**South Slope PAC Zoom Meeting**

**Wednesday October 27, 2021**

**PAC Executive:** Chair: Kim Godwin

Vice-Chair: AJ Mohamed

Secretary: Feyona McKenna

Treasurer: Mark Vanderleeden

Earthquake Bin Parent Contact: Yasu S.

District PAC (DPAC) Representative: <vacant>

Fundraising Coordinator: <vacant>

Principal: Lindsay Holliday (South Slope), Catherine Bennett (BCSD)

Vice-Principal: Jennifer Zuvic (acting)

Head Teacher: Teresa Fierro (South Slope), Jennifer Zuvic (BCSD K-7)

**Attendees**: <removed>

**Item A: Welcome**

* Motion to accept June minutes: AJ & Mark (second); September minutes: AJ & Feyona (second)

**Item B: Financial Update**

Gaming – $8,997.00 (this year’s grant hasn’t been received yet)

Non-Gaming – $3,939.12

Donations – $16,677.68

Motion to accept proposed budget for this year: Mark & Yasu (second)

**Item C: On Going Business – Fundraising**

1. Finnex Reflectors – almost $473 profit; great response!
2. Neufeld Farms – Orders out on Nov. 8; due on Nov. 23; Pick up on Saturday, Dec. 4at 10am
3. Purdy’s – for April/Easter – looking for lead
4. Pizza Pizza – looking for lead
5. Coffee/Tea: Pedro’s Coffee & Tea or Lions Bay Coffee Co. – looking for lead
6. MaxFrut fruit bars – summer – looking for lead
7. Ongoing: COBS Bread (Marine Way & Byrne) & Mabel’s Labels (mention South Slope PAC when ordering)
8. Alternate Lunches – can start looking at this again. The school has ok as long s meals are individually wrapped. Subway is a great fundraiser, help it every other month previously, discussed holding it twice next year – need someone to lead
9. Private grant applications – Best Buy (submitted Oct 12), Fresh Slice (still waiting for a confirming)
   1. Looking for new grant to cover a request for gymnastics equipment

**Item D: South Slope Campus Updates**

1. South Slope Elementary
   1. Pro D Day
      1. Provincial Specialist Association Day – lots of different workshops offered
      2. Nov. Pro D will be talking about school plan
   2. School plan – 3 goals:
      1. will continue with reading goal (on maintenance); got a new resource for teachers
      2. SEL (socio-emotional learning) – zones of regulation so students can identify what zone they’re in, what others are in, and how to move within the zones
      3. Math goal – to help students improve math fluency, play/teach math games
   3. Report Cards – informal reporting period on November 25th (interim report, parent-teacher meeting on zoom, phone or in person, or portfolio sharing) followed by a formal report card in February 2022
2. Teresa’s Report
   1. Virtual Remembrance Day ceremony on Nov. 10th and will e-mail link to parents to view. Theme: thank those who came before us and work towards peace.
   2. Christmas – virtual that will involve all students
   3. Choir – hoping to start in January
3. BCSD K – 7 Report
   1. Cathy is working at the high school and is busy with many new things, Jennifer will be attending all PAC meetings from now and on, with Cathy joining when she can.
   2. DEAR (Drop Everything And Read day) – students dressed in PJ’s and had fun reading throughout the day, and reading with flashlights.
   3. Pumpkin Patch – pumpkins set out on Watling St. where it was sheltered from the expected storm (less trees); everyone had an opportunity to get a pumpkin and some classes carved at school
   4. Bought Mathlethics online program for BCSD – a new program that fits well with the BC curriculum; will decide at end of year if we continue for next year.
   5. Sad news: Alison Anderson just passed away on October 11; former BCSD elementary teacher; Christine just retired Oct.ober15, Nur Abdulle is replacing her November 1.
   6. Jennifer Zuvic now acting Vice-Principal with Janene leaving.

**Item E: Questions**

1. Flying Hands is probably not going to happen this year; PAC has money in the budget for that. Is there something local BCSD can do instead?
   1. See what BCSD would like to do and PAC can see if we what account we support it from (Gaming account, so is for extra-curricular activities)
2. Will field trips be offered again? (skating, etc.) On the table, but mainly focusing on neighborhood trips that are within walking distance due to COVID precautions regarding transportation

**Item F: New Business**

1. Call for leads for Fundraisers (Purdy’s, Pizza Pizza, Coffee/Tea, and Subway in 2022)
2. Call for non-Exec positions (DPAC rep, overall Fundraising Coordinator, Private Grant lead)
3. How do we keep parents engaged in PAC?
4. What would you like to see covered at future PAC meetings?
5. AJ – how to make it more fun/enjoyable for future PAC meetings after COVID restrictions are finished and we can meet again in-person? Food, drinks, door prizes?
6. Special thanks to Teresa & Karen for getting the pumpkins from Maple Ridge & thanks to PAC for supporting that!

**Next Meeting: Nov. 24th, 2021**

**Meeting adjourned 7:49 pm**