



## PAC Meeting Minutes

Sandy Hill Elementary School

April 14, 2025

In person 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm

### **Attendance:**

Barbi, Brooke, Aimee, Sharon (Vice), Alicia, Cathy (Principal), Pawan, Gill, Ala\_F and Daryl Sampson.

### **Approval for previous meeting minutes:**

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

### **Principal's Report-Cathy**

Cathy shared the Principal's Report (attached)

### **Welcome & Chair Report- Brooke**

Updates: Phase 2 Sensory Playground Equipment installed and available today. Kids really like it. Request adjacent Gaga Ball Pit be moved over a bit to make 4 square more accessible. Cathy will put in a work order.

Gaming funds to go towards a mural and fundraising now directed towards Classroom sensory equipment/reading nooks. We will get a request list from Roxanne.

Break the rules will go towards classroom sensory equipment.

\*Formal Notice for Motion to vote on next meeting\*

Extension of 4yr terms for PAC executives and to add on more positions.

### **Treasurer's Report - Phil**

Budget shared (see attached)

### **Fundraiser Update/Report – Alicia**

Fundraising report: YTD Raised approx. \$9400



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### **Events Update/Report – Barbi**

Spring Fair planning - 20 games, including face painting, concession with hotdogs, muffins/snacks, cotton candy. Pre order pizzas will be available. Principal requests cotton candy be made outside as it can be messy.

Future kindergarten students are welcome to attend the Spring Fair, even if they don't have a sibling at the school.

### **Motion to Adjourn**

Aimee motioned to adjourn. Barbie seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.

**Parent volunteers needed. If parents are interested, please email**

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**April 7, 2025**

## **Principal's report to PAC**

It was a very strange day last Monday with over half of our students away. We appreciate the work of the School District and Abby Police in investigating the threats. We kept exterior doors locked and added much extra supervision and kept the kids on the fields and adventure playgrounds during outside time for the rest of the week but have transitioned back to normal this week.

Thank you to the PAC for bringing in flowers to add some joy to our very strange day.

**Federal election and the carnival:** It seems as though we are good to go. Hand in Hand knows that you need the MPR that day as well.

**Staffing:** We have an upcoming maternity leave. Madame Tipton will be going off on leave in the next while as she anticipates the arrival of her baby. The district is working on a replacement. As well, I am retiring at the end of the school year as many of you know and the district is working on my replacement as well. As soon as we are able, we will share the news of who is replacing.

**Break the rules day** is coming up and we would like to let parents know what the PAC will be using the money for as this is a PAC fundraiser? This is a really exciting and fun day for the students. There is a list of rules that the students can break and the bring a donation to offset the rules being broken such as changing their name, using a pen instead of a pencil, wearing a disguise, wearing a hat etc. If they break all the rules, they pay \$5.

**Ready Set learn:** An event at the school for 4 year olds on May 1 5:30-6:30 pm. If PAC wants to set up a table that would be lovely.

**Around the school:** The Rapid Readers, the grade 4/5 team who won the school Reading Link Challenge went on to compete against more than 25 teams from around the district won the District Challenge and will compete in the Regional Challenge in Langley on April 23 at Kwantlen College in the evening. It is a BIG deal and I am so proud of the team!

Basketball is ongoing for grade 5s.

**Monitoring your child's health:** Just a reminder 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.

**Inside shoes:** All students need inside shoes. This helps keep out school clean. If families are unable to provide these due to financial difficulties, they can contact the office.

**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, cold and even if it is not rainy, the fields can be muddy.

**Library Books:** All students should be using a Ziploc bag to keep their library books clean and dry. We have had high numbers of damaged books this year, including books that have been damaged by the first borrower. It is very disappointing. The parents are billed for the damaged books, but we have to go through the work of reordering, cataloguing and all the preparation of getting a book on the shelves. Please reinforce with your children the need to care for the books they borrow.

**Kindergarten registration and registration for next Sept:** is ongoing. If you know of families with K aged children for next year, please encourage them to register if they have not already as we are already submitting preliminary numbers for next September to the school district for budgeting purposes.

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

**Upcoming dates:**

**April**

2 Popcorn day  
7 PAC meeting in the library 6:30 pm  
8 CDG Grade 5 presentation  
10 Staff Meeting  
14 Vaisakhi  
15 Francofete CDG Grade 4/5 French Immersion  
17 Pro-D Day  
18 Good Friday No school  
21 Easter Monday No school  
22-May 15 Grade 3 write  
23 Div. 3 and 4 Fort Langley 9-2 pm  
24 Staff meeting



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25 Break the rules day

25 Hot lunch

25 PAC spring fair 4-6:30 pm

28 Federal Election in the gym

29 Class/group photos