



OSOYOOS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PAC MEETING MINUTES February 6th, 2023

Attended: Dave Foster, Tom Eccleston, Nikki Young, Deanna Dempsey, Shawna Farrell, Jennifer Aitken, Kirsten McLean, Meagan Bento, Bianca Rosin, Grace Agostinho, Crystal Duperon, Brenda Dorosz, Sarah Gilchrist, Laura Stokes-Crain



Meeting called to order @ 6:35pm

Agenda adopted Deanna motioned, Shawna seconded, MOTION CARRIED

Minutes adopted Shawna motioned, Deanna seconded, MOTION CARRIED

General Business

- Purdy's Easter chocolate fundraiser to launch after Valentine's Day – order deadline is March 25th, pick up April 6th; all funds going toward Library Learning Commons improvements

Treasurer Report

- General account \$18,274.34; gaming account \$7600.00
- Gift cards: Buy-Low Foods \$640.00; AG Foods \$170.00

Osoyoos Elementary Administrator's Report

- Library Commons planning team formed to discuss initial project plans.
 - Wed, Feb 15 @3:15pm for about an hour – open to PAC members interested in joining
- Spaces is the new program being used to report to parents about student learning in lieu of report cards; Parent-teacher conferences coming up March 15-16
- Reinforced need for kids to have enough sleep every night (9-11 hours); an increasing trend noticed with kids who are using electronics throughout the night that cannot function at school or require extra support
- School garden – wood chips to finish before planting will start
- Student learning survey being done right now with grade 4s and 7s
- School plan – continuing to work on Indigenous learning and Social-Emotional Learning
- Choir is going to Kiwanis festival, hoping to bring back a celebration of learning in March to include choir and other small class performances (dance, etc)
- Winter activities – Basketball tournament, skiing at Baldy, skating at the arena for certain grades
- School conversion to geothermal power: drilling has begun
- Accessibility ramp for lower park being installed over Spring Break

Board Report

See attached

Additional Items

- Bottle Drive Fundraiser –Crystal will look into setting up account for PAC if possible at Osoyoos
- 7 new students to the school

Meeting Adjourned @ 7:05 pm

Next Meeting: April 3, 2023 @ 6:30pm

Location: Osoyoos Elementary School Learning Commons