

**Arrow Heights Elementary PAC Meeting Minutes**  
**6:30pm Monday January 10, 2022**

1. Call to order and introductions: 6:32 pm
2. Adoption of December 6th, 2021 minutes - Suzy /Cindy
3. Treasurer's report – Courtney Beruschi
  - a. Regular account balance \$6,396.46
  - b. Gaming account balance \$5,988.11
4. Old Business
  - a. Craft fair – Feedback - Went well and kids seemed happy, lots of volunteers. Trouble with the Grade 7 tickets for the draw. Needed to have names on tickets and ticket prices could be higher. Made \$1194.00. Hopefully we can get back to offering food as crafts. Save on donated oranges.
  - b. Christmas Production – Suzy has the receipt's - discussion of getting a tripod for the iPad. Tanya commented how great the production was and to send a thanks to those involved. Kids were able to see the performance at the school in the afternoon. Amy suggested sending out the bloopers.
  - c. Yearbook – Tanya to touch base with Gabriella to get an update.
5. Principal's Report – Rita Tedesco
  - a. Food drive a success in supporting food bank
  - b. Craft fair was awesome - thanks to parents for organizing it
  - c. Calendar went out and made it on time - a great fundraising success
  - d. Christmas concert - thanks to Gabriella and Julia
  - e. Door decorating contest - kids are very creative. Ms. Hall's class and Ms. Gower's class took the prize
  - f. Revised protocols - Pandemic plan. Went back to play spaces outside. (i.e. Trying not to have 70 kids on the same snow hill).
  - g. Kids to be prepared for snow - need to have appropriate snow gear on as a reminder.
  - h. Sports are a go - Grade 6's ski tomorrow. Grade 3's skiing on Friday, and Grade 4's Nordic. Grade 1 skating going ahead. Need to limit volunteers.
  - i. Extra curricular - still running, but no tournaments. Individual games, but no spectators.
  - j. Teacher wish list - tripod for iPad, Jersey's are aging out - in the past, PAC has helped out with this one, another nine square, avalanche shovels - this is an immediate want. Approx \$80/shovel. Could be used as part of the outdoor classroom.
  - k. Favourite book and PJ day on the 27th
  - l. Kindergarten registration on the 24th
  - m. Suzy shared her experience with having a playground event for those families with kids of up and coming kindergarten age kids. Revelstoke has the "Ready Set Learn" program which has been on hold recently because of COVID. Hopefully we will get back to that in the future.
6. Teacher's Report – Tara Johnson
  - a. Thanks for the craft fair support
  - b. Thankful that sports are still going on

- c. Beyond recycling program in grade 5 and 6 class
  - d. Wildland wonders project
  - e. Grade 1 and 2 are going to Begbie Glassworks
  - f. Looking forward to using the snowshoes
  - g. Peer helper program on hold, hoping things will happen again in spring
7. DPAC Report – Amy McGiven - Education advisory committee invited Shawn Larson to make a presentation online on helping kids with anxiety. Feb 1st 6:30 pm - Rita will put in the newsletter and get the information out to families. FSA - assessments for literacy/numeracy - Grade 4 and 7's. MDI grade 5 and 8 this year (surveys). The High School band hosted a performance during the last week of school in the theatre. Limit on how many could go. After school society - looking for support from DPAC. Begbie view had a clothing exchange, outdoor Christmas concert in person, green Christmas exchange, Purdy's and a book fair. RSS - issues with some sporting events because of highway closures. Senior boys team ended up flying to the event. They placed 7th overall. This is the 10th year of highschool being opened. Lots of talk re: cell phone usage. CPE - exchange student Craft Fair, Colibri, Purdy's fundraiser, book fair successful.
  8. Correspondence -none
  9. New Business
    - a. Hot lunch - Suzy was thinking of Chinese lunch for Chinese New Year by donation - Suzy has sent an email to Hong Kong - haven't heard back from them. We need to limit how many volunteers we have (3 people). I.e. Suzy plus 3 volunteers. Date: looking at February 4th. Rita suggested Sushi because it is all prepackaged. (Kawakubo). Feedback is that teriyaki serving is too small - kids will pay more for this. Suzy will reach out to Kawokubo. Another option is chicken fingers/fries from Emo's.
    - b. What ideas do we have for spending our grant money any idea's from the teacher's - shovels, jerseys, nine square. **Motion:** to approve \$900 to put towards shovels with gaming grant money. Amy /Courtney
    - c. Any idea's for fundraising? Colibri - recently Amy has seen them at Home hardware and other stores in town. Amy will look into this.
  10. Chair's Report - none
  11. Adjourn - Suzy will send a thank you to all the volunteers/Save On for the next newsletter
  12. Discussed Covid
  13. Year end assembly - would love the executive to come for a thankyou.
  14. Meeting adjourn: 7:50 pm

**Next meeting date: Feb 7th, 2022 6:30pm**