

South Poplar Traditional Elementary
PAC MEETING
Nov 21, 2023
(Hybrid: In person and zoom)
Prepared by Rani P (Angela was unable to take the minutes)

ATTENDEES: In person: Adam H, Kim H, Reena A. Munni, Lynita, Sukhi C, Sukhi B, Sonia M, Sukhjinder M, Grant, Rani P, Principal Shannon M, and guest, Tanya C **Virtual:** Kerry C, Angela M, Radhika A, Jody N.

Start time: 7pm

Welcome and introduction: Adam

Acknowledgement: Rani

Motion to approve previous meeting minutes: Kim **Second:** Grant **None opposed**

Principal's Report: Shannon Manky

- See attached for details
- Thank you for the classroom funds and help with the Book Fair
- “Be You” book connection info went out to families
- Remembrance Day and Diwali well attended
- December to Remember and Christmas concert info coming out soon
- Report Cards now called Learning Updates

Treasurer's Report:

- See attached

ACTION: Reena will check with Hotlunch.net to see if we can get a refund for the balance of the year that that we will not be using Hotlunch as we will be switching to Munch-a-Lunch

- If anyone wants to volunteer to deposit the money for the no uni for toonie to the bank. It is in the PAC safe – 2 people need to be going together.

Let's Celebrate : Adam

- Things have been going great! We're learning lots, starting to be able to plan ahead, instead of just working on what's happening in the moment...this team is amazing!!

New Business

• **Fundraising update**

- Erika gave an update to Adam, everything is going well. No support is needed currently.

• **Movie night Dec 8 at 6pm**

-Kim Hooper is leading this and provided an update

-Mrs. Manky has approved and she has the streaming license.

-We need to determine how many people we can have in the gym

-Will be free event but we will have concession

-Maybe a pajama party, holiday movie, bring your pillows, blankets and stuffies

-Kim Smith will get the list of movies we can choose from, to Kim Hooper that are covered by the license.

-Once we figure out how many people we can fit in the gym then we can determine who it will be extended to e.g. only South Pop students, how many per family etc.

Question: is the date flexible? The person asking the question couldn't attend that night –

Answer: Mrs. Manky has to be present for the movie night, and we need to go with the date that works best for the school and for those organizing it.

ACTION: Kim Hooper to reach out to the parent who dresses up as the Grinch to see if he is available on Dec 1 or Dec 8 to make an appearance for the movie night.

Movie night date TBD and it will be in the school newsletter for Friday Nov 24

- **Jerseys**

Kim Hooper got a quote – 2 options: 1 is the current jersey (both side, jersey # and wild cat log, in 1 color) \$4791.60 plus tax. 2nd quote is for same thing but in all 6 colours \$5731.00 plus tax. We will come under budget with both quotes (vote to spend up to \$7000 between gaming and general accounts was done at the June mtg, so this is a presentation of the options...the entire group completely supported the all colour option.)

Question: Who gets to wear the jerseys? **Response by Mrs. Manky:** Every student in grades 4 and 5 have to participate in track and field so all students will get to wear the jerseys at some point in their South Pop experience, and if students participate in extra-curricular activities (soccer, basketball) they get to wear it then also

Intent is for extra-curricular activities

They will take payment via cheque then they will start processing the order

Suggestion to take the entire amount out of gaming, now that our funds have

arrived. Group discussed options. **Motion to spend the total amount of the**

jerseys from gaming: Reena **Second:** Adam - Motion carried

- **Soccer nets**

Mrs. Manky has some information and samples of some nets

Pricing for larger nets are \$136, smaller nets \$96.00 + taxes

Need 4 big and 6 small nets

Money comes to about \$1120.00 with taxes for nets. **Motion to spend up to**

\$1400.00 on soccer nets, from gaming: Adam **Second:** Sukhi C – Motion carried

- **Grade 5 farewell**

PAC traditionally gives \$10/ student 42 grade 5 students this year(there are 44 spots in grade 5 this year) – **Motion to spend up to \$440 out of gaming for grade 5**

farewell: Adam **Second:** Sukhi C – Motion carried

Question: Funds provided by PAC to teachers (\$250) Can PAC also provide it to the support staff? **Response from Mrs. Manky:** School also provides \$250 to teachers on top of the \$250 they get from PAC and the support staff gets a larger budget from school as they do not get it from PAC, so they still get the additional funds. If the PAC is providing to classroom teachers, then all the students benefit equally.

Sukhi C: Is there an update on the suggestion she had provided for a Reptile day in Nov?

Answer: Unfortunately there was not enough time to coordinate this but Mrs. Manky has made a note of it as an option for 2024/2025 school year.

Suggestion: Can have him come for the South Pop Carnival

Motion to adjourn: Rani **Second:** Adam - Motion carried - 8:05pm

ADDENDUM - Nov 30th: An exec mtg was held Nov 8th - those minutes have been approved and will be posted on the school website along with the minutes from our last meeting.