

South Poplar Traditional Elementary
PAC Meeting
September 20th 2023
(Hybrid In-Person and Zoom)
Prepared by Angela Manetti - Secretary

Attendees: In person - Adam H, Jared M, Angela M, Kim H, Reena A, Rani P, Sukhi B, Sukhi C, Sunita S, Pinkey B, Lynita L, Ryan G, Grant M, Sonia M, Sukihjnder M as well as Principal - Shannon Manky and Guest - Tanya Coghill
Virtual - Kerry C, Samanpreet, Amandeep S, Anju B, Rajwinder, Jody N, Nathalie D, Heather, Marie B.

Start time 7:00 p.m.

Welcome and Introductions: Adam H

Acknowledgment: Jared M

Motion to approve previous meeting minutes: Adam **Second:** Reena A

Principal's Report: Shannon Manky

- School is at full capacity: 279 kids. Welcome to 61 new students!
- Changes in the South Pop's Staff and a new position for Art and Drama.
- Kick off to the BC Veggie and Fruit program. A big thanks to all parents who stepped up to help.
- South Pop staff thanks the PAC for the delicious "Welcome back Staff Appreciation Treats".
- September 21 is "Meet the Teacher" from 5 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.
 - Meet the teacher
 - Visit the classroom
 - Have fun with the scavenger hunt!
 - South Asian suits and uniform concession in the gym for \$ 1.
- Our website has been updated! The calendar for this year has been posted.
- \$1,900 to pay for the installment of the Gaga Ball pit. (This was an expected cost last year, but the total was not assigned to us until now. We will cover the cost out of the general account.)
- Christmas Concert.
 - We discussed options to cover the cost. \$2 Suggested Donation.
- Wildcat logo upgrade.
 - We have two proofs and the students are going to choose one next week.

Treasurer's Report: Reena A

- See attached.

New Business

- New Jersey: We found a company in Toronto that has reasonable prices, but they will give us a more accurate estimate as soon as they have the logo.
- Hot lunch and fundraising:
 - We discussed the possibility of changing the web site for hot lunch from the current hotlunches.net to munchalunch.com
 - The Pay-pal fee is very expensive and a lot of families have issues to pay.
 - From others experiences, munchalunch it's easier for families and from a financial Point of you
 - We will further research and consider if it's convenient to switch websites in the Winter hot lunch term.

-Hot lunch volunteer sign up is active and it will be posted on the news letter.

- Committees are posted on the website, parents willing to volunteer can reach out to the PAC for more info.
- A suggestion is to create QR codes for each committee and post them outside the school to make it easier for parents to access.

Next meeting: Tuesday October 17 at 7:00pm.

Motion to adjourn: Jared M, **Second:** Adam H 8:32pm