

Kidston PAC Meeting Minutes
January 10th, 2023

In Attendance: Lynn, Lara, Naki, Melanie, Taryn, Simone, Dom, Jeff, Erica, Elsa, Kati

Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm

Agenda:

Principals update (Elsa)

- picnic tables on their way, final costs to be given to Dom as soon as available
- PAC informational brochure finished and will be given out to new students at the school in September
- discussion re: sending out to all Kidston parents to invite them to join and perhaps get involved for June elections

Action item – Simone put forth a motion to provide a printed brochure in May to all parents and in September alerting parents to meetings, what the PAC does and what it has accomplished, and to the elections in June. Seconded and carried by Jeff and Lara.

- new ipads have arrived
- skiing gr 6/7 next month, vulnerability fund available so all students may partake. School will take of any families that need financial help.
- Teachers and parents will have access to body science program in May – Lara following – this will be paid for by district this year
- new crazy carpets on order

Teacher update (Lynn)

-Gramma D not doing hot lunches this term. She would like to focus on cooking with students in the classroom. Would PAC support monies for cooking supplies/ingredients?

-could gaming funds (\$3500) for extracurricular be used?

Lynn will follow up on approximate costs

Action item – Simone put forth a motion for approval of an initial \$200 set aside for future reimbursement for funding of ‘cooking with Gramma D.’ Unanimous approval.

Treasurer update (Dom)

- payment for clay products ordered is pending
- hot lunch program raised \$1815 this year
- hot chocolate option raised \$300
- Kidston clothing \$100 loss , but \$400 in extra stock still pending sale
- smoothie program raised \$1400

\$7000 so far from fundraising this year! (sorry missed a few totals!)

-still have the \$3500 gaming monies to be spent (on extra curricular)
put towards beach day lifeguards at end of year?

must spend within 24 months - keep some from this year and add to next year to buy something more substantial?

DPAC update (Simone)

- facilities committee being formed to approve projects put forward by PACs, instead of just one or two gatekeepers
 - not interested in having volunteers – even certified professionals
- Questions brought forth by members: will decisions be tracked so future asks can be more informed – ie. what is allowed and what is not allowed, timelines, costs
- more transparency and efficiency from process for installation/building on school property

Future Fundraisers:

Erica – DeMille’s Farm Market – Salmon Arm has limited fresh navel oranges in from California \$20/10pound and PAC receives \$5 as fundraiser

Erica – Kidston sports wear sale for March

Table for next meeting:

- Mel volunteered to provide hot lunches if volunteers in place to portion and hand out
- possible vendors to use for future hot lunch days?
- Lynn will talk to J-Don sushi
- Naki will talk to Freshii
- Taryn will talk to Subway

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm