

Monday, Jan 13, 2025

South Canoe Elementary PAC Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

Sandra M, Shay W, Kelsie M, Melissa P, Clea, Christine, Ellen G, Shannon, Kerstin, Jose G, Amanda E, Ms Elidoris, Donna, Ceren, Jillian.

Start 3:04pm.

Review of last months minutes, brought forward by Shay Wilson, approved by Kelsie Mendez.

Principals Report

Outdoor learning info session tonight (jan 13)

-Outdoor learning program review process starts next month. Questions for staff, a digital surgery for parents and select individual surveys and class group with students. Results of Program Review and considerations for improvement with me shared with school community in Spring.

-Reminder all caregivers, parents participating in class activity, field trips require criminal record check.

Upcoming Cultural Performance "The Piano Heist" Jan 23, Parents welcome to join, as space permits.

Annual Pirate Loppet Jan 31. Student Gr 3-8 welcome to join, with staff support. Grad 1-2 can participate with a parent present.

Michelle Kalke will be organizing swag sales for new school logo. Please stay tuned.

Jerseys for school students is being organized by Sandra. No official colours chosen.

Review of Hygge night, good turnout. Kids drifted around centres but participated

Cookies were a highlight for students. Consider more for next year so enough to share with siblings not just students. Ideal to get word out earlier to have more volunteers take on.

Special Guest

Donna Kriger from school board updating us on reconfiguration plans for elementary schools feeding into high schools. Her points as below.

- Salmon Arm transiting to a K-7 elementary and (2) 8-12 high schools.
- Current plan (not finalized) is catchment based elementary school areas feeding into the two high schools, 2025/2026 year will have no change for elementary schools.
- School is adopting "family of schools model" where students leaving grade 8 will attend either Jackson Secondary or Salmon Arm Secondary, based on elementary catchment.

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- Secondary Students who re currently in Grade 11 at SAS will remain at SAS (no fragmenting this cohort) and will be the final “single” graduating class next year (2025/2026).
- 2026/2027 will be split grad classes at two high schools.
- Students attending South Canoe Elementary will attend the Secondary school associated with the catchment area they live.
- Details still being arranged for transition of high schools to balance the Human resources, i.e. teachers, support staff at which campus.
- Still smoothing plan for transition of Jackson from 9-10 to 8-12.

Discussion following her points:

Someone raised concern South Canoe Elementary is only school with cohort being fragmented.

Whereas french Immersion program will stay together, as its a continuing program

Ellen asking if default could be South Canoe elementary feed into one high school, with parents continuing to provide private transport for high school, and parents could opt out if they preferred the option of transportation to the catchment associated local high school.

Donna confirming there will be cross boundary opportunities for students.

Main focus of catchment based is providing transportation to students.

Ceren- raises point that we are not a continuing program but our focus on community would be beneficial to maintain in the transition by keeping cohorts together.

Amanda -asking how grade 9 cohort will be transitioned next year- no clear plan disclosed as present.

Jenna raises point that the mindset of community at South Canoe being brought to HS would be beneficial to all, and advocates fir maintaining the South Canoe Cohort through a rocky transition.

Ceren mentions value of a best friend, this is really important and protective for students.

Donna Confirms that South Canoe will lose Grade 8 for the 2027/2028 year.

Donna to take back the concerns/comments of parents to review the idea of the South Canoe Cohort feeding to one High School.

Donna Kriger leaves meeting.

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Treasurer's Report

-see attached.

New Business:

1. Next week Spring Fling Planning Meeting- open meeting for anyone that would like to attend with date TBD and announced on Facebook, will have zoom option.
2. Ellen will soon have draft requesting need for light at 10th intersection, for PAC to review and sign.
Ellen requests informal survey to provide data re how many school students walk to school; Sandra can provide info without survey needed.
3. Jenna E requests a set on indoor specific soccer balls, would be staff responsibility to manage, discussed specific colour to keep organized.
4. Plans for school jerseys in the work; closer with logo being finalized, but not ordered at this point.
5. Keys for Khalani outhouses in the the office, PAC paid for new lock, Sandra confirms the city is aware.

Next PAC meeting scheduled for Monday, February 03, 2025.

End: 404pm.

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Treasuer's Report Jan 13th 2025

General Account

Income		7,406.74
Bizarre Bazaar	448.90	
Transfer from Gaming	313.05	
Interest	<u>0.55</u>	
	762.50	

Expenses		
Ukeleles	781.11	
Message Board	971.29	
Lock for Porta Poty	17.86	
Gaming License	10.00	
Tranfer to Gaming	<u>277.00</u>	
	2,057.26	
		6,111.98

Gaming Account

Income		6,932.10
Transfer from General	277.00	
Basket Raffle	135.00	
Interest	<u>0.59</u>	
	412.59	

Expenses		
Transfer to General	<u>313.05</u>	
	313.05	
		7,031.64