

# Minutes for Stitó:s Lá:lém Totí:It PAC Meeting

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**Date:** February 13, 2024

**Time:** 6:30pm

**Attendees:** Melissa Benz (Secretary), Melissa Hill (Vice Chair), Chris Falk (Vice Principal), Stacey Gould (DPAC Rep.), Amanda Gervais (Fundraising), Haley Read (Chair) and Andrea Lees (Treasurer).

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Meeting called to order at 6:37pm, followed by territorial acknowledgments, a welcome to attendees and introductions around the table.

Motion to approve the agenda as presented was adopted by Melissa B. and Andrea L.

Motion to approve the minutes from January was adopted by Haley R. and Amanda G.

## **Chair Report (Haley Read)**

- Concession had to be cancelled for the grade 8 basketball tournament due to the snow, so it was set up for the grade 7 girls' tournament.
  - Sales were not very high. Possibly due to lack of advertising.
- There was an unused cupboard in the Servery that PAC can use to store items. This will be keyed to match the PAC box located in the office.

## **Treasurer Report (Andrea Lees)**

- Still waiting to receive invoice from District for the PAC box. Was quoted as \$350.00.
- \$3,617.82 has been raised so far due to fundraising!
- Available Account Balance in General Account is \$6,481.63.
- Available Account Balance in Gaming Account is \$11,660.00.

## **DPAC Report (Stacey Gould)**

- Attached

## **Fundraising (Amanda Gervais)**

- No fundraisers are currently running.
- Bottle Return-it program has \$34.40 in the account so far.
- Little Mountain Greenhouse fundraiser will run in April, with pick up being scheduled for May 9<sup>th</sup>.
- Neufeld Farms fundraiser will run again this Spring with pick up to be scheduled for either late April or end of May.
- Fundraising updates will continue to be advertised on the [Facebook](#) page as well as in the PAC newsletter!
- Please note that neither the PAC nor the school is able to store items that are not picked up from our fundraisers. If you are unable to pick up at scheduled times, you will need to make appropriate arrangements.

## **Principal Report (Chris Falk)**

- Kindness week includes the bake sale, Drop Everything and Read and other kindness themed activities.
  - Pink shirt day is on February 28<sup>th</sup>.
- Grade 7 and Grade 8 basketball is wrapping up, while grade 6 basketball will be starting up soon.
- Volleyball and Floor Hockey is ongoing for the elementary grades.
- With parking being a continual struggle, tickets are being made and will be placed on vehicles to remind drivers of to the “Drop and Go” lane procedures.
  - Admin is considering removing lines in this lane so it doesn’t look like parking stalls.
- Upcoming parent nights include a keynote speaker on February 16th Leah Kelly’s book event on March 7<sup>th</sup>.
- Spring Sports Day committed forming.
- March 15 there will be a dance for the middle school grades as well as activities for all students.
- The school has received an ASSAI grant and will be using the funds to form a fishing club.
  - This program is geared towards students who may face barriers to access resources such as fishing. This program is also for students who have little to no experience and are interested in learning the basics.
  - 2 groups of 12 students each.

## **New Business**

- The PAC has received a \$5000 grant from BC Timber Sales. This amount will be added to the general account and we have until the end of December to spend it.
- Haley motions to spend \$10 per grade 8 student from the general account to be used towards the year end activities. Motion is seconded by Amanda. None are opposed – motion carries.
- Haley motions to spend \$10 per student from the gaming account to be used towards the year end activities. Motion is seconded by Melissa. None are opposed – motion carries.
- Haley motions to approve up to \$300 from the general account to go towards a year end celebration for the WAVE group. Motion is seconded by Amanda. None are opposed – motion carries.
- Topics for February Newsletter will include;
  - Thank you to Tim Hortons for their donation to our staff
  - Fundraising update
  - PAC spending
  - PAC positions for 2024/2025 school year
  - Call out to parents for help with staff appreciation lunch to happen in May.

Next meeting to be held on April 16th at 6:30pm in the school home ec. room.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20pm.

## DPAC Report for January 2024 General Meeting (Feb PAC Meeting)

### GENERAL UPDATES:

- \$5000 Ministry of Forests – BC Timber Sales – Community Grant approved. Cheque should arrive at the school this week.

### DPAC UPDATES:

- A surplus of funds was identified in the District budget. The budget was amended to increase line items to disperse the identified surplus.
  - School budgets - \$/student - was increased. This hasn't happened in a long time.

### DPAC ORGANISED EVENTS:

- February 8<sup>th</sup>, Suzanne Perrault @ 7pm online. Suzanne covered understanding the language surrounding IEPs, how to advocate for your child, and there was a Q&A section with audience participation.
- March 7<sup>th</sup>, White Hatter @ 7pm – online. The White Hatter is a digital literacy and internet safety education specialist company facilitating workshops and providing presentations on technology safety and privacy subjects. <https://www.facebook.com/events/718338277029907?ref=newsfeed>
- Len Pierre, who advises and trains on Indigenous Cultural Safety, Reconciliation, Decolonization, & Anti-Racism, is in the process of getting booked. - <https://www.lenpierreconsulting.com/>
- Hazel Woodrow, who teaches on the hallmarks of hate and how it is interwoven in our schools, is also getting booked. - <https://www.antihate.school/workshops>
  - *If you have any other suggestions for workshops or presenters that you are interested in having us investigate booking, please forward the information to [dpac@sd33.bc.ca](mailto:dpac@sd33.bc.ca) - websites and links are helpful, as well as topics and names of specific speakers!*

### NEW DISTRICT COMMITTEE

- Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Accessibility Committee (IDEA)
  - IDEA committee is a new district committee that has now met twice. Partnership with many different community voices: CTA, CUPE, Indigenous Ed, DPAC, PVP. All working on inclusion, diversity equity and accessibility.
  - The focus of this group will vary and change as the needs of the community and the district grow; right now, there is a focus on [SOGI / SOGI123](#), next year it could be anti-racism, truth and reconciliation, bullying etc.
  - Launched new section of school district website which can be accessed by selecting “Inclusive Schools” under both the “Parents/Community” or “Student” tabs from the main District webpage. You can also reach it independently by searching: [inclusiveschools.sd33.bc.ca/](http://inclusiveschools.sd33.bc.ca/)
  - We would love your FEEDBACK! - <https://t.ly/j4doV> Please take this [quick survey](#) to let us know what you think and then *share it in your networks*. \*Open until Feb 10<sup>th</sup> at midnight.