

Lake Hill Elementary PAC
Monthly Meeting
7:00 pm Tuesday February 21, 2023



Minutes

In Attendance:

Natalie Teal - Div 5 & 7
Cara Jackson - Div 5 & 9
Christine Thompson Div 4 & 11
Ashley Sloat - Div 1
Andrea Chan - Div 1
Monica Hacking
Tammy McColl
Carrie Collins
Kirk Stringer
Michelle Vingo
Anita Carreiro Div 8
Cora Hallsworth Div 3
Brett Johnson - Principal

1. Welcome and introductions
2. Review minutes from January meeting
 - a. Amended wording of section 6, V. regarding donation for Grade 5 grad shirts.
 - i. Cara Motion to approve minutes
 - ii. Tammy seconded
 - iii. Approved
3. De-brief past events and fundraisers
 - a. Spirit Wear recap order #2
 - i. Met the minimum of 12 items and it went well.
 - b. Fun Lunch Jan 20 & Feb 10, next Mar 10
 - i. White Spot - 200 orders and went smoothly
 - ii. Noodle Box - it was well sorted for the most part but wasn't loved by all the kids
 - c. Bottle Bin
 - i. Bottle depot staff took too long to empty
 - ii. Hoping for more help from other parents - 1 hour every week or two
 - d. Kernel's Popcorn Feb 3
 - i. Tammy: Feb made \$327.50 profit
 - ii. March 15th is the next one
 - e. BC Fruit & Veg Program (+ Milk)

- i. Apples & snap peas
 - ii. Cara received an email from the program inquiring about the snap peas and everyone seemed to like them
- f. Booster Seats:
 - i. Purchased 10 booster seats
 - ii. Cara is trying to find a place that will recycle the old expired seats
- g. Cobbs Dough raiser update
 - i. Fundraiser will be ending and we will be cashed out and receive a cheque

4. Upcoming Events

- a. Family Movie Night - February 24
 - i. Start popping the popcorn around 2pm
 - ii. Parent volunteers needed to make popcorn from 2pm to 7pm
 - iii. Lisa made 200 Candy bags for \$2 each
- b. Parent Education
 - i. White Hatter - March 1st 7-9pm
 - 1. Topic: Digital Literacy and Internet Safety for Parents and Caregivers
 - 2. Participating Schools: Oaklands, Tillicum, Hillcrest, Frank Hobbs, Rogers.
 - ii. Additional Parent Ed - next year
- c. Book Fair: after spring break - Cara to check with Librarian
 - i. Brett thinks that Kids Klub will be able to return to their room so we should have access to the library
- d. Purdy's Chocolates: Easter, Ashlea to coordinate
- e. Mother's Day Baskets: Not this year
- f. Emergency Supplies: next steps
 - i. Inventory the Sea Can with Emma
- g. Music Supplies Fund
 - i. We provided an additional \$400 and if it doesn't get used then it will be carried over until next year
- h. HopOn Scheduled: June 13-15, 2023
 - i. Grades 3, 4 & 5 to participate in bike skills.
 - ii. Brett will chat with Mindy to discuss location on school grounds etc
 - iii. Parents can arrange a bike course for the younger kids (grade K, 1, 2) on one of those dates, which needs to be organized and run by parents.

5. Treasurer's Report

- a. Current bank balances:

Chequing	\$17,121.61
Savings	\$4,018.14
Gaming	\$127.13

Total	\$21,266.88
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- b. Financial snapshot February 2022
 - c. The school has some PAC funds in other accounts held by school. Cara has asked for the funds to be transferred back to the PAC and will discuss with Christine.
6. New Items Discussion
- a. Woodworking bench: Cara proposes the PAC fund shed for carpentry and gardening supplies. Brett to discuss with District Grounds. Discuss next month.
 - b. Active Transportation:
 - i. Parking on Lucas Ave - Saanich bylaw officer came by to talk to parents about parking on Lucas Ave
 - ii. Encourage parking in Ambassador Lot
 - iii. Encourage families to get to school by foot/bike etc.
 - c. Chess
 - i. Next year hopefully Greg Churchill teach chess in classrooms
 - ii. Teaches chess at a few schools in town
 - iii. Lake Hill used to have a chess club and there might be boards in the school
 - d. Fun Lunch coordinator needed for next year
 - i. Robyn will continue picking up and distributing the food
 - ii. Tammy might be able to set up the menu's online
 - iii. Need someone to help contact vendors
 - iv. Cara will add this to the weekly snap shot
 - e. Quick Build Sidewalk: update on project
 - i. Saanich engineering said that they are going to build quick build sidewalks which are a posts that would be 1.5 feet from the curbs along Lucas Ave and on the portion of Morris Dr between Lucas and Beckwith Park. The neighbours oppose this method so Saanich put the project on hold. There seems to be neighbourhood support for actual sidewalks.
 - ii. In 2023/2024 this may be revisited by Saanich Council but parents or people in the community can email the chair of the Saanich active transportation committee to try and have this added to the budget
 - f. Teacher requests:
 - i. Class Funds - PAC donate another \$100 per class
 - 1. Motion: Cara motions to provide \$100 per class (\$1100) total
 - 2. Second: Monica
 - 3. All in favour - motion passes
 - ii. Science Ventures - \$90 per class - UVic students come in to teach a science project, well liked by students and teachers.
 - 1. Cara motions to provide \$990 approx for Science Ventures
 - 2. Monica - Seconded

3. All in favour - motion passes

7. Administration's Report

- a. Pink shirt Day Wed
- b. Classes going to the Symphony on Thurs & Fri
- c. March 6th is Victoria Sings
- d. 100's Day is on Thursday for some of the primary classes
- e. Art Starts Performance next Tues Morning - 1002 Nights play.
- f. Lunch monitors are now organized and senior students are now helping out at lunch. Kids play first and then eat.
- g. Painting at the school is almost done
- h. Accessible bathroom is almost done
- i. Brett & Mindy may start a basketball drop in at lunch time
- j. Rainbow Club, Speech Club, Drumming Club continuing. Brett will send some information regarding the clubs so parents know what is available at school
- k. Student led conferences were really enjoyable and positive parent feedback
- l. Grade 5 newspaper gets distributed to classes at school. Parents were wondering if more copies could be distributed or scanned
- m. 34 new families have registered so far for kindergarten

Meeting Adjourned: 9:12pm

Next PAC meeting – Tuesday, April 18, 2023 7:30pm