



DATE: October 11th, 2022

LOCATION: CLES Library

PRESENT: Jessica Coleman, Katherine Praski, Karla Dick, Shawn Paolone, Shannon Hall, Shawn Lockhart, Kirsten Rezansoff

ABSENT:

GUESTS:

1. CALL TO ORDER

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT:

2. 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.

3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA (Additions/Deletions)

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SECONDED BY:

4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

ADDITIONS:
DELETIONS:

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5. DELEGATIONS

GUESTS WHO HAVE BEEN WELCOMED:

6. NEW BUSINESS

Teacher Requests:

Darren Nordman:

Thanks for reaching out. I am hoping to take my class on a field trip at the end of June. I am looking into possibilities in the Kootenays. It would probably be a two night/three-day trip. It wouldn't be exceptionally costly, as we'd use a school bus and would have basic accommodation, but any help would be appreciated.

Action: Requesting a budget once the plan has been sourced.

Ruth O:

Instrument Reeds!

The Grade 6/7 class at CLES has gotten their instrument assignment for band this year, and I was planning to order some reeds for the reeded instruments. It seems that the school usually purchases them at the beginning of the year, and students bring \$3 to school whenever they need a new reed or buy their own. A beginner student would go through at least 10-15 reeds in their first year depending on how much they practice. With the PAC support, we could provide a limited number of reeds for free to each student and it will save us from the hustle before the winter concert.

Action: Requesting budget, and the plan of when these will be purchased.

Tara Sherstobitoff:

One thing that's just at the forefront of my mind is that it would be great if CLES could have school spirit t-shirts for all the kids, staff, and anyone else who loves the school! A design contest might be an idea. What do you think?

Action: The PAC would like to make school spirit hoodies with a logo and the child's name on it, will we have a contest or use the school logo?

Deadline: Next PAC Meeting

CLES:

Request to the Christina Lake Elementary School Parent Advisory Council for \$375.58 towards the concrete slab preparation for our new game's tables and buddy bench.

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SUPPORTED:

#NOT SUPPORTED:

Fundraisers:

Poinsettias: Currently being organized

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: Underway

Organizer: Jolyn O'Dell

West Coast Seeds: Currently being organized

Organizer: Shawn Paolone

Christmas Cards by Kids: Currently being organized, <https://www.artcardsbykids.com/>

Organizer: Kathrine Praski

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

Organizer: Nikki Nicholson

Tomatoes: Sun Valley Farms, Currently being organized

Organizer: Sheleta McKay

Fresh to You: Spring Event, <https://www.bcaitc.ca/fresh-you-fundraiser#apply>

Organizer: TBD

7. OLD BUSINESS & UPDATES

Movie Night

Purpose: November 17th

Movie: The Bad Guys

Volunteers: 2 – 3

Time: Doors open at 6:30 and movie starts at 7:00 pm

Poster: Jessica Coleman will create

Hot Lunch Status Report

October 17th- Hot Dogs, chips, a juice box, or water (veggie dog or beef dog option)

November 21st- Pulled Pork on a bun, chips, a juice box, or water

December 19th- Pizza and a juice box or water

Bottle Drive:

- No parents replied, we would to disband.
- 2 - 3 Bottle Drives per year, and get rid of the drop off. Sell or donate C Can. Earn points for your house.
- Who will clean up and take everything to the dump.
- Put a notice in the e-blast.
- Put up a sign no more.

Classroom Representative: No volunteers

Pot Luck Picnic: Thank you and welcome to our new volunteers; Kaja Gjesdal, Pereet, Sheleta McKay, Sarah Lawrence and Nikki and Tommy Nicholson.

Suggestions Box Results:

- Sharing is good for students and friends. Sharing is Caring & Taking care of each other.
- The school should have a garden program. Kids need to learn about earth, plants, flower, trees & connecting with earth, eating healthy, how things grow. Back to earth
- More parties and dancing
- Build a garden. Kids learn about healthy food and plants and caring for the earth
- Watch Earthling documentary. Child should be allowed to be barefoot at recess or lunch hour outside. Its healthy and grounding.
- Children should learn how to tend and grow a garden.
- Sharing is Caring. Sharing lunches and making lunches together.
- Less sitting at a desk. Maybe implement some exercise balls instead.

Christmas raffle:

Kim will print the tickets, Shad with Alpine has agreed to cut and staple them at not charge.

Prize: Red Mountain Adult Ski Pass and a Youth (ages 7-12) Discover Package

Value of Adult Pass: \$144.00
Value of the Discover Package: \$149.00
Total: \$293.00

Prize: Rock Cut Pub Gift Certificate
Value: \$200.00

Prize: Seasons ski Gear
Value: TBD

Prize: Virtual Reality Headset (Shawn Paolone buying and PAC will re-emburse)
Value: TBD

How will we promote these businesses?

- Get the sponsors logos
- School website/Facebook
- PAC Facebook page
- E-Blast
- Send a note home with teh raffle tickets thanking the sponsors

Sunshine Fund: Shawn Paolone will discuss

Sleds for the school: Can the school invest in school sleds? Or sled docnations?

PAC Facebook Page Set Up: Katherine Praski and Shawn Paolone will be managing this.

Review what the school is doing for Mental Health Initiatives: PAC would liek to notify parents and support the school

Banking: Previous President is still signing, signing authority needs to be switched over.

8. PRINCIPAL/VICE PRINCIPAL REPORT

9. PARENTS REPORT

10. ADJURNMENT

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