

PAC Meeting Minutes

01/18/23

North Canoe Elementary PAC

Meeting date: January 19th 2023

Next Meeting: Wednesday, February 08th 2023, 6-7PM -at North Canoe School

In attendance:

David (Principal)

Malerie (PAC President)

Alyssa (Treasurer)

Bari (PAC Vice President)

Angela (PAC Secretary)

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Agenda:

- Parking lot issues
- Bottle Drive
- Carnival
- Team Spirit Tuesdays (David)
- School Culture (David)

Reports:

- President - NA
- Vice-President - NA
- Secretary- NA
- Treasurer – Account update

Balance of Accounts: Jan 2023

- Shares: \$7.95
- Maxi: \$6026.74
- Gaming: \$2205.23
- Playground: \$486.28

Deposits:

- \$1174.20
- \$345
- \$149.95

Business:

Parking lot issues

- Bari- Parked vehicles in the first stall next to the sidewalk is a hazard. Limited vision for drivers of children in crosswalk and using sidewalk. Primarily an afterschool hazard.
ACTION: Place cones in that one parking spot to reduce hazards.
- Dave- RCMP liaison officer comes to school occasionally to slow down speeding drivers in the school zone.

Bottle Drive

- Date: Monday, February 06th (the day after the super bowl).
8:30-9:00 AM Drop off (Alyssa and Bari to take bottles to Enderby)
2:00-3:00 PM Drop off (Alyssa and _____ to take bottles to Enderby)

ACTION: Bring trailer to park at school for people to drop off bottles. (Alyssa)

ACTION: Post in the Canoe Community page.

ACTION: Contact Enderby bottle depot. Find out the percentage taken for them to sort bottles.

Bottle Depot Funding going towards?

- Gymnastics program: bringing instructors into the school. 4-week program. Once a week. (Momentums)
ACTION: Dave will look into this.
- Swimming Lessons: If the entire school participates the School's Gaming Grant can be used. Half-hour lessons.
ACTION: Look into the cost and days. (Dave)
- Curling in the gym: "Rocks and Rings". Kids did this last year and had a blast!
- Curling at the Rink
ACTION: Look into kids' program and equipment accessibility. (Angela)
- Rock Climbing at the Gym of Rock.
ACTION: Look into cost and volunteers needed. (Angela)

Carnival- Tabled

Team Spirit Tuesdays (David)

- Wild Wolves & School Spirit.
ACTION: Peer leader groups to plan for crazy hair days, pyjama days etc.

School Culture (David)

- Lots of staff discussions on representing the culture in the school. What North Canoe Represents.
- School clothing in for staff.

School goals:

1. Writing (proficient writing, kid-friendly writing. (Rubric)
2. Critical concepts

School Updates:

- Painting in school almost complete: Finishing up the library
- New shelves and cabinets are being installed.
- New windows in Klausin & Quintons classrooms.
- Updated school colours (blue/grey)
- Kate, our lovely receptionist has been organizing the accounting and clerical administration. Found Co-op Gas cheques, \$800 dollars.
ACTION: New t-shirts for students with funds from Co-Op Gas cheques. Wild wolves' t-shirts from Sport Factor.
- Online store to purchase North Canoe School merchandise (Sport Factor).

Local outdoor rec. programs: (David)

- Grades 4/5 Cross Country Skiing at Larch Hills a big hit with students.
- Grades ¾ Snowshoeing at Larch Hills was also a success.
- Last week of Larch Hills activities Jan 23rd.
- There will be a Pirate Loppet Early Feb. Grade 4/5 classes will be encouraged to attend and participate in the race. Kids dress up in pirate costumes.
- Excellent turnout of students and volunteers Skating last week (January 12th) at the Salmon Arm Rec center.

Talent Show:

- Date: March

ACTION: David will run the details of the Talent Show by the staff. After approval, a Poll on North Canoe PAC page will be posted to get parent volunteers. Minimum of five volunteers needed.

Family Affordability Funds Allocated: Provincial/Federal. Every school attains these funds. Used for families in need.

- Wednesday Soup Days.
- Gift cards to Co-Op gas.
- Walmart, Askews, and No Frills.

Newsletters:

- Discussion to make newsletters via email easier for parents to receive important dates and news.

ACTION: Attaching a calendar view of important dates and reminders.