

South Slope/BCSD K-7 PAC Zoom Meeting
May 20, 2025; 7:04 – 7:40pm

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

- We won't need ASL interpreter tonight because no BCSD update

Item B: DPAC update (Yingzi Feng)

- Budget for 2025-2026 school year => 19 budget cuts proposed by school district b/c not enough funding provided by provincial govt
- BSB need to balance the books so need to make cuts
- Cuts: extra-curricular items (band, Mandarin, custodial services, etc.)
- DPAC is advocating for more funding from prov govt
- AGM for DPAC coming up at Burnaby Central next Monday

Item C: Financial Update

Gaming	\$5,697.25 (from prov govt and has rules for how it's spent; used for hip hop workshops, field trips, etc.)
Non-Gaming	\$6,279.03 (from fundraising efforts; used for Halloween pumpkins, pancake breakfast, etc.)
Donations	\$13,486.42 (donations sent to the school directly & tax refund eligible)

Item D: Fundraising

1. White Spot lunch – raised \$393.00 in May for pizza lunch for Sports Day
2. Subway - raised \$215.31 in April
3. Trying to decide if we will run Subway lunch in June

4. **Ongoing:** Mabel's Labels (mention South Slope PAC when ordering) & Pedal heads (PAC gets \$25 per order and the person signing up gets \$25 off)

Item E: PAC AGM => group of volunteers raising money for the school to use & having PAC allows us to apply for gov't grant

1. Executive Positions:
 - a. Chair – Jennifer Hou
 - b. Vice Chair – Don & Annie Murray
 - c. Treasurer – Candy Yeung; Co-Treasurer – Amber Lin
 - d. Secretary – Feyona McKenna
2. Non- Executive opportunities
 - a. District PAC (DPAC) Representative - Yingzi Feng
 - b. Earthquake Bin Coordinator - Yasu
 - c. Subway Lunch Lead – Lina L.
 - d. Fundraiser Coordinator – possibly Lina?

Item E: BCSD & South Slope (Sonia)

1. BCSD hard at work practicing Wizard of Oz; will go live Thurs evening
2. Letter of thank you from parents at Burnaby South to our PAC for helping them
3. Popsicle & Iced Tea sale this week
4. Sports Day – May 30th – early dismissal & parents encouraged to watch; thank you to PAC for getting cheese pizzas (under \$600)
5. June 2-5 Pride Week => Pride club will raise Pride flag and will talk about being proud of who you are and being an ally
 - ◇ June 5 – lunch outside => Rainbow party for stu who are interested
 - ◇ BSD Maywood June 10 Pride event
6. June 6 last ProD day
7. June 9 BCSD & SS Talent show (20 acts so far & Mrs. Fierro is organizing that)
8. June 11 – Volunteer Tea 1-2pm in the gym
9. June 18 Welcome to school event (9:30-10:30) for those entering kindergarten
10. June 19 Gr. 7 leaving ceremony
11. June 24 Potato party
12. Mrs. Fierro is retiring (spent 12 or 13 yrs at SS!)
13. Mrs. Sonia Maglio will be leaving in Sept and Mr. David Heard will be replacing her as principal

Item F: Ongoing & New Business

1. EQ bin: Yasu will be buying more batteries and trying to replace the water tank; have 8 cases of 40 bottles of drinking water which will need to be replaced next year; 300 nutrition bars will need to be checked; perhaps give them away to stu during Sports Day to not waste them
2. Lina suggested registering for Return It for bottles

Next Meeting: June (Exec to review budgets for next year)

Meeting adjourned 7:40pm