

South Poplar Traditional Elementary PAC Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 8, 2025

Prepared by Candace Payne, PAC Secretary

Start time: 7:05 pm

Attendees in person: Rani P, Candace P, Reena A, Pinkey B, Shannon Manky, Tanya (guest),

Attendees online via Zoom: Munni

Welcome Acknowledgement & introductions: Rani and Reena

Motion to approve meeting agenda: Candace; seconded by Reena

Motion to approve last meeting's minutes: Pinkey; seconded by Reena

Principal's Report: Shannon Manky

- Events at school since last meeting: Parent-teacher conference, movie night, judo in PE, hot lunch and popcorn.
- Wrapped up with Coach Hunter doing PE training for teachers. Amazing Race was a lot of fun working through activities to see how we can implement equipment we already have in schoolyard.
- Week before spring break end-of-day activities: Solo cup, directed draw, Kahoot, dance party.
- Staff changes: Mrs. Kantola's family adopted a baby. Mrs. Manchanda into her classroom M/T, and Mrs. Brar (new) LLC M/T and Mrs. Kantola's class W/Th/F.
- Changes coming: Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Rogers retiring this year, and Miss Gill's temporary position will be posted.
- Drill week last week: Shelter in place and lock-down last week. Earthquake will pause until next week.
- Next week: Vaisakhi celebration with bhangra and gidda at ATS and at South Pop Monday. Easter Egg Extravaganza Wednesday. Thank you, parents, for donations of candies for our kids! We welcome families to join in the fun at the end of the day.
- Books are in for our book room! Need storage with shelving first.
- Ready, Set, Learn for incoming kindergarten families, May 14, 2025, 9-10 a.m. We currently have full class lists plus wait list. No wait list for other grades currently, with some seats available for new students.

Treasurer's Report: Reena

- See attached Treasurer's report.
- Previously allocated literacy and movie licence paid.
- Fundraising for movie night and no uni and munchalunch included in deposits.
- Committed amounts includes staff appreciation coming in June.
- Gaming account: Playground art committed funds waiting to be spent. BCEID business account applied for. Waiting for approval to apply for grant.

New Business:

- Update on playground planning for lower field: We are waiting on the district.
- Carnival planning update: Amazing planning so far; 15-20 people have taken responsibility for all different aspects. Food and temp tattoo preorders with early bird pricing will be available. Silent auction items coming in! Next and final carnival meeting May 8, 2025.
- Upcoming events: Hot lunch, easter cookies fundraiser, Vaisakhi, easter egg hunt, movie night (Garfield), popcorn.
- AGM meeting in June, date to be announced.

Motion to adjourn at 8:03 p.m. by Pinkey; seconded by Candace.

Next PAC meeting: Thurs, May 15, 2025 @ 7 p.m.