

Attendance:

In person: Kristina Vanderkamp, Brittany Baldeo, Katrina Smyth, Brandy Grund (Vice Principal), Elaine Greenhaigh (Principal)

Online: Cleo Nomm, Janelle Lindahl, Jennifer Iachetta, Alana Beaumont, Manjeet Sidhu, Sundeep Sahota, Adrian Wild, Stevie Wild, Patience

7:34pm Call to order

Land acknowledgement

Agenda approved Motion: Jennifer and 2nd: Cleo

Minutes from January approved Motioned : Jennifer 2nd Katrina

December approved motioned to Adrian 2nd Katrina

Lunear new year had a dance troupe which the PAC paid for and it was appreciated

Kiln → the staff did not want to sell it so they went to Brooke and learned how to use it and now they are doing pottery

Black History Month-

Pokemon club started on Friday and it was well attended and will continue

Nathan Wilson the indigenous support worker will come and do presentations on long houses and

Sequeam secondary will have a social media presentation on Feb. 28th(date?) that will be open to grade 6 and 7 parents but they will let us come if we contribute \$100- \$200, the funds would have to come from the general funds. Discussion: -Is it worth it? -Being able to offer *something* to parents. -Can protect the whole school because it may allow parents who might not have the skills to talk to their students to build them and then protect the entire friend group from potential vulnerability. Voted: yes to \$50 from PAC and Elaine also wanted to contribute \$50.

Book Fair coming up: Mostly French books this time.

Action Point: Elaine needs to order tables and chairs for Family fun night.

Chair Report: Adrian- Kitchen was deep cleaned by parents 😊

Vice -Chair Report: Jennifer- following up with the city about cross walk safety

Treasurer: Cleo Nomm

Secretary: Katrina-No report

DPAC meeting: Stevie Wild- Studies done on mental health before covid. Resources available for families. In 2022, in Delta, 39% of grade 4 students described themselves as thriving, this was higher than the provincial average. A booklet will be coming out with more mental health strategies.

Gaming Rep/ Fundraiser committee head: Sundeep Sahota- movie licencing, do we want a streaming licence? Is there a possibility for a remote hotspot maybe from the parent community? We want to get the non-streaming licence because of internet concerns. Potential date: Mid-April (April 14th)

Valentine's event-Charlie's? allow students to purchase?

Popcorn-popping done the day before- the popcorn poppers are the ones who need Food safe-looking at starting in March

Purdy's for Easter?

Direct drive- we can tell parents that they can give directly to PAC. Want to highlight what the PAC helped contribute to in the past.

CPF-Looking for a rep for Devon Gardens, lots of interest for French Immersion. The new teacher connection program is for teachers in more remote areas.

Emergency Bin: Manjeet Sidhu- want to ask for toys and games in spring.

Daily Hot Lunch Option? Is it feasible? Kristina to look into it. There is not any more capacity from the existing volunteers. Special lunch days can also

New Business:

Family fun night Committee: Adriana, Alana, Kristina, Janelle and Brittany will help. Class baskets can be collected in the classroom.

Communicating with parents through text- School currently does not have that capacity but it could maybe brought up to district level. Not needed often but would be useful. Stevie can bring this issue to DPAC.

Round Table:

Maybe Grandparents could be a good source of volunteers in the future.

Meeting Adjourned 9:03pm