

**Arrow Heights Elementary PAC Meeting
Meeting Minutes
6:30pm Monday Feb 7th, 2022**

1. Call to order and introductions 6:33 pm
2. Adoption of January 10th, 2021 minutes, Suzy and Tanya
3. Treasurer's report – Courtney Beruschi
 - a. Regular account balance -\$7,973.72
 - b. Gaming account balance - \$5,085.57
 - c. Another parent has offered to shadow Courtney - Tara Sutherland
4. Old Business
 - a. Year Book – sent an email to Gabriella - the program that has been used in the past - Comic Life - she was wanting to use another program that is integrated with the printing company. She has downloaded the free version, but wants permission to purchase the upgraded version. Motion: to Approve \$150 out of our general account if required. Amy, Cindy
 - b. How did sushi lunch go - went well, miscommunication regarding individual portions, but it was sorted out. Some classes cleaned the packaging for recycling. Some of the older students felt that the portion wasn't large enough. Next time, they could order two small orders. \$1,200 worth of Sushi was ordered!
5. Principal's Report – Rita Tedesco
 - a. Thank you for the shovels - limited the use of them to older students for now - they are out everyday!
 - b. Nordic has gone really well, no injuries.
 - c. Downhill gone well, two injuries
 - d. Skating - one more skating day
 - e. Basketball in full swing, both teams doing well, tournaments are allowed for BC school sports now
 - f. Battle of Books is full on - lots of participation - March school based battle in March, district battle in April
 - g. MDI with Grade 5's this year
 - h. K registration happened - if you know anyone, it is still open. We currently have 20 K registrations
 - i. A couple of things on the calendar for February - Spirit week, royalty for a day tickets, money going towards charities - food bank and Revelstoke Indigenous Society, a variety of activities. Sports day afternoon on Feb 25th
 - j. Request for help for waffles and apples from Save On. The classes will make waffles in their classroom with toasters. The Breakfast club will make fruit trays for each class. **Action:** Suzy will approach her contacts at Save On to ask for quotes for 6 boxes of waffles and 6 bags of apples, Syrup and Whip Cream. Hot chocolate station - set up by the hockey area. Any help with getting Hot chocolate or making hot chocolate on Feb 25th in the afternoon. Suzy will reach out to Starbucks for a quote for hot chocolate. Parent helpers at 12:45 pm. **Motion:** To approve up to \$500 from General Account to purchase food supplies for Spirit week. Amy and Cindy

- k. Spring equipment - still chatting with staff. They are on board for new jersey's' - if the district purchased part of it, then PAC could support the remaining fee
 - l. RSS does Volleyball - some of the students coach our kids and teachers act as sponsors. This will start in March- Grade 6's and 7's.
 - m. Grade 2 and 5 swimming
 - n. Grade 7's will Golf
 - o. March - hot lunch - best day March 11th.
 - p. Student led conferences are coming in March
 - q. Two new staff members - Georgia Mackenzie, Alice Weber - shared positions
6. Teacher's Report – n/a
7. DPAC Report – Amy McGiven - Brief discussion about the district putting in the vaccination policy, waiting on direction from the health officer, what testing will look like when April comes around. The draft calendar changed - January Pro D day will be moved to May. They are looking for feedback on the schedule. The Sean Larsen presentation was really well received. All of the slides are up on the district website. Password on the webpage. **Action:** Cindy to include with minutes. On Feb 10th there is a BCC PAC presentation for parents to help understand the roles that PACs play. RSS- Senior boys volleyball went to Vancouver Island - they came 7th in the province. Dodge ball league at lunch, theme days in December, Melissa Hemphill in talking about Food security. A couple staff on Maternity leave, exams just finished. Grade 10/12 unable to write numeracy test - on hold for a bit, working on yearbook, discussion about phones. CPP - held a book fair and raised \$6000 and their Purdy's order \$6000. Craft fair, basketball, few retired teachers, west coast seeds fundraiser, tru earth fundraiser. BVE - Tru earth fundraiser, pizza lunch and subway lunch, winter access across Queen Elizabeth park.
8. Correspondence - none
9. New Business
- a. Hot lunch in March, April, May, June? - Pizza Day for March 11th, April - chicken fingers, May - Subway.
 - b. What ideas do we have for spending our grant money any idea's from the teacher's – jerseys, we got the shovels, any thoughts on tripod? When should we order 9 square
 - c. How do we find a new secretary? We did have a parent offer to do the treasure position for next year.
 - d. Spirit Week
 - e. Any idea's for fundraising?
 - i. Bag one? - Amy will look into it
 - ii. Purdy's for Easter - all set up - Cindy will coordinate with Nicole again
10. Chair's Report -none
11. Adjourn 7:28pm

Next meeting date: March 7th, 2022 6:30pm