

**Arrow Heights Elementary School
PAC Meeting Minutes
6:30pm April 12th, 2021 via Zoom**

1. Call to order and introductions - 6:41 pm
2. Adoption of March 1st, 2021 minutes - Jenn, Angela
3. Treasurer's report – Courtney Beruschi
 - a. Regular account balance - \$7,540.07
 - b. Gaming account balance \$7,986.22
4. Old Business
 - a. Compost / Garden Update Rita School board –see Rita's report
 - b. March Pizza Hot lunch – Went well.
 - c. Chubby/s hot lunch – April 16th - individually packed, dropped off to school.
 - d. Year-book - Lakeside in Salmon Arm is happy to help. Put order forms out by the end of April. Suggestion to put in the May newsletter and then put out the order form.
Action: Suzy will double check with Tanya re: timing.
 - e. Purdy/s Fundraiser - Went well - Cindy has cheque - Suzy will deposit cheque.
 - f. Mental Health options for students. Amy brought it up to the DPAC - they said there is a list of resources available to families who are struggling during this time.
Action: Amy to send out info on Mental Health and Well-being session info: April 28 - 5:00 - 6:00 pm. Can be shared to those who are interested.
5. Principal's Report – Rita Tedesco
 - a. AHE approved for a \$600,000 renovation project at school - lighting update, new LED lighting in every part of the school. Will start in July and carry into September. Grant was under title "making school more COVID friendly" - rooms that didn't have sinks, windows, skylight are getting those. Wet areas are being revamped. Brand new first aid room, indigenous room, teaching kitchen. Renos are first, outdoor classroom - 2nd, then composter, as well as playground. Many projects are happening at the same time.
 - b. Thank you to Suzy - one woman show for hot lunches - has been organizing all the juice. Appreciate your time and effort for that.
 - c. Battle of Books happening - school battle this week, district battle - all virtual.
 - d. Grade 1 skating went well. Grade 2's get to swim two times. Free Swim. K Gymnastics is on hold at the moment.
 - e. Our most recent Covid update Grades 4-7 masks, 1-3 encouraged. Kids are really understanding. All PE is outside. Trying to picnic outside for lunch. Kids are loving it and have blankets.
 - f. Year end activities - will plan to do them the same, but different. I.e. Jump rope for heart, grade 7 leaving celebration, sports day.
 - g. Provincial learning survey - 1 time survey (grade 4/7). PD day on April 26.
6. Teacher's Report – Amber Thompson
 - a. Outdoor classroom - every teacher in the school is enthusiastic about the idea - have a shed next to the outdoor classroom that is stocked with shelves/bins with items that can be used in the classroom. Would make the outdoor classroom

usable. Michelle Gadbois, Janette Vickers, Alice Weaver, Jacqui have all helped out in the last month - we are missing a lot of items. Michelle put together a basic list and prices for items - Shed- \$2,500, equipment \$2,000, - total \$4,500 - \$5,000. All the teachers are keen. **Action:** Amber will email the list to Suzy. Jen's comment - ensure that the items can be used in years to come. Discussion to approve funds for teachers to purchase supplies for the outdoor classroom - **Motion to approve \$1,500 - Angela, Suzy.**

7. DPAC Report – Amy McGiven
8. Correspondence - cheque from Lovable labels - \$176
9. New Business
 - a. Any other fundraising ideas - we are good for now
 - b. Bike Racks – school might need some more - Mike is going to look for more racks.
 - c. Any other big projects/ideas to spend gaming account - discussed above
10. Chair's Report - nothing to report
11. Adjourn 7:33 pm.

Next meeting date: May 3rd 6:30pm