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Springvalley Elementary School

PAC Meeting Minutes

January 10,2024

The Springvalley Elementary School Parent Advisory Council acknowledges that this meeting is being held on the unceded, traditional territory of the Okanagan People

1. Call meeting to Order

-Start time 6:59pm

2. Welcome and introductions

-Attendance: Jeremy Sanbrooks, Breanna Kelly, Danya Bonazew, Jaime Vandergronden and Kayla Nehmann, Kevin Gourlay and Brayden Nehmann, Mustinder ? (they were at the very first pac meeting in september)

3. Adoption of Agenda

-Danya motion, Brayden second

-All in favor – Carried

4. Adoption of Minutes

-Danya motion, Kayla second

-All in favor- carried

5. Officer's Reports:

a) President's Report

- nothing to report

b) Treasurer's Report

-reviewed bank statements for December

- touched on moving playground funds on over to easier/faster projects

-Kevin motion, Danya second, all in favor- carried

Gaming account year end total - \$5,883.41

Playground account yr end total - \$11,845.80

General account yr end total - \$19,227.10

c) COPAC reports

- Nothing to report

6. Administration's Report

- Review:

- Staffing:

- Ms. Wannop had a healthy baby boy - Samuel Collin Wannop. Born on Monday at 8 pounds.

- We hired Ms. ChanelOrr (Ms. Hamilton's former student teacher) to fill in for her for the remainder of the school year.

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- Ms. Koga will be on leave until Spring Break. We are hosting a competition for this position and will have her replacement start next week.
- We have just been allocated funding for a new Indigenous Support Teacher; every one of our Status Students are far behind learning expectations and this person will prioritize support for these learners.
- Holiday Spirit
 - I told the staff to go lowkey, but we did anything but that!
 - Winter Concert, 5 days of Holiday Cheer, carols every morning, 42 hampers for families in need/ + a shopping boutique, and a door decorating contest... we had a ton of fun and it was a busy time!
- Reading
 - As we compile our data, we are learning that we have made a 5% improvement for students who are classified as "Tier 3" readers... They are now Tier 2, which means they are well on their way to meeting reading expectations.
 - We are proud of this significant growth and encourage our parents to read to their kids and with their kids as much as possible. It takes a village!
- School interior "paint refresh"
- Dodgeball - our kids rock!
- Upcoming items:
 - Class Reviews next week
 - January to March is the most sacred learning time of the school year (fewest interruptions, routines are in place, all the magic happens here!)
 - Kindergarten enrolment
 - is Jan. 29

7. Committee Reports

A) Fundraising Report

1) Hot lunch

A) January 12 Dominos, January 26 Bar Burrito, February 2 Wrap zone, February 23 McDonalds, March 8 Pita pit, March 15 A&W

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Danya stepping back from Heading hot lunch. Michelle, Jaime and Kevin stepping in.

2) Whats next

- Bounced off an idea for running a movie night soon.
- Spring fundraiser ideas (valley meats?, seed company?, T-bones? Greenery?)
- Book inflatables for year end
- Booking for Park & Play opens in January

E) Social Media Report

- Post made about traffic situation at kiss and drop off and appropriate behavior on school grounds, in respect to visitors. Post got a fair bit of traction.

8. Old Business

a) Playground

- tabled

b) Grade 5 hoodies

- Money split (pac portion \$1080)

9. New Business

- Fridge issues
- Tabled

-Next PAC meeting February 21st @ 7pm

10. Adjourn meeting

- end time 7:45pm