

Simonds PAC Meeting Minutes

Thursday, June 8, 2023

Time: 7:04

Acknowledgement:

"We would like to acknowledge that our school, where we work, play and learn, is on the unceded traditional territory of the Matsqui, Kwantlen, Katzie, and Semiahmoo First nations."

Welcome:

In attendance: Paul, Tanya, Sarah, Kayla, Shavawn, Kirsty, Dianna, Tara, Erika, Jaclyn, Tatiana

Approval of agenda:

Motion to approve: Tanya second by: Tara

Approval of Minutes:

Motion to Approve: Tanya second by: Tara

Mr. Trattle's Principal Report:

- Thanks for Family Fun night!!
 - Getting back into the groove of it. Could have used more parent help, but overall went well
 - Great community feel, looking forward to next year
- Lots of maintenance – sport court being repainted
 - Lines to be repainted
 - More gravel brought in for swings
 - Hopefully in the next two weeks we get our new playground equipment
- Fire drill – reunification drill being done
 - Parents are coming to collect their children- kindergarten only this time around

- Grade 5 camp next week
- Talent Show next week
- Sports day next week
- Grade 12 Grad walk next week as well
- Grade 5 water slides – June 21
- Grade 5 farewell – June 26 – grad dinner / dance
- Park day is June 27th
- Final day – dismissal is 11:30

Staff Changes:

Ms. Vantunen to go

Mrs. Reeves to come back

Mrs. Warwick to come back next year

Mrs. Meadows and Mrs. Nauta coming back for kindergarten

Mrs. Van Hove is leaving to teach K at another school

New noon hour supervisor next year

Ms. Walker is coming back!!! (SEA)

Mr. Trattle is leaving - to go to RE Mountain

Welcoming Ron Stare – new principal – coming from Langley Fundamental

Tara -President:

- Thank you, Paul and Staff, for a great year at Simonds
 - Thank you for all the help at the Fun Fair
- Recap:
 - Halloween Dance
 - Holiday Market
 - Christmas Store
 - Fun Fair
 - Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time and energy – it was a fabulous evening

Dates for Next Years events:

- Halloween Dance – October 27, 2023
- Holiday Market – November 18, 2023
- Christmas Store – TBD
 - Suggesting Wednesday December 6, 2023
- Family Fun Fair – May 31, 2024

New PAC Members for our 2023/2024 school year:

President: Tara Vanderpol

Vice President: Ashley Mankey

Secretary: Sarah Havisto

Treasurer: Tara Vanderpol

Health & Safety: Tanya Ploss

DPAC: TBD

Hot Lunch and Treat Day: Kayla Arcand

Grade K-3 Rep: Sarah Banks

Grade 4-5 Rep: Dianna March

Executive Members at Large: Shavawn Reimer & Jaclyn Wallace

Kirsty – Vice President:

Tara- Treasurer:

- Financial Recap
 - Fundraiser Profit
 - Coupon books made the most profit
 - Hopefully Pub night happens next year
 - Art Cards did well

- Still have the \$600 Grade 5 Grad budget to go out
- Still have the Subway hot lunch to go out as well \$500??? (They still haven't invoiced us)
- Still have Freezie Friday (x4) to enter in
- Taking a look at the budget to see what we can eliminate / change for next year to make more room for more playground / equipment
 - Change a bit to make more room
 - Scrap the Valentines funds – save for playground

Jaclyn – Secretary:

Tanya – Health & Safety:

Kayla -- DPAC:

- Want to bring back movie nights!
 - Can we take it outside? → licensing is different, we may not be able to do it
- Meet the teachers – outside! (Like Stafford – they do a BBQ for everyone)
 - You get to meet all the teachers / parents/ kids
 - How soon can we get into the school to set something like this up??
 - Send the new Principal an email in August to set this up

Hot lunch & Treat Days:

Hot Lunch dates for next school year:

October 13, 2023

November 3, 2023

December 8, 2023

January 19, 2024

February 9, 2024

March 1, 2024

April 12, 2024

May 10, 2024

June – Sports Day Free Hot Lunch

Treat Day Dates:

September 22, 2023

October 27, 2023

November 17, 2023

December 21, 2023

January 26, 2024

February 23, 2024

March 15, 2024

April 26, 2024

May 24, 2024

Freezie Fridays: June 7, 14, & 21

Old Business:

- Still waiting on the \$9000.00 playground that was supposed to be installed in May
 - Coming in the next few weeks!
- Report Cards from March? Parents were supposed to receive a small blurb on how their kids were doing???
 - The report cards are under MyED (Click on Documents and you can access the Student Conference notes)
- Can we add a “cool zone” type thing for Fun Night & Sports Day?
 - Kids always get so hot, and sometimes with smoke, it wouldn't to have these

Selema Noon:

- Number of kids were kept home from the presentation
- She did a really good job – Paul went to all the presentations
 - Suggestion – maybe leave out the K-1 – they didn't really understand it and the teachers do a bit of a unit with them
 - Other grades, it went over well
- Strong recommendation for doing it every year – info changes – and more exposure to the information is good

Suggestion:

Having some type of visual set up for parents and kids to see how much we have fundraised, where we are at in fundraising, and what we are fundraising for.

New Business:

New Jerseys – 50 !! for sports teams

BBQ for meet the teacher in the fall

End Time: 8:06 pm

Next Meeting: TBD

If you have any questions, comments or suggestions for us, please email us at simondspacemail@gmail.com