

**South Poplar Traditional Elementary  
PAC MEETING  
Jan 16, 2024 7pm start  
(Hybrid: in person and zoom)  
Prepared by Angela Manetti – Secretary**

**ATTENDEES: In person:** Adam H, Kim H, Reena A, Rani P, Angela M, Munni B and principal Shannon M **Virtual:** Kerry C, Micky T, Pinkey B

**Welcome and introductions:** Adam Hooper

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

**Acknowledgement:** Rani

**Principal's Report:** Shannon M.

- Thank you for the Christmas lunch appreciation, the generous year and gifts.
- Thank you to the South Pop parent community for the invaluable support.
- Students received the new report card format (learning update). Maybe there will be some changes for term 2 as teachers get more comfortable with the new format.
- Dec to remember: Food bank was incredible. We were able to bring a big and generous gift to the Abbotsford community
- Day time parent event
- Evening Christmas event was awesome. Huge thank you for the Parent community for their generous donations \$1660 from which \$830 went towards food bank
- Spirit day feedback

**Question:** For children whose teachers don't do the concert: is there a way those kids and classes can come together to do something? Some kids had to sit with their parents but wanted to sit with the other kids. **Answer:** We can look at what we might do for next year.

- Whole school went to the movie theater
- A whole school project - one book one school - all students received Charlotte's Web book.
- Wild Cat t-shirts went out today. Hoping to put a 2<sup>nd</sup> order if we have enough requests.
- Wednesday January 17th is the Wild Cat assembly - parents are welcome to join.
- Traditional Advisory Committee (TAC) meeting ATS
- **ACTION:** Mrs. Manky will check if TAC can be done virtually and at a different time so more parents can attend
- Feb 5, 2024 – Annual joint partner meeting. Schools and PAC attend at 6:30pm at Clarion Hotel. Anyone interested in attending, please connect with Mrs. Manky.
- Feb. 7th and 8th – Early dismissal days at 11:56 am for parent teacher conferences. To book an appointment through Book Appointment Link.

**Treasurer's Report:** Reena

- See attached
- **ACTION:** Mrs. Manky and Kim H to send the jersey info to Reena to get a quote from another company.

**Let's Celebrate** : Adam

Things have been going great

- Movie Night was a success. We had a special guest THE GRINCH.
- Christmas lunch

**New Business**

- Fundraising update
- Social media
- Carnival prep – Kim/Jenny

**Next meeting:** February 13 at 7:00pm

**Motion to adjourn the meeting:** Adam H **Second** Kim H at 8:05pm