

# TILlicum ELEMENTARY PAC MEETING MINUTES \*\*\* DRAFT\*\*\*

March 4th, via Microsoft Teams

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In Attendance

Executive: Shae Mellors (Co-Chair), Cheryl Ferreira (Co-Chair), Colleen McDavid (Treasurer), Karma Cuning (Secretary)

Admin: Aaron Parker (Principal)

- Parents: Shannon Karner

Regrets: Lisa Gelling (VPAC Member), Karen Higginbotham

6:30pm – Open Meeting - Brought to order by Shae Mellors

- Motion: Shannon Karner
- Second: Cheryl Ferreria

6:40 pm - Meeting Minutes – Approval of last meeting's minutes

- Motion: Shannon Karner
- Second: Cheryl Ferreria

Summary of amendments from February meeting minutes:

Added Cheryl as the lead for the coupon book fundraiser and added Mandy Greyling's last name.

6:45pm - Administration Updates Principal/Vice-Principal Report – Aaron Parker

Pink shirt day was last week. There was a very touching performance by the Jr. Choir. The grade twos and drumming group did a great job as well. Skipping day was last week and Greek Cultural day will be on Tuesday.

Report cards will be wrapped up and ready for parents to view next week.

Drum making ceremony- Parents will be invited to the May assembly to gift the drums. In May the school will also have the Drum Awakening Ceremony (not open to everybody) Date TBA.

There is an opportunity for Story Theater to visit the school for Black history month next year. The cost is \$900 for half a day. An actor will visit the school and interact with the students and play the role of the first black member of parliament. It's an interesting opportunity and more details will be sent to the PAC executive to have a look at it.

There is district wide process review of informal reporting (parent teacher interviews and student led conferences) going on to take affect next year. Every school is looking at options to do it in a different format – looking into parent preferences.

7:00pm - Treasurer Report – Colleen McDavid

Account Balances: Account balances:

Chequing: \$32,847.82

Savings: \$92.10

Gaming: \$9,467.83

PAC General: \$11,386.40

Coupon books: \$843.75 profit

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Drum making supplies have not been withdrawn yet and there were no other recent withdrawals. We anticipate paying for swim lessons soon from Gaming but there has not been a quote yet.

7:25pm - VCPAC Update – Lisa Gelling

They are still doing info nights. BCCPAC has a call out for nominations. VCPAC can also use more members to sit on subcommittees.

7:30pm -Upcoming Fundraisers and Events -

- Parent Education Event - March 9th Dr. Allison Rees at Strawberry Vale. An email will be sent out to families with more information, 5 schools are participating.
- Purdy's- Closed-projected profit \$250 (e-transfer will be sent). We will run again next Christmas.
- Soup - Closed - the fundraiser closed with a profit of \$461.99. The order will be shipped within 7 days and will be distributed (by student's names) after the break (will send an e-transfer). The campaign will run again next October.
- Coupon Books- Closed-\$843.75 profit. The company is very easy to deal with and a great profit. We will run again next year.

Upcoming:

- Royals Game - 90 seats reserved for March 13th (more seats may need to be opened)
- Art Cards – The online gallery is ready, and an email will go out for parents about ordering. Ordering will be open until the 13<sup>th</sup> and products will come out the first week in April.

Teacher feedback: it went smoothly and they are excited to see the final results. Profits go to Tillicum School art supplies: Paper plates, bags, water color paper, cardstock paper etc.

- Legacy Projects - Debrief teacher requests/ ideas

Suggestions: fencing the garden area, signs for the indigenous plants (teachings and resources for the plants), art project for the chain link fence, replacement of wine oak barrels for the lower classes, covered area outside (aka outdoor classroom)

We will investigate and propose a project for next year's budget.

- April FFF- April 25<sup>th</sup>- pizza
- Donut Day - May 13th (Rainbow Week) Esquimalt bakeshop will create a rainbow donut for our school; Rhino donuts will provide gluten-free and vegan options. The PAC will buy donuts for the staff

New Business/Reminders - Cheryl Ferreira

- Ice Cream Day- proposed to have it on beach day. Fun Day- will provide popsicles.
- Spring Dance – lead: Karli Theme suggestions were discussed as well as candy

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bags, mini concession, pizza, sitting area outside, ice cream vendor, more lighting.  
Tents will be needed for outside.

- Bottle Drive- Lauralee no specific date (whatever works best for her)

8:00 pm Adjourn Meeting

- Motion: Cheryl Ferreria
- Second: Colleen McDavid