

**Springvalley Elementary School
PAC Minutes
January 14th, 2025 6:30pm**

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 6:32pm

2. Welcome and introductions

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

3. Adoption of the Agenda

- Caitlyn motion, Jaime second, All in favor

4. Adoption of the Minutes -

November and December - Farren motion, Caitlyn second, All in favor

5. Officer's Reports:

A. President's Report

- COBSS (Central Okanagan Bursary & Scholarship Society) our bursary contribution candidate selection happens March 24th - 27th, 2025 at KLO middle school library.

Fund requests:

- curling lessons- PAC funded \$625 for experience
- Offered \$1000 for another winter activity to be offered in school (dance lessons or Mario cart style experience) increased budget by \$100 All in favor
- Funded \$250 to replace the hockey nets for the school - All in favor
- Funded \$1000 towards purchases of new leveled reading books for the library - All in favor
- Offered upwards of \$2500 over 2 years to help fund the purchase of new volleyball nets to replace old/worn ones
- Breanna motion, Michelle second, All in favor. Motion carried.

B. Treasurer's Report

- Went over December financials
- No word on gaming grant yet
- Caitlyn motion, Kevin second

C. COPAC Report

- Spoke of district wide banking issues with major banks
- District wide kindergarten enrollment Feb 3rd, 7am
- COPAC checking in to school district insurance policy coverage pertaining to PAC run events.

6. Administration's Report:

- Review:
- Very positive start to New Year
- Started our writing challenge to excite the writers in the building (and all students are writers!)
- Other updates:
- Morning "no left turns" improving! - Thank you for your cooperation with not turning left out of the parking lot in the morning! This has really helped to increase the speed of the morning 'kiss and go' flow. '
- Late arrivals improving! - Thank you for getting your kids to school on time! Late arrival to school is not only difficult for the child who arrives late, it is also disruptive to the classroom learning environment and creates extra work for office staff. We REALLY appreciate that our families are coming to school on time!
- Morning drop-off - reminder: Staff supervision does not start until 8:10. Please do not drop your children off at school before this time, as we cannot guarantee their safety.
- What's up next:
- Curling - Jan. 16 and 17
- Class Reviews - Jan. 16 and 17
- Teddy Bear Storytime - Jan. 29, 6 - 7 pm
- Lunar New Year Celebration - Jan. 31 assembly, 12:45
- Parent Teacher Conferences - Feb. 6 and 7, early dismissal at 12:00

7. Committee Reports:

- A) Fundraising Reports
- Purdys cheque came in \$763.09
- Park & Play application submitted. We will know by spring break on what they will offer our year end celebration.
- Movie night Feb.6th (Moana 2) 5-7pm
- Moved a few hot lunch days around due to upcoming pro-days.
- Jan 17th: Red Robin
- Jan 24th: A&W
- Feb 21st: Domino's
- Mar 7th McDonald's
- Still determining a date for a garden type fundraiser for spring

8. Old Business:

- Gaming grant - still have yet to receive a decision either way.

11. New Business

- A. Next PAC meeting – Feb 11th, 6:30pm

12. Adjourn meeting

- End time 7:38 pm