

**South Slope PAC Zoom Meeting
Wednesday September 28, 2022**

PAC Executive:

Chair:	Kim Godwin
Vice-Chair:	AJ Mohamed
Secretary:	Feyona McKenna
Treasurer:	Mark Vanderleeden
District PAC (DPAC) Representative:	<vacant>
Fundraising Coordinator:	<vacant>

Principal: Lindsay Holliday (South Slope), Catherine Bennett (BCSD)
Vice-Principal: Jennifer Zuvic
Head Teacher: Teresa Fierro (South Slope), Cami Hall (BCSD K-7)

Item A: Introduction and Welcome

- Through provincial govt grants, donations and fundraising, we raise money to support extra items and funds for our school, staff, and children. PAC meetings are a great way to find out what is happening in the school, what activities are upcoming, and how PAC/fundraising money is spent

Item B: Review of last year

- PAC provided school community with the following: ultimate frisbee clinics; drumming workshop & MusicPlay; Author visits & Book clubs; classroom sports equipment; custom school reflectors; teacher & staff consumables; pumpkins for pumpkin patch; Flying Hands competition; Pizza for Sports Day; Life Cycle project; Dice for family math games

Item C: Financial Update

Gaming – \$5618.61 (from prov govt and has rules for how it's spent)

Non-Gaming – \$4198.90 (from fundraising efforts)

Donations – \$16,866.27 (donations sent to the school directly & tax refund eligible >\$20)

Planned Draft Budget for 2022-2023: \$14,717.00

Item D: On Going Business – Fundraising

1. Private grant applications: We need someone to lead these!
 - a. Variety Schools Grant Program (for playground expansion, safe gymnastics equipment, sensory/regulation space for students)
 - b. Best Buy Grant (PA system upgrade; other upgrades)
2. Neufeld Farms – Pick up on Saturday, Dec. 10th
3. Subway lunch
4. Purdy's – spring
5. Ongoing: COBS Bread (Marine Way & Byrne), Mabel's Labels (mention South Slope PAC when ordering)

6. Possible new options: Coffee/Tea, Pizza Pizza
7. Private grant applications – Best Buy (need someone to apply), Fresh Slice (never heard back)

Item E: South Slope/BSCD Campus Updates

1. South Slope Elementary (Lindsay Holliday & Teresa Fierro)
 - a. Covid Update: handwashing protocols still in place; masks are optional for students and staff; students are sent home if they feel unwell; doors still locked for security reasons, but parents are welcome to come in through the front door
 - b. Terry Fox Run -goal was \$500, but raised \$1,200.00! Had a great run and some parents joined in
 - c. Foundational Skills Assessment (FSA) – starting next week for gr. 4 & 7 to assess literacy and numeracy skills
 - d. Respect tour: taking care of ourselves, each other, and the community by cycling through 8 different stations around the school
 - e. Pumpkin Patch – PAC is paying so every student gets a pumpkin (Oct. 24-28)
 - f. Live performances in the gym will be returning & parents are welcome to attend
 - i. Remembrance Day (Nov.10th)
 - ii. Christmas Concert (Dec. 8th)
 - iii. PASS Soccer – students will receive 3 free lessons in soccer to teach them different skills
2. BCSD K – 7 Report (Jennifer Zuvic)
 - a. ProD day –South Slope & BCSD staff connected through yoga, a deaf cultural workshop & a story/nature workshop
 - b. Orange Shirt day on Sept. 29th – students will have a shirt to write down reflective messages; taking pictures & sharing stories

Item F: Questions & New Business

1. Orange shirt day is in recognition of Truth & Reconciliation Day (Sept. 30th), which is a federal holiday
2. Earthquake bin update – working to renew the supplies in the bin. Suggested a fundraiser of Earthquake kits to align with the “Great Shake Out” on Oct. 20th
3. Need grant writer for 2 proposed grants (Variety & Best Buy)
4. Volunteers to lead fundraisers
5. Volunteer for DPAC rep
6. AJ – talked to Waves Coffee and they are excited to create a fundraising opportunity
7. Please continue to join us!

Next Meeting: Oct. 26th, 2022

Meeting adjourned 7:55 pm