

**South Slope PAC Zoom Meeting
Wednesday Nov 23rd, 2022**

PAC Executive:	Chair:	Kim Godwin
	Vice-Chair:	AJ Mohamed (absent)
	Secretary:	Feyona McKenna (absent)
	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

Item B: Accept minutes

- Mark made a motion to accept minutes and Candy seconded

Item C: Financial Update

Gaming – \$10,715.02 (from prov govt and has rules for how it's spent)
Non-Gaming – \$4,300.56 (from fundraising efforts)
Donations – \$19,098.85 (donations sent to the school directly & tax refund eligible >\$20)

Mark updated on spend, including update in sundry to include ELL & LSS groups (\$100 for each for SSE, \$50 for BCSD LSS), and support for the pancake breakfast.

Item D: On Going Business – Fundraising

1. Ongoing: COBS Bread (Marine Way & Byrne), Mabel's Labels (mention South Slope PAC when ordering)
2. Neufeld Farms – Pick up at noon on Saturday, Dec. 10th
Set up and underway, orders due Wednesday Nov 30th, suggested doing a classroom competition "movie" party for the division with the highest order amount, requested volunteers to help with pick up on the 10th, most of the website access was through the QR code
3. Subway lunch – next one in January. Passed on December as it is a busy month
4. Purdy's – spring
5. School Swag – get going on that in the spring
6. Private grant applications: We have a grant writer. We need a liaison between the writer and the school.
 - a. Variety Schools Grant Program (for playground expansion, safe gymnastics equipment, sensory/regulation space for students)
 - b. Best Buy Grant (PA system upgrade; other tech upgrades)

Item E: South Slope/BSCD Campus Updates

1. South Slope Elementary (Teresa Fierro)
 - a. Halloween was more “normal” this year with the primary costume parade and candy in the office
 - b. Remembrance Day assembly – Nov. 10th at 10:30am – extremely successful; students did a great job of honouring those that fought; attended by many parents.
 - c. Winter concert – Dec. 8th at 1:00pm – parents are welcome; joint with BCSD
 - d. Elf walk is back, although different – kids will drop off pamphlets in the neighbourhood, encouraging online donations to the Food Bank (South Slope account); parents will also be encouraged to donate and/or bring in non-perishables; Lindsay suggested creating a QR code be created for the flyer (Yasu said he could help with that)
 - e. Mighty South Slope Choir performance at Gardenworks Lougheed was a great success
2. BCSD K – 7 Report (Jennifer Zuvic)
 - a. Report cards will be sent out soon
 - b. Request form BCSD (8-12) to cover the USD\$100 application fee for an ASL competition (Mary Jane Philips competition); haven’t decided which students will go yet; they need to make a video to apply: good opportunity for the students
3. South Slope Elementary (Lindsay Holiday)
 - a. Pancake breakfast Wednesday December 14th – looking for volunteers to cook/serve/clean up; there will be 2 Santas (hearing and deaf); looking for griddles as the firefighters are unable to join this year.
 - b. Nov 25 ProD Day; morning is at Central Park for a walk/talk on local plants that are used for food and indigenous medicine, hosted by 2 indigenous women: Lori Snyder and Laura Cisneros; followed by afternoon workshops
 - c. Safety update – the City of Burnaby hired a 3rd party to conduct a Safety Survey; looking at how people behave with traffic controls: the feedback included concerns with speed on Sussex, parking too close to crosswalks, U-turns on Irmin, parents parking in the staff parking lot or using it for pick up. Encourage questions/concerns to contact Lindsay or the PAC.
 - d. Staff changes: John Rodgers (LSS) is leaving in January, moving to Delta; Amy Chang (ELL) is starting maternity leave in January; advocating for more LSS time, we are getting some; Sarah Wheeler is filling part of the gap and Grace Kim in increasing her time to 3 days/week.

Item F: Questions & New Business

1. Still looking for someone to lead an earthquake kit fundraiser to coincide with the “Great Shake Out” next year; Yasu will be making a purchase to update supplies as we will keep reviewing the Earthquake bins to make sure they’re updated.

Next Meeting: Jan. 25th, 2023

Meeting adjourned 7:45 pm