

**South Slope/BCSD PAC Zoom Meeting  
Sept. 20th, 2023**

<b>PAC Executive:</b>	Chair:	Kim Godwin
	Vice-Chair:	Jennifer Hou
	Secretary:	Feyona McKenna
	Treasurer:	Sunny Vashisht

<b>Non-Executive Positions</b>	Subway Lunch Lead:	Candy Yeung
	Earthquake Bin Coordinator:	Yasu Shigemitsu
	District PAC (DPAC) Representative:	<vacant>
	Fundraising Coordinator:	<vacant>

<b>Principals:</b>	Sonia Maglio (South Slope), Catherine Bennett (BCSD)
<b>Vice-Principal:</b>	Jennifer Zuvic (BCSD K-12)
<b>Head Teachers:</b>	Teresa Fierro (South Slope); Christy Jeffery (BCSD)

**Item A: Introduction and Welcome**

What does the PAC do?

PAC collects money from the govt to better the school. There are rules and regulations around the PAC meetings in order to get the funds and it's also a great way to find out what's going on at school. We also do fundraising for the school to help with extra expenses for classrooms, field trips and investing in the library and things we can't spend govt money on.

- ⇒ Motion to accept minutes from June (Mark makes motion; Feyona seconded)
- ⇒ Reviewed what the PAC did last year (author visits, book clubs, soccer clinics, pumpkins for pumpkin patch, science projects, etc.)

**Item B: Financial Update (Aug 31, 2023)**

Gaming	\$3,180.08 (from prov govt and has rules for how it's spent; have 3yrs to use money)
	- Based on enrollment from last year, around \$20/student
Non-Gaming	\$4,167.21 (from fundraising efforts)
	- spent on classroom consumables for teachers to supplement supplies in classroom
Donations	\$18,172.72 (donations sent to the school directly & tax refund eligible >\$20)

Jennifer Z: teachers want to know how they can spend their money on consumables; Mark said there's no rule on what they want to buy for the consumables

Mark went over the draft PAC budget for this year ~\$16,000 that we will be spending on the school.

### Item C: Fundraising (for non-gaming)

1. Finnex Reflectors (orders due Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>; delivery Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>)
  - a. Profited \$472 when we did this fundraiser two years ago
2. Subway (Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>, Jan, March, May) => thanks to Candy for running this
3. Neufeld Farms (pick up Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>)
4. Purdy's (Easter) – might be hard to run this year because in the past, we prepared the orders over spring break, but this year, Easter is at the end of spring break
5. Musical: Basket raffle (April 2024)
6. Ongoing: COBS Bread (Marine Way & Byrne), Mabel's Labels (mention South Slope PAC when ordering)
7. Working with a private grant writer: Variety Schools and Best Buy School Tech grant

### Item D: South Slope/BSCD Campus Updates

1. South Slope Elementary (Teresa & Sonia)
  - a. 198 students and 10 divisions; smaller class sizes this year but will become the overflow school for other schools that are filled up; every class is a combined class
  - b. Tomorrow is open house => inviting families to the gym to meet all the teachers, and then go to classrooms and see how the school is like
  - c. Terry Fox (Sept 21<sup>st</sup>) – run at 1pm and they've raised enough money to get the principal's and VP's hair sprayed; hoping to raise enough to get a pie in their face
  - d. Doing tennis this year instead of hip hop; students will have 4 lessons over 6 days
  - e. PAC has paid for pumpkin patch again this year; each student will get to choose their own pumpkin
  - f. Ms. Cole & Ms. Yapp => running cross country this year; 15 students joined
  - g. Mary Poppins Musical => happening in April 16, 17, & 18; every student in the school will be involved; will be holding auditions
  - h. Teresa will be tasked with the opening ceremony for Orff instruction on May 3<sup>rd</sup> at Capilano University => "Constellations: Together we Shine"; she will be tapping shoulders to see if students are interested in participating
2. BCSD K – 7 Report (Jennifer Zuvic & Christy Jeffery)
  - a. 38 kids and 7 classes
  - b. Friday is ProD => teachers, EA & interpreters will be going to Bonsor to collaborate, team build, etc.
  - c. Truth and Reconciliation Day & Thanksgiving Day => no school on 2 Mondays
    - i. Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> – Librarian has picked up some age appropriate books for children; students can put together some artifacts to put up around the school to learn about Truth & Reconciliation Day
  - d. Monday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> Picture Day; Retakes on Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>
  - e. If your child is sick and not feeling well, please keep them home; if child goes to school but feels sick, we will call home so they can be picked up

## **Item F: Ongoing & New Business**

1. Both Kim and Mark are leaving the exec next year since their kids are graduating, so they're hoping for more people to join and be part of the PAC.
2. Earthquake Bin update (Yasu)
  - ⇒ Did inventory count last year and slowly replacing everything little by little
  - ⇒ The water reservoir will need to be emptied before the winter; he will go to Costco to replace the water
3. Hoping to have more people come and join the PAC!
4. Mark's question – when will the new crosswalk light be activated? (Sussex & Watling)
5. Parent question/comment – might be a good to have admin remind parents about health and safety; reminding kids to stay home if sick

**Next Meeting: Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Meeting adjourned 8:02 pm**