



MEETING MINUTES

Spencer Middle School, Parent Advisory Council (“PAC”) Meeting

January 25, 2023 @ 7:00 pm

In Attendance

Tanya Gesslein – Treasurer

Richard Boutin – Member at Large/ SPEAC Rep

Leah McNaul – Secretary (left at 8pm)

Nicole Cyr - Member at Large

Jen Nixon – Principal

Jamie Wells - President

(came at 7:20)

1. Welcome and call to order

Meeting called to order at 7:08 pm by Leah McNaul

Leah McNaul voted in as Secretary.

Nicole Cyr voted in as Member at Large. Motioned by Tanya Gesslein, seconded by Richard. All in favour

Motion to pass Spencer code of conduct. Motioned by Jamie Wells, seconded by Richard. All in favour

2. Treasurer’s Report

Report provided by Tanya Gesslein

- Bank account balances:
 - Gaming, as of end of December 2022: \$18,097.12
 - General, as of end of December 2022: \$6,528.10
- Spirit wear arrived. We made \$1,315.78
- Co-op, we made \$747.82
- School Start, we made \$425.00
- We gave away expired sunchips
- Donated granola bars to breakfast program
- Made enough from the snacks to reimburse Jamie her money back. Probably won’t do again

Action Item: *let backpack buddies know if we need more – Jen to share with families*

3. SPEAC Report from SPEAC meeting January 18th, 2023

Report provided by Richard Boutin

Partner Groups

- Alison Watson is the new chair of the Education-Policy Committee
- Ebony Logins is new chair of the Resource Committee
- SOGI and SOGI 123 passed
- Board met with Langford and Colwood city counsel
- Board to meet with Sooke District soon
- Siuth Langford Elementary 480 capacity when build

Cupe

- Do not park in bus or staff spots
- Belmont job fair was 26 Jan

P/VP'S

- Working on kindy transitions
- Working with Island health and Queen Alexandria
- If enrolling new students have designation, bring paperwork

Sooke Teacher

- If parent has problems about teachers, the complaint will be directed to teacher and if not solved Principal will step in

Question of the month

- What are some areas you would like to see sd62 look at in new budget
- outdoor education
- gardening
- recruitment for transportation
- counselors
- middle school band
- infrastructure updates
- new gym equipment
- more access to specialized support for diagnoses of dyslexia, dyscalculia, dysgraphia
- early reading support for not just grade 1 and 2
- more funding for psych assessments

Next meeting Feb 15/2023

4. New Business

Discussed adding passive fundraising
Potential events
Need a fundraising coordinator

Action Item: *Tanya and Nicole will work together to host a movie night*

5. Old Business

N/A

7. Principal's Report

Report provided by Jen Nixon

- Ski trip
- Pink shirt day Feb 22
- Code of Conduct – was approved (motion)
- Rainbow benches ordered and will arrive on Tuesday
- Playground – looking for ways to make it happen – grants
- Parent Night for Grade 5s – end of Feb or March (decided upon March 2)

Next Meeting

Next meeting scheduled for February 22nd @ 7pm

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm