**South Slope PAC Zoom Meeting**

**Wednesday November 24, 2021**

**PAC Executive:** Chair: Kim Godwin

 Vice-Chair: AJ Mohamed

 Secretary: Feyona McKenna (absent)

 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), Cami Hall (BCSD K-7)

**Attendees**: <removed>

**Item A: Welcome**

* Motion to accept October minutes: Mark & Yasu (second)

**Item B: Financial Update**

Gaming – $11,897.00 ; gaming grant received ($5520); paid: drumming (-$1995), pumpkins (-$625)

Non-Gaming – $3,382.24 ; reflector costs (-$483.11 & -$1052.80); reflector fundraising ($1069) \* note: refund for custom reflectors to be deposited next month

Donations – $16,656.26 ; it should be noted that while the district is encouraging a move away from cash and cheque to online donation, the district is passing on any fees for credit card payments to the PAC.

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

1. Neufeld Farms – Orders now in; sending order to Neufeld tomorrow.
Note: Neufeld is still running the fundraisers and the delivery. They are doing ok and not directly impacted by the recent flood events (they are in Abbotsford).
Pick up on Saturday, Dec. 4at 10-10:30am
2. Subway – January – lead: Candy; we are able to run this again! Thank you to Candy for stepping up. She will be supported by Mark and Kim, with the help of information on running the fundraiser put together by past leads (Sheri/Carol); this is a great fundraiser for us in terms of profit margin
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. Private grant applications – Best Buy (submitted Oct 12), Fresh Slice (still waiting for a confirming)
Confirmed with Lindsay – we have not heard back on either grant application yet.
	1. Looking for new grant to cover a request for gymnastics equipment

**Item D: South Slope Campus Updates**

1. South Slope Elementary
	1. Remembrance Day Virtual Assembly
		1. Amazing job! Thank you to Teresa F, Jennifer A and involved students.
		2. Thank you also to Julia and Chantal for connecting with families on the media release so we could show students in the video and share with parents.
		3. It was amazing in the school. The students all took it very seriously. They were reflective and engaged. “you could hear a pin drop”
	2. Ghostbuster’s video – as a result of getting the media releases, the Halloween video can now be released to parents. Watch for that next week.
	3. Pro D Day
		1. Had planned for in-person, but with the new mandate to limit gas and travel, it will be virtual
		2. The morning will be with the school counselor (Ms. McEwan) talking about the “Zones of Regulation” program which focuses on self-regulation and problem solving
		3. The afternoon will cover decolonization and indigenizing our teaching with guest Dr. Sara Davidson
		4. Nov. Pro D will be talking about school plan
	4. Covid exposures
		1. There have been 2 independent COVID exposures in the schools, however no school transmissions.
		2. Letters went out only to the families impacted.
		3. With both confirmed and suspected cases, a special Clorox machine is brought in to clean the whole school overnight.
2. BCSD K – 7 Report
	1. Foundational Skills Assessments were completed and mailed off to the district. Results are back next week and will be mailed out to parents Monday.
	2. COVID is still a thing (issue/problem/concern). As a result, there will be no other events except the virtual Christmas Concert.
	3. Interim Report Cars will be sent out to families next week. Formal report cards are sent in February and June.

**Item E: Questions**

1. Lindsay added that along with the pancake breakfast, the Elf Walk would also not take place (due to COVID concerns with parents driving kids)
There was discussion on whether there was still something we could do to support the Food Bank. Teresa/Lindsay will check with the board on what we can do, whether we still have food donations, online donations, or both. Teresa figures we can still have a “Giving Tree”.
2. Gwen joined the meeting to provide more information on the ask from BCSD for pride T-shirts for all BCSD K-12. She also provided an update on the on-going request to the Burnaby South PAC to apply for the BCSD 8-12 government grant. We continue to apply on behalf of BCSD 8-12 so the funds are not “lost” for BCSD.

**Item F: New Business**

1. A reminder that we are still looking for leads/coordinators for Fundraisers (Purdy’s, Pizza Pizza, and Coffee/Tea). We have contact information for all of the fundraisers, we just would like someone new to run it.
2. Also, a reminder to keep thinking of ways to get keep parents engaged in PAC and get new parents engaged.
3. A call out for ideas on what you’d like to see covered at future PAC meetings. We’ve had presentations in the past by TELUS on online safety, and Burnaby Parks & Rec.

**Next Meeting: Jan. 26th, 2**

**Meeting adjourned 7:45 pm**