

Springvalley Elementary School
PAC Agenda
September 17, 2024 7pm

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 7:05pm

2. Welcome and introductions

- Attendance: Maria Cicchelli, Jeremy Sanbrooks, Michelle Nickerson, Breanna Kelly, Kevin Gourlay, Jaime Vandergronden, Caitlyn Harrington, Farren Reeve, Cassiopia Sommers-Brancomier, Brayden Nehmann

3. Adoption of the Agenda

- Breanna motion, Caityln second
- All in favor - Carried

4. Adoption of the Minutes -

May - Caitlyn motion, Jaime second

June - Caitlyn motion, Kevin second

- All in favor - Carried

5. Officer's Reports:

A. President's Report

- a) PAC board freshly painted and ready to be set up. Will be posting school events, Fundraisers etc. Located at entrance to the school by the office
- b) COBSS - Elementary School "award" (bursary) We decided on a \$250 (+\$25 processing fee) bursary to be awarded
 - Application due by end of September
 - Money due by November 25th
 - Breanna motioned, Farren second
 - All in favor - Carried
- c) BCCPAC - fees went up by \$25 to \$100
 - Now have Interior representation with an executive spot on the BCCPAC council
- d) Gaming grant may see delay in receiving funds due to backlog
- e) Grade 5 grad hoodie mock up presented
- f) Volunteers needs for PAC helping jobs
 - Brayden volunteered to place pac meeting sign out on curb, on morning of meeting
 - Hot Lunch volunteers needed
 - Monster bash, movie nights, xmas craft fair volunteers needed
 - Cassiopia volunteered to help with PAC communication board set up

B. Treasurer's report

- Reviewed bank statements for both June and July

- Breanna motion, Michelle second
- All in favor - Carried

C. COPAC Report

- Reviewed last year's reports
- Presented province wide cell phone use mandate

6. Administration's Report:

Review:

This year's distinct theme is 'togetherness'

- Learning Priorities

Literacy- SVE has been selected to pilot 2 assessment initiatives(Digital Early Learning Plan Assessment Platform- ESGI and K- 4 Writing Continuum) with this comes district level support to work alongside our team to implement these practices.

Classroom teachers are beginning to gather their baseline reading and writing assessments for the year and support teams are wrapping service around accordingly.

- Truth and Reconciliation- Working on teaching and learning how to write our own personalized land acknowledgements.

We will be recognizing Truth and Reconciliation Day with an assembly to learn about what is Orange Shirt Day, and participate in storytelling, questioning and reflecting on ways we can show we care about the survivors of residential schools, and Indigenous peoples.

- Culture- Keep doing what we are doing to create a safe and fun school that children want to learn (cultural celebrations, community events, being consistent with our school wide expectations and school mantra)

Skyhawks:

We are kind

We are learners

We are leaders

We are readers

And together we are better

- Culture building this month at SVE:

Popsicle and Play- August for new families to SVE

Welcome Back Assembly- we handed out all the t-shirts that were kindly purchased by PAC- THANK YOU!!!

Meet and Treat Sept. 11

School Spirit Days- First Wednesday of every month

Flair your Feathers Days- Last Wednesday of every month

- Leadership jobs have been created and students have signed up for their top 4 choices, students will begin these jobs as early as next week.

7. Committee Reports:

A) Fundraising Reports:

- Hot Lunch - starting up October 4th

- School office will redistribute any unclaimed hot lunches on that day

B) Fundraisers

- Creative kids - October 1st. Teacher led this year
- Monster bash Oct 24th. Cookie decorating/cake walk and DJ 5-7pm
- Movie night Nov 14th. Movie title pending 5-7pm
- Christmas fair Dec 1st. 10am-1pm
- Purdy's chocolates - first 2 weeks of November
- Davidson orchard apple fundraiser next year??

C) Social Media Report

Continuing to post events and fundraisers/hot lunches. Looking for another volunteer to help with posting

10. Old Business

- No updates

11. New Business

- A. Next PAC meeting – Oct 8, 2024 6:30pm (New and old exec to attend)

12. Adjourn meeting

- End time 8:37pm