

**South Slope PAC Zoom Meeting
Wednesday Oct. 26th, 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

Item B: Accept minutes

- Mark made a motion to accept minutes and Feyona seconded

Item C: Financial Update

Gaming – \$5,618.61 (from prov govt and has rules for how it's spent)
Non-Gaming – \$4,198.90 (from fundraising efforts)
Donations – \$16,866.27 (donations sent to the school directly & tax refund eligible >\$20)

Mark made a motion to accept the budget and Feyona seconded

Teresa was able to get all the pumpkins since it was difficult due to the drought. PAC paid for the extra expense.

Item D: On Going Business – Fundraising

1. Private grant applications: Sunny knows a private grant writer who is familiar with writing grants, but it will cost at least \$1,000. We're looking for someone to liaise with the grant writer and Teresa. Lindsay suggested writing a letter to ask parents if there's anyone who would be able to help out. Discussion about whether this is a good investment or not.
 - 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)
2. Neufeld Farms – Pick up at noon on Saturday, Dec. 10th
 - a. Will continue to accept cash, but Mark will contact the bank about debit payment options
3. Subway lunch – Oct 27 and ongoing, thanks to Candy!
4. Purdy's – spring
5. Waves – AJ?

6. Ongoing: COBS Bread (Marine Way & Byrne), Mabel's Labels (mention South Slope PAC when ordering)
7. SSE/BCSD School Swag – Lindsay said they can do it in the spring; Teresa said to keep the same design to keep it cost effective, but perhaps add new items or add more colors options instead of just gray

Item E: South Slope/BSCD Campus Updates

1. South Slope Elementary (Lindsay Holliday & Teresa Fierro)
 - a. Recently had a successful “respect tour” with teachers and students
 - b. Continued with IEP (Individual Education Plans) meetings
 - c. Orange Shirt Day – students wrote a promise or a hope for residential school survivors and walked around the school to reflect; Rob took drone pictures of students in a heart
 - d. Pumpkin Patch – Teresa and her husband picked up 300 pumpkins from Aldergrove and also got some apple cider for students to try; everyone had a fantastic time
 - e. Remembrance Day ceremony – Nov. 10th at 10:30am - will be inviting parents to attend; students have been rehearsing
 - f. Winter concert – Dec. 8th at 1:00pm – will be inviting parents to attend
 - g. Mighty South Slope Choir performance – Nov. 17th at 6:00pm Gardenworks Lougheed
 - h. Hip Hop lessons for students – Feb. 6-10
2. BCSD K – 7 Report (Jennifer Zuvic)
 - a. Oct. 21 ProD Day workshops all over BC
 - b. About 2 weeks ago, there was a PASS soccer lesson for all the students; wonderful experience for the kids, but will need to reschedule the last 2 lessons as the instructors got sick
 - i. Wondering if PAC will consider paying for part of the cost (details to be shared with PAC)
 - c. Oct. 31 Halloween. Primary kids (K-3) will get together in the gym and then parade through the hallways in their Halloween costume. Div 1 & 2 are putting together haunted windows in their classrooms
 - d. South Slope finished 44 IEP meetings, some in person and some on zoom

Item F: Questions & New Business

1. “Great Shake Out” on Oct. 20th; will keep reviewing the Earthquake bins to make sure they're updated. Try to organize a earthquake kits as a fundraising next year.
2. Discussion about whether parents who have registered in the past for the PAC meeting need to register again. Will email to get feedback
3. Pancake breakfast – Dec. 1st with Firefighters; looking for parents to help serve
4. Food bank – Elf walk will be planned for Dec.; Mark mentioned that the online donation was very successful; Teresa suggested doing both and everyone agreed

Next Meeting: Nov. 23th, 2022

Meeting adjourned 7:45 pm