

South Slope/BCSD K-7 PAC Zoom Meeting
Jan. 21, 2025; 7:03 – 7:34pm

PAC Executive: Chair: Jennifer Hou
Vice-Chair: Don & Ana Murray
Secretary: Feyona McKenna
Treasurer: Candy Yeung (backup: Sunny Vashist)
District PAC (DPAC) Rep: Yingzi Feng

Non-Executive Positions Subway Lunch Lead: Candy
Earthquake Bin Coordinator: Yasu Shigemitsu

Principal: Sonia Maglio (South Slope), Catherine Bennett (BCSD)
Vice-Principal: Jennifer Zuvic (BCSD)
Head Teacher: Teresa Fierro (South Slope); Christy Jeffery (BCSD)

Item A: Introduction and Welcome

- The PAC helps with fundraising for the school

Item B: DPAC update (Yingzi Feng)

- Discussed budgeting process for this year & how it will be based on new 5 yr strategic plan
- School district wants to allocate money towards the pinpoints parents wanted
- Revenue is almost exclusively coming from Provincial Govt and based on # of students
- Right now is break even model and money is allocated based on need, so isn't impacted by school shortages

Item B: Financial Update

Gaming \$8,769.51 (from prov govt and has rules for how it's spent; used for hip hop workshops, field trips, etc.)

Non-Gaming \$8,092.26 (from fundraising efforts; used for Halloween pumpkins, pancake breakfast, etc.)

Donations \$10,916.42 (donations sent to the school directly & tax refund eligible)

Item C: Fundraising

1. Oct: Earthquake kit fundraising
2. Nov: Subway (raised \$325) and Neufeld
3. Dec: White Spot lunch raised \$455
 - a. lots of students participated, but feedback was that the food was cold. Next time will deliver directly to the classroom and teachers can hand everything out so the food is hot

4. Jan: Subway lunch next Thurs
5. Feb: SSE/BCSD School merch (hopefully)
6. End Feb/ beginning March: White Spot
7. Apr: Purdy's chocolate
8. May: Subway
9. **Ongoing:** COBS Bread – Jennifer will check if they are still fundraising for SS (Marine Way & Byrne) & Mabel's Labels (mention South Slope PAC when ordering)

Item D: South Slope/BSCD Campus Updates

1. Monday is Literacy week (based on *Do you remember?* book: students will be doing different activities each day related to the book)
2. Still taking donations for book swap; put books for donation in hallway
3. Hip Hop lessons started this week => kids are loving it and thanks to PAC for subsidizing it
 - Jan. 27th will be a Hip Hop performance @1:45pm and parents encouraged to attend
4. Boys Basketball team is doing well and demonstrating good sportsmanship
5. Feb is Pink Shirt Day => more details later
6. First lock down drill coming up; more info to come via email to parents later (Shelter in place; Hold & Secure; Lockdown)

Item F: Ongoing & New Business

1. Both South Slope & BCSD Leadership teams are doing fundraisers which go for specific activities, and they are different from PAC; please ask Sonia if you have questions
2. Question about grants: Yingzi mentioned a TD or Canada Post grant that we could apply for since other schools got a new playground or garden from it; Jennifer said that most grants are for a specific purpose, so Sonia will work together with Jennifer and discuss what kind of grants they can apply for and what the TD and Canada Post grants would entail

Next Meeting: Feb. 18th, 2025

Meeting adjourned 7:34pm