

TILlicum ELEMENTARY PAC MEETING MINUTES ****DRAFT****

November 9, 2022 via Microsoft Teams

In Attendance:

Executive: Lauralee Wood (Vice Chair), Lisa Gelling (VCPAC Rep) & Cathy Hanan (Secretary)

- Admin: Jeff Duyndam (Principal)
- Parents: Carli Conolly, Keja Lake, Sara Cannon, Virginia

Regrets: Lisa Connell (Chair), Manjit Braich (Treasurer)

6:37 pm – Meeting brought to order by Lauralee Wood, welcome and introductions.

- Motion: Keja Lake
- Second: Lisa Gelling

Meeting Minutes – Review and approval of last meeting’s minutes

- Motion: Lisa Gelling
- Second: Carly Conolly

Administration Updates Principal/Vice-Principal Report – Jeff Duyndam & Rhonda Leduc

- Thank you to Krista Easton for organizing the soccer jamboree & coaching. 11 schools attended
- Victoria Conservatory of Music partnering to offer Junior choir starting next week
- Autism review done in the district. 18 students at Tillicum with autism. The review helps to clarify teach prep and roles
- Student & Family Affordability Fund – from government to help families with food, transport, fees & supplies. School received \$52,000. Schools were hoping a non profit would have the funding to distribute, but it is being left to the school to distribute. Jeff looking for ideas for how it can distributed to families above and beyond usual expenses
- Grievance over custodial issues at the school. There is a procedure in place and other staff are not supposed to be doing the work of custodians.
- Lockdown drill November 22 with Saanich Police
- Photo retake day moved to November 29
- Pancake breakfast and PJ day supported by Coast Capital – December 1
- Granola bar train by Mrs Dagg’s class will be started soon
- Save On Foods has asked for artwork for the pillars in the store. Mrs Grube will have each division take a pillar
- Remembrance Day ceremony on November 10. Not much room for spectators
- Rhonda’s treatment is going well

Treasurer Report – Manjit Braich

- Tillicum PAC High-interest Sav \$87.76
- Tillicum PAC Chequing \$5188.61
- Tillicum Gaming Chequing \$18813.53
- General PAC Account in Office \$2681.79

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- Ongoing Bottle Drive received \$53.40 in late October, Monks \$625 and October bottle drive about \$1000
- Options for spending gaming funds – approximately \$5400 left to spend
 - Mural in school main foyer, touring play, interactive vinyl stickers
 - Carly to investigate Dino Labs

VCPAC Update – Lisa Gelling

- Lisa didn't make it to the meeting. Committees are looking for parents to join. Lisa has posted the list on the FB page and will put together an email to be sent to parents.
- New school board is being sworn in tonight

Upcoming Fundraisers/ Events – All

- Sun Oka Fruit Farm – final profit \$1626!
- Bottle Drive – October 22 went really well. We raised about \$1000. The new signs have helped to get more interest. Thanks to all
- Food for Fun – Profit from October 28 \$802.47
- Food for Fun – December 2: portal closes on Tuesday November 22. Shipping November 23, packing on December 2. Please ask teachers to have kids speak up if they are expecting FFF. There are usually extras to rectify any problems. We will post for volunteers closer to the date
- Holiday Gift Sale – will not happen this year
- Tillicum Winter Market – this weekend. Raffle tickets \$2 each, 3 for \$5. Set up Thursday for Saturday morning. Jeff will open the gym at 8 on Saturday. Doors open 10 – 3. Raffles will be drawn after 3:00.
- Hilltop Winter Plant Sale – \$567.07 profit. Delivery November 22 – Cathy, Carly can help. Plant pick up November 23 8 – 9am Lorelee, Virginia, 2:30 – 4:30 Carly
- Purdy's Xmas chocolate sale – deadline November 27th with delivery December 9. Keja & Carly can help with sorting

Old Business – All

- Card and bouquet was given to Rhonda before she left for treatment

New Business – All

- Some ideas about what to do with funds that were allocated to swimming lessons – looking for some ideas from teachers for the grade 4 & 5 who didn't get their swimming lessons. Jeff suggested emailing the grade 4 & 5. There are 44 grade 5s and 67 grade 4s

7:42 – Meeting adjourned

- Motion: Carly Conolly
- Second: Keja Lake