

MINUTES

Hudson Road Elementary PAC

January 25th, 2023

The meeting was called to order by Andrea Spence at 6:29pm.

Attendance:

Amanda Burchell, Nicole Cartwright, Amy Dixon, Lindsey Dobbin, Lindsey Hamilton, Leslie Leyland, Chelsea Packer, Jessica Pavle, Nadine Phillips, Meaghan Roode, Andrea Spence,

Adopt Agenda -The agenda was presented and called for. Motion to adopt agenda motioned by Meaghan, seconded by Nadine, motion carried by all.

Minutes -Motion to adopt minutes of November 30th meeting motioned by Amanda, seconded by Nadine, motion carried by all.

Principal's Report – Lindsey Hamilton

- Picnic tables: Ball is rolling, but old work orders got lost. Swamps filled with chips. Approved and prioritized. May be summer. An outdoor learning space is needed. Pushing it.
- House Teams: Thank you for T-shirts; kids were excited. Learning their communities, teachers, spaces, names.
- Electives start tomorrow. Hoping kids can experience everything offered.
- Excited about first ever Valentine's Dance! Feb 9th
- Grade 5 to help with Harmony Day Feb 15th– what does "Harmony" mean to them?
- February is a busy month: Half days Feb. 15,16, Pro-D Day Feb 17, Family Day Feb 20, Report Cards home, Pink Shirt Day Feb 22
- Plan better next year to allow less Pro D Days
- Have a big learning fair next year where kids can explain and show off who/what/where . Show more about the school and learning journey.
- Suggestion: Have report cards out before the teacher interviews. Can potentially re-jig timelines for next year.
- Open House next year in 3rd week in September
- Why are parent/teacher interviews on 2 half days? BC Gov't dictates this. Could look into having them over one full day, not 2. Get back to Lindsey about what we want to see next year.
- Grant to come. Early Learning Team. Pilot to work with zero-5 years old
- Mme Anderson/Ms. Connie are gathering info. West Kelowna with Red Balloon, WFN, Boys & Girls Club. How can all parties help with Kindergarten transition? ELFF night. All community partners should be here.
- February Random Acts of Kindness Calendar, March Madness Reading

Financial Report: Gaming account \$7588.80 Nov. 2022

\$1000 to come	\$10,831.85	Dec 2022 (GST rebates 2019/20/21/22)
	General Account \$27,163.30	Nov 2022
	\$24,551.43	Dec 2022

Motion to approve Treasurer’s Report. Motioned by Nicole, seconded by Meaghan, motion carried by all.

New Business:

COPAC Report:

-John Meroni: E-school will be an official SD23 school with 20 teachers for grades K-12 plus adult learners

Differences: Once kids hit middle school they can transition over to other options depending on mental health/sports etc.

High school can be self placed. No French Immersion yet.

This is a real school, reflective of the times with travelling, sports, its flexible.

Valentines Dance Feb 9: Leadership students to help at 10 am. DJ is approved. Motioned by Leslie, seconded by Lindsey.

Face painters (two) Total \$700 cost. Motioned by Meaghan, seconded by Andrea.

3D Printer: Is in production, on order.

Alison Zumbo exit gift: Wait for LH to tell us. Flowers at Chief Tomat. Motioned by Leslie, seconded by Nadine.

Ayla’s Family: Ideas: Donation in her name? Plant a tree? Plaque? Do we need to call Regional District to approve?

Approve to spend \$150. Skip the Dished. Horse stuffy for her brother. Contact mar Jok PAC about joining up to plant a tree. LH will ask Brady Holland.

Flower Fundraiser: Meighan will not do the winter fundraiser next year. Who can take over?

Resignation of Meighan Zieske (PAC Vice-Chair)

Round Table:

- Nadine to look into Panago
- Parent inquiry about PAC Meeting Minutes being available sooner. One week time frame if possible. Email to Linda ASAP, ask to post on HRE website.
- After school Bus loop is still crazy at pickup
- Stop sign needed at gate. 30 km/hr sign on way down by church. Crosswalk at bottom of road by church.
- Parent concerned about movies at lunch. Too much screen time! How frequently does this happen? Is it a special treat? Try to get away from TV time and teach how to break bread

Next Meeting will be held February 22nd.

Meeting adjourned at 7:56 pm.