# Springvalley Elementary School

# PAC Meeting Minutes December 13, 2023

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: Maria Cicchelli, Breanna Kelly, Michelle Nickerson, Jaime Vandergronden and Kayla Nehmann, Kevin Gourlay and Brayden Nehmann

#### 3. Adoption of Agenda

- -Michelle motion, Jaime second
- -All in favor Carried
- B) Adoption of financials
  - -Michelle motion, Jaime second
  - -All in favor Carried

#### 4. Adoption of Minutes

- -Jaime motion, Brayden second
- -All in favor- carried

## 5. Officer's Reports:

- a) President's Report
  - -BCCPAC
    - -\$75.00 membership which gives PAC representation at government level
    - no virtual, only in person meetings and paid out of pocket for representation travel and

## accommodation in Vancouver where meetings are held

- -SVE pac has not been a member in past 7 years
- -COPAC is wanting to get SVE to pay membership and will send a proxy on SVE PACs behalf (COPAC will vote for us based on our vote)
  - -options 1) not pay
  - -Breanna motion to reinstate membership
  - -Caitlyn second, all in favor, motion carried

## -Inline Skating

-\$1500 toward inline skating as per the budget

# -Hamper Money

- -buget is \$250
- -school got a large grant only to be spent on food, therefore, not needing this money from PAC
- -option to give this money toward new spotlight
- -Michelle motion \$600.00 toward spotlight
- -Kayla second, all in favor, motion carried
- b) Treasurer's Report
  - -reviewed bank statements for November
  - -Kevin motion, Kayla second, all in favor- carried
- c) COPAC reports
  - -Reviewed October, November and December

- -creating a city wide PAC facebook group
- -Survey

## 6. Administration's Report

- Review:
  - 299 students
  - New staff: Ms. Wannop is on Mat. leave, Ms. Orr will be covering the leave until June. Ms. Tassopoulos has been hired for additional ELL support - two days a week.
  - Practiced Lockdown drill, it was successful, did it twice- first round, we noticed a couple doors were unlocked and we did it again.
  - UBCO candidates have started their two week visit
  - Learning updates went home today, focus was on giving parents descriptive feedback instead of summarizing what was taught
  - Online Swag sales BC SportsWear said they should be in this week
  - Culture:
    - BBS lessons wrapped up Dec. 5
    - Successful food drive, our SVE community is supporting 40+ families this year
    - BBS donated 30+ beds
    - FedEx donated brand new coats, and several children received one
    - Rutland Chiefs Hockey team came to visit and play floor hockey with several classes in November

## • Reading:

- We are currently reviewing the data from term 1; we have noticed some major reading improvements in the first term. We will share this information with families once we have collated the data.
  - Need: We are noticing that our leveled books are beginning to get worn and we are needing an update. The school will contribute \$2500 to new leveled books. Would PAC be willing to contribute any money to this?
- Upcoming items:
  - Holiday Spirit Days- next week
    - Monday- Feeling Frosty- wear white
    - Tuesday- Sweater Weather
    - Wednesday- Twinkle and Tinsel- wear your sparkly
    - Thursday- Festive Flair
    - Friday-PJ day
    - Carols every morning in the gym all are welcome! :)

January-

Grade 3/3 classes will visit the Museum and OR

# 7. Committee Reports

a) Fundraising Reports:

A) Childrens art

-made \$238.00

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- -pick up at the craft fair and remaining orders left in each kid's classroom -rebooking for next year but having each teacher guide it as a class
  - B) Purdys
    - -raised \$1235.20
  - C) Craft Fair
    - -raised \$1000 from table rentals

\$34 from raffle tickets

\$346.30 from donations + 3 boxes of food for hampers

- -after expenses raised a total of \$1249.89
- D) Hot Lunch
  - -Dec 22 last one before winter break (Fatburger)
  - -January-March will open soon for ordering
- E) Social Media Report
  - -need post about parking lot not open for pickup at end of school day and parent behaviour expectations
- 8. Old Business
- a) Playground
  - tabled
- b) Grade 5 hoodies
  - -ordered, should be in next week
- 9. New Business
  - -Fridge issues
- -Pac fridge is being used by school, we have the money to purchase another fridge but need to come to an agreement with school where it could be kept
  - -Tabled
  - -Next PAC meeting Jan 10 @ 7pm

## 10. Adjourn meeting

-end time 8:14

\*\*Important dates\*\*
Jan 10 -PAC MEETING