Simonds PAC Meeting Minutes Wednesday, January 24th 2023

Time: 7:03 pm

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: Tar	a, Pau, S	havawn, T	at, Dian	na & Tanya
--------------	-----------	-----------	----------	------------

Approval of agenda:			
Motion to approve:	Tanya	second by:	Tat
Approval of Minutes:			
Motion to Approve:		second by:	

Mr. Trattle's Principal Report:

- New Staff Member-Ms. Vilio job Share with Mrs. VT
- Lots of New Students-International Students provide more Staffing Levels that benefits the whole school!
- Kindergarten registration continues
- ❖ Learning Fund Provided for 28 Families on Simonds/Uconnect from Ministry
- Student inclusive conferences-Feb 24-Mar 9th Lots of time to book in to see the teacher
 - > 35-40% of people actually looking at report cards
 - Instead of formal report card family comes in and has in-depth conversation with the teacher a student regarding students learning
 - Second term we are doing the conferences
 - > Report cards will be issued at the end of the year (3rd term) but this system will eventually end 1st and 2nd term report cards
 - Info packet sent home before meeting
 - ➤ We think this is a great move simplifies the process
- Grade Five Transition to HDStafford-Lots Planned
- ❖ Grad Dinner June 23rd

- Grade Five Waterpark Trip, Basketball
- ❖ No playing with Sticks (temporary ban for safety)
- ❖ Front Garden Improvements, Mural Repainting Request Denial, Sign Replacement
- White Hatter Presentation, Online Safety Class for Students/ Parent Info night- Feb 28th Zoom Meeting

Tara -President:

❖ Valentine Books Purchased and will be at the School for Delivery before Feb 14th. It will not be budgeted in the future as we had extra money in the budget due to Covid.

Hot Lunch & Treat Days:

- Jan 27- Popcorn and Cotton Candy (Premade this time!)
- Feb 9th- A&W
- Feb 24th-Treat Day TBD
- Mar 10th-White Spot
- Mar 31st-Treat Day-TBD
- April 14-Hot Lunch -Possibly Subway
 DISCUSS MOVING TO APRIL 17TH- Is the
 Multi-purpose room free? More U-Connect kids present. Not Possible due to
 Classroom availability
- April 28th Treat Day -TBD
- May 5th- Hot Lunch -Possibly Pizza
- June 16th- Hot Lunch-Sports Day Free Hot Lunch for all Students in the school that day
- Freezie Fridays- June 2,9,16 then a cotton candy/Popcorn on the last Friday of school June 23.
- ❖ PAC MEETING DATES
- ❖ -Jan 25
- ❖ -Feb 22
- **❖** -Mar29
- ❖ -April 26
- ❖ -May 31
- -June 21 (Voting etc. needed that day)

Kirsty – Vice President:

- Fundraising Maybe less small ones and have more big ones? Pub Night & Fun Night
- Hanging Baskets? Neufelds? Apples?

Doughnuts-Grade Five Grad?

Tara- Treasurer:

Gaming Grant Application-Before April (Treasurer asking Erika for help again as she is awesome)

Fundraising Totals

- Coupon Books-\$3618.60
- ❖ Neufeld-Still figuring out
- * Ralphs-\$855.00
- **Purdys-\$820.96**
- ❖ Art Cards-\$459.69
- ❖ Bottle Returns-\$17.25
- **❖** \$5771.50 total

Christmas Door Donations to Langley Christmas Hampers-\$688.40

Christmas Store Donations to School Snack Cupboard-\$390.60

Jaclyn - Secretary:

Parent Emails? Will this ever happen?

<u>Tanya – Health & Safety:</u>

- Pea Gravel-Replacement?
- Ice Worries
- ❖ 4' fence in the front of the School-6' fence needed City/School needs to work together
- Car Accident-Barricade?
- Lock Down at other schools being made aware for the district

Kayla - DPAC:

Old Business:

- Playground Climbing Structure-\$8000
- Possible new swing set

Body Science Workshop with Saleema Noon

Parent Meeting Via Zoom-MAY 16th

In Class Workshop for the Kids at Simonds – May 26th. Parents will have choice for their child to opt out by emailing Mr. Trattle? Ms. Goss?

**

New Business:

- Pub Night- Makes a ton of money but needs a Parent/Volunteer to run it.
- ❖ Amending Food Budget line items next meeting-Feb 22nd, 2023

Next Meeting: Feb 22nd @ 7 pm

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

Ended 8:44pm