

Savona Elementary PAC meeting minutes

September 26, 2022 @ 6:30

Present: Susan Colville, Kelly Kirby, Andrea Heywood-Farmer, Krystal Lamberton, Melissa Fitzgerald, Jennine Neu, Kirsten Pejril, Amber Stephenson, Lily Friesen

Reading of old minutes adopted by Andrea

Treasurer's Report: PAC: Attend meeting for total
Gaming: Attend meeting for total
Playground: Attend meeting for total

Principal's Report: See Attached

Old Business:

PAC voted to pay for Gr. 7 end of year fun day.

PAC voted to pay for the 4 chaperones for the Gr. 4-7 Eagle Bay field trip.

PAC voted to pay for the half of the K-4 field trip to the Wildlife Park.

PAC Elections is taking place at the PAC meeting in September.

New Business:

PAC voted that volleyball tournament funds go toward PAC. 1st motion - Kirsten 2nd motion - Amber

PAC voted that Teacher's Wish list to be raised to \$250. 1st motion - Lily 2nd motion - Andrea

PAC voted that busing budget remained at \$1,200. 1st motion - Kirsten 2nd motion - Amber

Susan Colville will start hot lunch program after Thanksgiving.

Poinsettia order will be coming on November 28. There will be poinsettias for sale at the Craft Fair for your convenience.

Craft Fair will be on Thursday, December 1 at our school gym. All are welcome. It will have a selection of local artisans and vendors. Their creations will be priced \$5, so that kids can buy Christmas presents for their families. Savona Senior Society will be there to wrap purchased gifts for the kids. Grade 7 will be also selling their collection of items and monies collected there will go towards their year end fun.

Sandbags fundraiser is to take place on Sunday, October 23 from 10am-12 pm.

We would appreciate all the help we can get from the parents. Monies collected will go towards school's playground.

Elections: PAC 's new members

Chair: Andrea Haywood-Farmer

Vice Chair: Jennifer Demasi

Treasurer: Kirstin Pejril

Secretary: Jennine Neu

Member at Large: Amber Stephenson

Next meeting will be November 7, @6:30 pm.

Meeting adjourned by Andrea @8:03 pm.

Principal's Report PAC Sept 26, 2022

1. I apologize for my absence tonight, but I have a family event I just can't miss.
2. **Enrollment** - Currently at 57 with three divisions. We are huge!!!
 - K-1 MacBurney/Fulton - 17 students
 - 2-4 Walker - 20 students
 - 5-7 Regan - 20 students
3. **School Learning Plan:**
 - Literacy goal - We will co-create data recording and analysis protocols in literacy. Then we will be able to use multiple sources of evidence to determine our students' strengths and challenges in literacy. By doing this, we can determine the learning that our staff needs to do next in order to design and implement tasks and assessments that allow us to differentiate and meet the needs of each of our learners in our diverse classrooms. We will analyze student and educator roles in learning as well as reflect on tasks being asked of students to determine if they reflect the growth we are striving for.
 - Well-being Goal - Our students will further develop their sense of self-worth and personal initiative.
4. **Teacher wishlists** - \$200 discussed in June
5. **Orange Shirt Day**
 - Sept. 26-30 - Truth and Reconciliation educational activities
 - Sept. 28 - Isobel Lake field trip, focus on Aboriginal culture
 - Sept 29 - Orange Shirt Day celebrated
 - Sept 30 - national holiday for Truth and Reconciliation
6. **Assessments**
 - FSAs - October 24-27 - gr 4 and 7
 - NFRA grade 4-7, Fall, Spring and year end
 - PRA - grades 1-3 and those reading below grade level
 - K survey
7. **Book Fair:** Oct. 31 - Nov 4 in school library
8. **Office Purdy's Sale:** Orders taken at office
9. **Parent Teacher Interviews:** Oct 12th
 - Schedule will be communicated closer to the date
10. **Presentations of Learning** - Students will be completing passion projects throughout the year and then presenting to families in March. This is part of our literacy focus this year.
11. **DEWRS:** District Engagement Well-Being Resiliency Survey - In alignment with district goals and will be administered on October 3
 - Students complete online survey

- Guides decision making by staff

12. Hot lunches - Is the PAC interested again?

- We will continue with hot dog days but on different days obviously

13. Registration of a Parent Advisory Council

- Need to have this signed off after election/tonight's meeting
 - i. Scott has emailed to Sue

14. Public Health

- Immunizations for grade 6 students in November

15. Christmas Craft Fair

- There was interest last year in doing this again; it sounds like an amazing community event.

16. Funding Requests

- IXL - replaces Mathletics - has a math/numeracy component as before, but it also has a literacy component
 - i. Staff found it and like the content much better, less confusing for kids
 - 1. \$1,079 - would replace the Mathletics account payment from past years
 - a. There is no information on taxes being applied to the order.
- Chromebooks - We are wanting to order five more, because since our enrollment has increased, we are now short four. I would like to have an extra in case one isn't working (it happens often) and has to be sent for repairs.
 - i. \$805.00 - includes taxes and software
- Field Trip bussing funds
 - i. \$1200 in the past - is the PAC still interested?
 - 1. Examples coming up
 - a. Horstings pumpkin patch - Oct. 27 - tentative
 - b. Mac Park - playground and skating
 - c. Kamloops Fire Hall trip (K-1)
 - d. Harper Mountain ski days
 - e. Ashcroft pool
 - f. Shumway Lake - 5-7
 - g. Gymnastics and Canada Games Pool
 - ii. We didn't use any funds last year because I applied to the rural field trip fund
 - 1. I will do that again, but we will likely have more field trips due to non-covid landscape

- Walk to school and breakfast - date tbd
 - i. Purchased by PAC last year

17. Upcoming Events

- Sept. 26 - PAC mtg - 6:30
- Sept. 28 - Isobel Lake trip
- Sept. 29 - Orange Shirt Day
- Sept. 29 - H&S mtg - 12:15
- Sept. 30 - National Day of Truth and Reconciliation
- Oct. 3 - DEWRS - 9:00-9:30
- Oct. 3 - Dr. Nixon school visit - 1:00
- Oct. 3 - Staff meeting
- Oct. 6 - Admin mtg - 1-3
- Oct. 7 - Admin retreat - Sun Peaks
- Oct. 10 - Thanksgiving
- Oct. 12 - early dismissal - 12:30 (parent teacher interviews - 1-5)
- Oct. 15 - polling station
- Oct. 17 - staff meeting
- Oct. 18 - Lions Club vision screening (Gr. 3 & 6)
- Oct. 18 - lockdown drill - 11:55
- Oct. 19 - Salmon Run
- Oct. 20 - Scott @ Family of Schools meeting - Grube - 8:30-11:00
- Oct. 21 - Pro-D
- Oct. 31 - book fair begins
- Nov. 9 - Come Read with Me - 8:30-10:00

