school!

Paid out: \$105 - **Current Balance:** TBD

(Pays out end of September and June)

Encorp Return-it (bottle recycling) Take your bags of refundable containers to any of the Express locations. Once there, enter in the school phone number (604-850-7131) and confirm the account name(Sandy Hill Elementary) on the screen. Enter the number of bags you have then place the labels it prints onto the bags and place in the designated bin. Our school PAC account will be credited.

Current Balance: \$29.90

PAC Donation (through HotLunch): Optional \$1 Donation button added to every HotLunch order.

Current Balance: \$1,183

Panago Gift Certificates: Oct10-Nov22

Cost \$14, \$10 to Panago and \$4 to PAC. Plan to do another before Spring Break, starting at the end of this week or at the start of next week.

2023 Balance: \$652

2024 Balance: \$311

Popcorn: Price \$1.50/Bag, Cost to make approximately \$0.20/Bag. New recipe of just Coconut oil and salt. Will see if cost changes.

Current Balance: \$1,948.50

Spirit Wear: **Current Balance:** \$347.25

HotLunch Profits: \$7,551.18

***before service costs**

Purdy's Chocolates: 25% of purchases go to PAC. Easter one created. **Order deadline Feb 26/24 and Pick up March 11th.**

Christmas 2023 Balance: \$955.83 (2023 sales)

Easter 2024 Balance: \$260.14

Art Cards: Art made by students for Cards, Puzzles, Plaques and Ornaments.

Current Balance: \$2,344.40

Funky Friday Dance Party: Students bring a loonie to participate in a fun noon hour dance! Plan to do it once a month. Next dance March 15th.

Current Balance: \$1,856.95

Christmas Raffle Baskets & VIP: \$1,842.79

Bake Sale: \$627

Carnival: Biggest event, earning \$4,608.72 in 2023.

2024 Profit: \$4,037.32

Break the Rules day: One of top earners last year. Earned \$1,159.20 last year.

Candy Sale: Raised: \$579.53

Spring Break Raffle Basket: Online ticket sales through Nexus Raffle. Closes March 15th at 12:30 PM.

Raised: TBD

Current Funds Raised: Approx. \$32,296.31*



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Principal's report to PAC

Thank you to all our parents for your support!

Staffing: Madame Schultz who was teaching on Fridays in the grade ¾ French Immersion class has gone on Maternity Leave. Madame Sylvia Tuytel has accepted the position until the end of June. We are delighted to have her stay with the class.

Kindergarten registration: continues! Please spread the word. We have accepted the initial children from the FI lottery and will continue to work with our wait list as our enrolment projections unfold.

Funky Friday Dance Parties: The students love dance parties in the gym at lunch time. Students can participate by bringing a loonie which will go towards the PAC accessible playground fund. Our next Dance party is this Friday March 15, 2024

Caring and Connected School Goal: We plan to have monthly assemblies and then work on a theme for the month. This month's theme is **respect and responsibility**. The teachers will select students who have gone above and beyond practicing **respect and responsibility** at the next assembly in April, and they will be presented with Brag tags to hang on their backpacks.

October-Kindness

November-Empathy

December-Gratitude

January-Perseverance

February-Respect and responsibility

April-Honesty and integrity

May-Courage

June-no theme but May brag tags will be presented.

Monitoring your child's health: With the onset of flu/cold/COVID season, please monitor your child's health each morning. If they have been throwing up or have had a fever, please keep them at home until they are symptom free for 24 hours. Please do not send them to school with Tylenol to manage the fever. If it needs to be managed, they need to stay at home. If they have a cough or runny nose they cannot manage at school, they need to stay home. This will help combat the spread of illness throughout the class and school.

Change of Clothes at school: All students, K-5, should have a change of clothes at school or in their backpack. Slips in mud for all, and bathroom accidents for littles happen and having a change at school really helps kids take care of the problem quickly.

Dress for the weather: Please send children with coats and boots. We do go outside in the rain and even if it is not rainy, the fields can be muddy.

Reading Links Challenge: 8 teams of 6 grade 4 and 5 super keen readers read 6 novels selected by librarians across BC and then competed in a battle of comprehension in quiz show format. The winning team goes on to represent the school in a district challenge this Thursday. The kids have been working since November, becoming experts on the 6 novels, and having fun with reading. Super proud of the winning team, Worms in a Book!

Basketball: Grade 5 boys and girls will continue honing their skills and playing against other schools after the break.

School Website: is continually updated and the calendar is full of all the upcoming dates.

Student Behaviour is excellent!

Thank you everyone!!!

March

1-6 Jungle Gym

6 Basketball

7 Popcorn

8-11 Report cards due to the office

12 Pac Meeting

14 report cards go home

14 District Reading Links Challenge event at Clearbrook Elem. 12:30-2 pm

15 Spirit Day-Beach Day

18-29 Spring Break (School reopens April 2, 2024)

April

1-Easter Monday

2 school reopens

3 Boys Basketball at Abby Christian High School 3-4 pm

9 Health and Safety Meeting 2:35 pm

12 Aladdin Div. 1, 2, 3, 11, 5, 7, 6 leaving at 9:15-12:15 pm

15 Fruit and Veg Mini cucs

19 Hot Lunch-Subway

19 Dufflebag Theatre Cinderella 1:30 pm

22 – May 16 - Grade 3 Write (Writes are completed in classrooms)



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23 PAC meeting

24 Science world Div. 2, 3, 4, 5, 15, 16 (all grade 4s)

25 Spirit Day Break the rules