1. **In Attendance** Chelsea G, Cheryl G, Nathan B, Catherine, Tanya, Carrie B, Kelly A, Lina G, Tatiana, Rosalyn, Manpreet, Heidi, David M, Angela M
2. **Meeting called to order at 7:02pm**
3. **Approval of September Minutes by Tanya and Angela**
4. **Approval of Agenda by Kelly and Tanya**
5. **Principals Report** 
   * The fund that was discussed in the precious PAC meeting is over $20,000 and was given to CRE from the district to help families in need – ideas are welcome of how to use this fund to its fullest potential
   * Orange shirt day ceremony was held last week with the choir performing a song gifted by an Elder
   * CRE’s Indigenous Learning Room has been started/developed with an intention to be a place where the classes can utilize this space for lessons, circle/story time. Ms Acorn has been setting this up.
   * Our school is the first in the district to have this special dedicated space for learning
   * David is looking to build a sensory path with an outdoor courtyard with murals to add to the outdoor space, ideas welcome. Fundraising would be needed for this.
   * Also looking to paint our crosswalks, *ideas welcome*. David showed 2 ideas of a rainbow crosswalk and also an indigenous art. Goal is to possibly do this in the spring
   * The terry fox run was not done this year in Sept partially because it was very busy and the plan was to change the event to April, it was originally done then.
   * The school only has 2 noon hour supervisors, if interested apply to the school district, even as a casual. Link will be in the thursday newsletter.
   * Idea was brought up about painting the bathroom stalls with inspirational quotes, this was welcomed and will be discussed further.
6. **Grade 5 Update**
   * Cost for Grade 5 Clothinng & Yearbooks
   * Tshirt $15/ Pullover Hoodie $29/ Zipper Hoodie $31. Which can be covered by school for families not able to purchase.
   * David will look into dates for the Grade 5 movie night and to discuss if Grade 5 Fun Day can be off school property or has to remain on school property
   * As of right now no bake sales can be held at the school with homemade baked good during school or any school events. David will look into this to see if it has changed.
   * Having the Grade 5’s run a concession at Shopping Night & Snowflake Ball was discussed but for now PAC is going to see if they find volunteers for this. If no volunteers come forward, then will pass this to the grade 5 Fundraiser committee
   * Next Grade 5 Parent meeting – Monday, November 7th at 6:30pm in the library
7. **Treasurer Update**

Treasurer Report Oct 1 2022 School Year 2022/2023 - Cheryl Gyourov Treasurer

**PAC DONATIONS**

**-** Please pay PAC donations, 35$ for one child, 50$ for two or more children.

- Pay PAC donations by MunchaLunch

**Operating Budget 2021/2022 Year**

Sept

Income $22,041.66

Expenses $ 2,274.52

**Fundraising**

Year to Date Revenue $5,825.00

Year to Date Stripe Fees $1,179.86

Total Income $4,645.14

**Account Balances**

Operating Fund $26,618.18

Gaming Fund $12,396.52

Playground Fund $35,677.20

**Grants**

Awarded TSBC Tire Stewardship Grant for Playground - $17,901.5

(Must be used by Nov. 30, 2022. Lina is willing to help apply for grants for the playground.

* No teachers have requested for their classroom funds
* Strong Start coordinator is very thankful for the commitment of $100 per month from the PAC to help with providing supplies for strong start as their funding was decreased

1. **Chairpersons Report**
   * **Hot Lunches/Treat Days for this month:**
     + Boston Pizza – Thursday, October 6th - cut off passed
     + Little Caesar’s – Thursday, October 13th -cut off passed
     + Fruit & Veg / **TCBY Frozen Yogurt** – Wednesday, October 19th
       - Sunday October 9th is the cut off.
       - **The 6oz size is large** so if you would like to change this – cancel your order and you can reorder with the 3oz size.
       - Also this **will be sent out at the end of the day** as too large to consume during the break times
     + Hot Dog Lunch – Wednesday, October 26th
     + Popcorn Day – Friday, October 28th **send $1 with your child** (and give to the teacher in the morning) to get popcorn delivered to the class
   * **Haunted Halloween – Thursday, October 20th** 
     + Event is 6-8pm – Haunted Room and The Reptile Guy
     + Tickets are $10 per kid or $20 per Family, **tickets are available now on munch-a-lunch**
     + Pizza and crazy bread will be available to pre order on munchalunch
     + Pizza will be for sale by slice at the concession
     + Concession will be open with treats and drinks (pop included) – cash only
     + Volunteers will be needed and set up on signup.com
   * **Stay Safe & My Safe Life Course – Friday, October 21st from 9am-3pm.**
     + My Safe Life – grades 2 & 3; Stay Safe – grades 4 & 5.
     + $75 per person – pay cash or cheque (made payable to ‘CRE PAC’).
     + Course includes pizza from Boston Pizza, HardBite Chips, and milk.
     + Please fill out the form (2 sided) and return it with your payment ASAP.
     + *7 more spots for the Stay Safe Course*
     + *Lots of room in the My Safe Life Course*
     + Forms can be found in the office
   * **Shopping Night – Wednesday, November 16th from 5-9pm**
     + This is a vendor market during the evening portion of the scholastic book fair event at the school. Concessions will be open as well. Come and start your Christmas shopping or apply to be a vendor at our vendor market.
     + 23 tables reserved at this time
     + Only 2 kid-preneur tables so far – would like to see more. They are offered at $10 and you can decide the time frame
     + If you need an application or know someone that would like to apply, please email [crepacexecutives@gmail.com](mailto:crepacexecutives@gmail.com)
   * **Snowflake Ball – Friday, December 2nd 6:30-8:30pm** 
     + Our winter night out with the Christmas trees and lights in the gym and music so you/your kids can dance the evening away
     + Kim Culbert Photography has been booked for taking family photos
       - these will be available for prebooking
       - sitting fee is by donation and you will need to purchase your photos separately through Kim Culbert Photography
     + Ticket Price $5 per person and will be available on Munchalunch closer to the date
     + Signup volunteer positions to come
   * **Munch-A-Lunch is OPEN!** 
     + Login to set up your child(ren)’s division/teacher.
     + Pay your PAC Donation - **$35 for one student ; $50 for two or more students. (***This will be reopened shortly as it was temporarily closed for updates)*
     + Order lunches individually or for the whole year, **just ensure payment by the cut off dates or no hot lunch will be there for your child**
     + Ensure you get the reminder email the day before to confirm
     + Purchase your tickets for the Haunted Halloween Event!
   * **Signup.com**
     + Almost all the positions are filled for the year (hot lunch)
     + I’ll be adding volunteer positions for the Haunted Halloween, Shopping Night and Scholastic Book Fair soon.
   * **Upcoming Events:**
     + ***Scholastic Book Fair*** – November 14th to 16th (16th is only evening option)
     + ***Shopping Night*** – Wednesday, November 16th 5-9pm
     + ***Snowflake Ball*** – Friday, December 2nd 6:30-8:30pm
   * **Christmas Fundraisers:**
     + **Purdy’s Chocolatiers** (<https://fundraising.purdys.com/811286-96043>)
       - **Deadline to order – November 18th**
       - **Pick up – December 2nd**
     + **Growing Smiles** (<https://coquitlamriver.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home>)
       - This is a fundraiser in which you can purchase Poisettias, fresh wreaths, planters, indoor tropical planters and more
       - **Deadline to order – November 18th**
       - **Pick up – December 2nd after school and during the snowflake ball**
     + **DFS Canada (wrapping paper) Fundraiser** 
       - This is a fundraiser where you can purchase all of your girft wrap needs and extra gifts for the holidays
       - There will be a catalogue being sent home soon
       - Orders will be online, more info to come soon
   * **Ongoing Fundraisers**:
     + **Cobbs @ Oxford crossing** – you can donate your points to the school.
     + **Mabel’s Labels –** go to mabelslabels.ca and click “support a fundraiser” search for our school (CRE PAC) and get shopping. There is a wide variety of labels you can create**.**
     + **Return it Depot** - walk up with your bottle returns in a clear or see-through blue plastic bag and put in the school’s phone number (604) 942-0241 into the express return machine – print out your labels and place them on the bags to leave in the express return area for your deposit to go to the fundraising efforts. **Please scan the barcode!**
     + **Provincial Spirits –** We have an ongoing fundraiser for **ONLINE orders ONLY.** When checking out type CRE PAC in the coupon section to earn our school **$1 per ORDER.** As we only get $1 per order, please do multiple small orders.
2. **Playground Update – none**
3. **DPAC meeting is tomorrow**
4. **New Business** 
   * Indigenous Room – Catherine Robert’s will talk with Katherine Acorn about some items to donate, The PAC voted to purchase 2 large items needed to set up the Indigenous Room from the teacher wish list budgeted items at approx. $500 in value. The carpet for the room to get it set up and running and the Story Board Easel
5. **PARKING!!**
   * The parking situation was brought up as multiple issues have already been happening in both parking loops. This is all for the kid’s safety as we have had multiple close calls already and the parking loop may need to be closed if the problems do not improve.
   * **The loops are not for parking except 2-3 parking spots for the daycare in the north loop at the fence by the playground**
   * **Both loops are a kiss and go drop off NOT PARKING!**
   * **Kids should not be crossing the loops unless they are at the crosswalks**
   * **You CANNOT turn left out of either loop from 8:30-9:30am and 2:30-3:30pm – There are clear signs stating this.**
   * *If you need to walk your child to school, please park on Shaughnessy and walk in.*
6. **Next Meeting –** Tuesday, November 1st at 7pm in the library.
7. **Adjournment at 9:10pm**