



*09 January 2023*

Meeting called to order at 7:04 pm

**In Attendance**

Jessica Coleman, Shawn Paolone, Karla Dick, Shawn Lockhart, Kirsten Rezanoff,

**1. Land Acknowledgement**

I acknowledge and respect that I live and work within the converging ancestral, traditional, and unceded territories of the Kootenay Boundary and Columbia basin indigenous peoples as well as the Metis peoples who footsteps have also marked these lands.

**2. Adoption of Agenda**

No additions or deletions                      Moved by Karla Dick      Seconded by Stefan Dobinsky

**3. Adoption of Minutes**

The minutes were read from the meeting and approved by Karla Dick, seconded by Stefan Dobinsky.

**5. Delegations**

Guests: Jim Lewell, Stefan Dobinsky (parent), Shannon Hall

**6. New Business**

**T-Shirt Contest:** We will send in a second order on January 26th. For future orders we will be amending the ordering and return process.

**German Themed Winter Social:** We will seek a status update from Katherine Praski

**Bottle Drive:** Status update from Karla Dick

Date and Time:

- Saturday 9-11 am accepting donations of refundable containers.

Notices:

- Note home to parents last Friday as well as an email - thank you Kim.
- Notice is in the EBlast and on the Welcome Centre road sign

Volunteers:

- At this point no emails received from parent committing to volunteering

Supplies for Event:

- Clear Bags (75L) - Karla to purchase
- Disposable gloves for sorting - Karla to purchase
- Stickers for bags - Karla to get from Kim
- Pamphlet to hand out - Karla to refine and get Kim to print

Plan for Saturday:

Need to get sorting tables and bag holder things from seacan to school

- Shawn will organize the volunteers at the school.

- If we have sufficient volunteers - Karla will load my truck with bottles and drive to depot to start cashing in.
- If we don't have sufficient volunteers to move bags to Grand Forks - lets use the volunteers to do the sorting at the school
- Karla will take a load (and maybe a volunteer or two) and come back for a second load. Other bags can be tagged with stickers and moved to the SeaCan. With permission from new owner, we can utilize the sea-can for storage.

**Next Movie Night:** We will look at a date in late February for a second movie night. Jessica will research movies.

**Hot Lunch Q1 & Q2 2023:** Status update pending from Katherine Praski

#### **Fundraisers:**

**Poinsettias:** Completed

**Organizer:** Nikki Nicholson

**Mabel's Labels:** Runs until June 19th, and then we can extend it. We get 20% of all sales.

**Organizer:** Jessica Coleman

**Gala Apples:** Completed

**Organizer:** Sarah Lawrence

**Purdy's Christmas and Easter:** Completed

**Organizer:** Jolyn O'Dell

**West Coast Seeds:** Starts January 15<sup>th</sup>- Feb 4. Posters have been created and posted on FB Kim will post on school Facebook page close to the start date

**Purdy's Easter:** What date does this start ?

**Organizer:** Jolyn O'Dell

**Spring Flowers:** President has sent all the details to the organizer.

**Organizer:** Nikki Nicholson

**Tomatoes:** Sun Valley Farms, currently being organized

**Organizer:** Sheleta McKay

**Spring Draw:** We are looking for ideas for prizes

**50/50 draws:** Shawn will ask Donna Wichinsky if we could hold 50/50 at Winter Fest

## **7. OLD BUSINESS & UPDATES**

**PAC Facebook Page:** Katherine Praski and Shawn Paolone will work on this and report back.

## **8. TREASURER REPORT**

**Poinsettia:**

Profit of \$155 (based on the current billing)

**Raffle**

Profit of at least \$1381 (some e-transfers pending) based on the cash deposit less the cost for Oculus prize

### **Purdys**

Our profit on the chocolate sales was \$1897.48.

We are waiting on the information from our Hot Lunch Program, Movie Night, sales of CLES spirit clothes and overall account balances.

**SeaCan** Cheque from sale of the SeaCan has been received and Karla will deposit.

### **GUEST PRESENTATION “Voluntourism”**

Jim Lewell is a longtime Christina Lake resident and former educator who travels to Nicaragua as a representative of the Grand Forks United Church to assist in areas of extreme poverty. He presented an informative powerpoint that shed light on the incredible poverty and struggles of families in rural Nicaragua. As he plans his trip for 2023 his focus is on providing education to children of the Jicalillo, Padre Ramos and Los Zorros areas. He is seeking \$4,000 for his 2023 humanitarian trip. One hundred percent of the proceeds reach the intended recipients.

A motion was made by Karla Dick to donate \$500. Seconded by Jessica Coleman Approved 3:1.

### **9. PRINCIPAL/VICE PRINCIPAL REPORT**

- Currently completing the Middle Years Development Index and Early Year Development Index which is a UBC research project which looks at trends in schools. Our students are filling out a questionnaire that asks children in Grades 4 through 8 about their thoughts, feelings and experiences in school and in the community.
- Student Learning survey opportunity for parents to share how they are feeling about their children’s school experience.
- Basketball is starting up this week; 3 ski days at Red Mountain are scheduled for February.
- A Memorial Service for Mr. Chapman will be held this Saturday at 1:00 at Perley Elementary.
- Science Fair will be held before Spring Break and information will be sent soon.

### **10. PARENTS REPORT**

none

### **11. ADJOURNMENT**

MOVED BY: Jessica Coleman

SECONDED BY: Shawn Paolone

Meeting adjourned at 8:07