

South Slope/BCSD Elementary PAC

Minutes from: Wednesday, Jan. 11, 2017 at 7:00pm

PAC Executive: Beth Leach, Sheri Ekholm, Heather Ratzlaff

Parents: Kim and Mark

Staff: Maria Perez and Margaret Paris

Meeting called to order: 7 pm

Item A) Introduction and Welcome

Item B) Review to accept the minutes - Sheri made a motion to accept the minutes which was seconded by Heather

Item C) Financial Update – Sheri Ekholm

Gaming account: \$9615.74

Non-gaming: \$8333.00

A cheque had been written to cover some of the cost of the Young Actor's Workshop happening in April.

Item D) Review of Outstanding Action Items and Log Updates

- 1) Saleema Noon – To happen February 1st. (Date was found to be incorrect and it is scheduled for March 1st & 2nd with a Parent Night on Feb. 27th)
- 2) Budget for Outdoor Classroom – We're still waiting for an update from the teachers but the PAC will look into opening a separate account for funds for the classroom just in case the process to start building takes longer than what was hoped.
- 3) Science World Presentation – Maria was going to discuss it with the teachers and then get in touch with Science World to book the presentation.
- 4) Science Fair receipts should be coming in soon

Item D): Staff Reports

1) Principle's Report

- FSA tests will be held on Feb. 15th for the Grade 4 & 7 students
- Ice Skating will only be 1 day for each student this year but they will have a longer session
- School is getting ready for the Student Led Conferences coming up Feb. 9th with an Open House, Book Fair and Science Fair.
- Grade 7's are preparing speeches for the upcoming Public Speaking Contest.
- Due to the Supreme Court Decision providing money for BC Schools, South Slope will be hiring an extra teacher for in class support.

2) Vice Principle's Report

- Jody and Kenna have started a BCSD Media Club for grades 2-7. It meets at Lunchtime on Thursdays. So far 20 students have joined.
- Literacy Week is coming up. There will be the South Slope Readers Theatre, Read my T-Shirt Day, Celebrity readers, and Deaf Role Models.

Item E): Fundraising

- 1) Neufeld Farms fundraiser – Spring Date is set for May 6th Delivery, 10:30 am. Order forms to go out in April.
- 2) A Subway Lunch will be scheduled at some point in February.

Item F): New Business

- 1) “Flying Hands” Poetry Conference will be held again this year in Washington State and a number of BCSD Students will be going. A funding request will probably presented to PAC.
- 2) PAC Elections will be coming up in March but will be announced in February. Need to start recruiting.

Meeting adjourned 7:56 pm