



# **Seaview Community School**

## **Parent Advisory Council – Meeting Minutes**

**Date: October 18, 2023**

### **Attendance**

Wendy Kahlert	Chair
Tiffany Iliescu	Secretary
Sara Gillooly	Co-Treasurer
Sherri Frohlick	Co-Treasurer
Lindsay Sandstrom	DPAC
Corrin Collie	Hot Lunch Coordinator
Kit Stroh	Volunteer Coordinator
Larry Ryan	Principal

### **Regrets**

**Meeting Called to Order at 6:05 p.m.**

### **Land Acknowledgment**

I have arrived. I acknowledge that our children learn on the shared land of the Musqueam (MUSS-quee-um), Qayqaut (kee-kite), Sto:lo (STOH-lo), Squamish (SKWA-mish), and Tsleil-Waututh (tSLAY-way-tooth) Nations. All my relations.

### **Adoption of Meeting Agenda**

Motion First:	Tiffany
Motion Second:	Sherri

### **Adoption of Meeting Minutes**

Motion First:	Lindsay
Motion Second:	Wendy

### **Treasurer Update**

Signing authorities to be updated. Suggestion to look into credit union instead of bank to reduce banking fees.

Cheque for A & W (hot lunch tomorrow). Munch a Lunch goes right into bank account.

### **DPAC Report**

DPAC meeting on October 4 - PAC 101. Next DPAC re: changeover of report cards to style Seaview already using (not relevant for our school). Extra DPAC meeting at beginning of November re: IEPs (more relevant for our school).

## Principal's Report

Long process getting kids back into school – culture and expectations – residual effect from Covid.

Orange Shirt Day. Assembly went well – given guidelines on how to address topic with different ages.

Hazel Tremblath School. School District converting Winslow Centre for HT students to attend beginning Monday. District asking all schools to look for resources to support. District also asking for art projects from all schools – Seviu students made art projects with their hand prints.

Readings Assessments. Classroom based reading assessment. How students are reading and interpreting and analyzing what they are reading. Difficulty with non-fiction reading – students having a hard time understanding what they are reading and not making connections to what they are reading (all grades). Maybe difficulties with writing rather than reading.

FSAs. Grade 4s and 7s – reading, writing, numeracy. One standardized tool to see how kids are doing every year. Involves a booklet and online reading and multiple choice questions. Parents can request that students be exempted. Larry gets results in group format. Parents get individual summary sheet with scores.

Israel Gaza conflict. Try to be sensitive and mindful.

Halloween. October 31. Costume parade after lunch. Short school dance party with three songs.

Remembrance Day. Assembly on November 9 because school closed on November 10.

## Revenue

Created by Kids. Wendy launched. Expected to raise about \$1,000.

Bottle Drive. Tomorrow morning and afternoon drop-offs. Need to buy some large clear bags.

Hot Lunch. Tomorrow. Good for volunteers. Average amount of orders (close to 100). \$2,872 minus vendor costs. Corrin purchases drinks and snacks and Sherri will repay. Thrifty Foods might not sponsor milk two years in a row.

Classroom allowance. **Sherri will do reminder letter to teachers re: classroom allowance.**

Craft Fair. Lianna absent. Lianna will let PAC know if volunteers required. There are enough vendors. Larry will put blurb in newsletter. No gaming licence required for silent auction but would be required for raffle. Gaming licence not difficult to obtain – takes about two weeks and costs about \$15. Lianna or Sherri could apply.

Purdys. Sherri will launch October 27 because she will be away first week of November. There will be one month to order with deadline on November 28. Orders will be delivered to school between December 4 and December 8. Orders can be picked up between December 10 and December 14. Discussion about competition with a prize for highest sales – maybe at Easter – too much at Christmas. **Sherri will send the link to Larry closer to the time and put up posters next week.**

New Fundraising Options. Wings Restaurant. Giants Hockey Tickets. TCBY Yogourt. Nelly's Clean. True Earth. Gardenworks (PAC gets \$5 per gift card sold) – maybe in the spring. Raven Wellness (5% off and 10% to PAC). Dominos has a hot lunch program and also a fundraising night where portion of orders goes to PAC.

Newsletter. When sending information for newsletter, send to seaview office email address so both Sonya and Larry will see it. Subject: FOR NEWSLETTER. If fundraiser to be part of school calendar then send to Sonya.

Fundraising Coordinator. Sara could do fundraising coordinator and leave treasurer for Sherri. Sherri will forward emails to Sara. **Sara will look into new ongoing fundraisers.**

Photographer. Family portraits in the spring. **Wendy will provide contact information to Lindsay.**

Classroom Funds. \$300 for each division. \$1,000 combined for all classes for music. Music funds should be used soon.

Wishlist. Teachers will meet and decide together. Mystery Science licence (\$900) was paid. Maybe playground equipment or something else big so parents can see what they are working towards.

Gaming Grant. Buses and yearbooks could be paid from gaming grant., Playground could come from gaming grant (save money from gaming this year and next year). STEM should not be paid from gaming grant. Gaga Ball Court (similar to dodgeball)? Suggestion to make November 30 deadline for coming up with idea for something big. **Larry to identify 2 or 3 ideas for playground equipment or something else large and fun for a multi-year inspiring idea.**

### **Open Forum**

One teacher approached Lindsay asking if classroom allowance can be donated to HT School or PAC. Funds should come from PAC rather than classroom allowance. Suggestion to donate funds raised from first bottle drive or from hot lunch. PAC represents wider parent community but all parents should be informed if money being donated rather than being spent in the school. Hot lunches have already been paid so bottle drive would work better. SD43 Foundation – non-profit fundraising arm of the school district. **Motion for extra bottle drive in November with funds raised to be donated to Hazel Tremblath – passed unanimous.**

**Lindsay will prepare blurb re: bottle drive with funds to be donated to Hazel Tremblath for Larry to put in newsletter.**

**Sherri will print a set of the bylaws (or forward by email).**

Spring Fling. Yard Sale.

Movie Night. Around Family Day (February 19). Pro D on February 23. There are rentals on Wednesdays. Maybe a Thursday. Could be on February 22. Doors at 6:00. Movie at 6:30. Could get Dominos pizza for concession and arrange for fundraising night to double-down. **Advise Mike of date and ask him to look at titles. Larry will look for previous emails re: movie night.**

Science World. Too late for this year. Staff member to try to apply for next year.

Pumpkin Patch. Not going to do this year,

**Next Meeting Date: December 6, 2023 @ 6:00**

**Meeting Adjourned: 7:48**