

PAC Meeting January 29th, 2025

Attendance: Brittny, Laura, Christy, Halsey, Jessica, Dana, Sara S.

Brittny to adopt minutes from November. Seconded by Jessica.

Principal's Report

- December
 - The concert was a success and well received. The bake sale went well during this event.
 - Thank you to PAC for their support of movie night at the end of November as well. This was also very well received.
- January
 - We have jumped straight back into learning after the winter break with lots of learning opportunities taking place during the month of January
 - Physical Literacy will be starting in the new few weeks with a teacher from South Canoe coming to Salmon Arm West three times to teach the students about Jump Rope
 - Jump Rope for Heart will be beginning soon as well
 - Lots of focus will be put around kindness for the month of February
 - Kindergarten registration took place this month and we have already had 13 students register for next year
 - The Art Fair is coming up at Piccadilly Mall and 14 Grade 5 students have signed up for art workshops.
 - All students in the school will have their art work displayed at the mall during the art fair so that families can go to the mall to see the art displayed
 - Reconfiguration has been announced and by 2027-2028 Salmon Arm West will be a K-7 school. (No changes for next year)
 - Laura has been sending home communication to families as it has become available
 - If Salmon Arm West families are interested in having a Board Member from SD83 come to our school to talk about reconfiguration this is something that Laura could arrange

Treasurer's Report (Jessica)

- We have 2818.76 in our account.
 - We had revenue from a number of events and fundraisers including Purdy's Chocolate, Movie Night and the Bake Sale
 - Expenses that have gone out include Popcorn, Paying for Babysitting during PAC meetings, and the Smart Board purchase

PAC Report (Brittney)

- PAC was happy with how the bake sale turned out
- Pancake Day was a success before the winter break and was lots of fun
- Waterslide expenses were quoted at \$17.25 per student for the school wide field trip on June 20th
 - PAC would like to help support paying for a portion of the the waterslides expense but will look at the exact amount at a later date
- Discussions took place around having the Science Centre return to the school again this year to run workshops for students
 - Dana will talk to the Science Centre to get updated quotes for this year
 - Dana put forward a motion to spend \$800 to bring the Science Centre back to the school. Seconded by Jessica.
- PAC would like to do an appreciation lunch for staff at the end of the school year again. Monday, May 5th is a day off for students as it is an Indigenous Day of Learning for staff. This would be a good day to have lunch for the staff.
- Upcoming Fundraisers
 - Brittney will look into doing the Purdy's fundraiser for Easter and having sales start in early March
 - Christy will look into fundraising with Papa John's pizza
 - Could we look at a having a get together for families outside in late May? BBQ?

Motion to end the meeting put forward by Brittney . Seconded by Dana.

Next PAC meeting Wednesday, February 19th at 2:30 in the Library. See you there!