

# MEETING MINUTES OCTOBER 2024

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OCTOBER 10TH, 2024 / 6:00 PM / MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

## CALL TO ORDER, INTRODUCTIONS, AND WELCOME

Called to order at 6:10pm

In attendance: Noel, Michelle, Isabelle, Kathy, Matthew, Anna, Pam, Lori-Ann, Jessica

## LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

*We are privileged to meet this evening on the Sto:lo traditional and unceded territory of the Pilalt, Ch-ihl-kway-uhk (Chill-Qway-Ick) and Sema:th tribes where we work, learn and play.*

## AGENDA AND MINUTES APPROVAL

- Agenda Approval
  - **Motion:** That the agenda be approved as circulated.
  - Motioned by Anna. Seconded by Pam and Matthew.
- Minutes Approval
  - **Motion:** That the minutes of the October 10, 2024, meeting be approved as circulated.
  - Motioned by Pam. Seconded by Jessica.

## OFFICER AND STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

- CHAIRPERSON'S WELCOME
  - Michelle welcomed everyone.
- PRINCIPAL/VICE-PRINCIPAL'S REPORT
  - Tsandlia at training session
  - October
    - Book Fair
    - FSA Oct 1 - Nov 4
    - Soccer and cross country
      - Now finished for the season
    - Halloween and hot dog day by Baker Newby
  - November
    - Remembrance Day assembly Nov 7 @ 10:30
    - ProD Day Nov 8
    - Holiday Stat Nov 11

- Student photo retake day - Thurs Nov 14
  - Rock your Mocs - Nov 12 - 15
    - Students are okay to wear slippers
    - Kathy asked if the school has a suggestion for where to get moccasins - No, there is no recommended vendor. Lori-Ann suggested the Sto:lo gift shop.
  - Hot Lunch - Nov 22 White Spot
  - Curling - PE Nov 18 - 28
  - Term 1 Ends - Nov 29
- Other:
  - The Bookman donated books - every week Wednesday
    - Kids books are donated. Library takes some, there may be some left for kids to take home.
  - Grade 5 Year End
  - Grade 5 Recycling
    - Students do get taught about what is appropriate to put in the recycle bins, but of course mistakes happen.
  - Dec 12 Christmas Luncheon - Hoping to have Lori's Catering again.
  - Dec 17 Christmas Concert - 9am and 6pm
    - Teachers are picking their songs now.
    - 20 front row seats to be raffled.
  - Report Cards Dec 20
- **TREASURER'S REPORT**
  - October was really busy
  - Annual PAC grant received \$150
  - Neufeld Farms, Hot Lunch \$350, Popcorn sale \$200
  - Gaming grant:
    - Pumpkins were purchased from this account
    - Balance: \$11,508
- **DPAC REPORT**
  - Lots of repeat talks about bullying, racism, EA advocacy
  - Presentation from Jeanine - Family Smart - who they are, how to reach them, etc. Support for families even up to age 25. Substance abuse, traumatic life events, IEP assistance, etc.
- **FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE**
  - \$200 popcorn
  - Neufeld Farms did well
  - Clothing, book, toy fundraiser nov 28-29

- To be held in the gym
  - Easy pricing
- Movie night Nov 29 - possibly The Wild Robot
  - Setup at 5:30
  - Doors open at 6:00
  - Movie starts at 6:30
- **HOT LUNCH COMMITTEE**
  - Still need spirit days to match the hot lunch days
  - No spirit day yet picked for this upcoming hot lunch (might be picking one - communication will go out if one is picked)
  - There was some miscommunication with Papa John for the last hot lunch. Price will be going up, so we will be looking at other pizza places for next time we do pizza.
  - Next is White Spot (next week).

#### SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Grade 5 Committee
  - Pam took in some bottles. Had some student helpers. Three bags total, two returned, one still at the school.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS AND GENERAL ORDERS

- Christmas Lunch - December 12
  - Retired teachers will not be helping this year.
  - Still expecting a monetary donation.
  - Lori's Catering: Lori-Ann will act as the go-between as this is her parent's business.
  - Noel suggested serving from chafing dishes instead of pre-plated servings.
  - Lori-Ann suggested the school buying the food and Lori's Catering will do the cooking.
  - Pam suggested getting some more recent "graduates" to help as well. Noel says that needs to be cleared with AD Rundle first.
  - PAC willing to help with decorating. Other parents have also volunteered to assist.
  - Michelle will set up a committee and post to Facebook for volunteers.
- Square Update
  - Square requires a registered nonprofit number in order to use an account.
  - It's a bit of a headache to use a third-party (such as a PAC member) as it has tax implications for the individual.
  - May see if other PACs are using this processor and how they are doing this.

#### NEW BUSINESS

- Money best practices

- o Lots of fundraising is happening so Michelle wanted a refresher for everyone here.
- o Two people need to count money and fill out forms.
- o Outside of school time: Message the Treasurer that you have money, take money home until it can be locked up at the school for the Treasurer (Office or PAC Kitchen).
- o Save receipts and submit them to the Chairperson who will forward to the Treasurer.
- o Do not reimburse from petty cash as we need a paper trail.
- Popcorn day reimbursement
  - o Deferred (receipts not brought to the meeting).

### QUESTIONS FROM THE FLOOR

- School-wide waterslide trip:
  - o Cultus has been booked for the school-wide trip instead of Bridal Falls.
- Grade 5 celebration
  - o List of suggestions has been given to Noel (removed Cultus waterpark as that will be the school-wide trip this year).
  - o He will present to the teachers/students to get some feedback.
- Will there be ice skating this year?
  - o Noel says it won't be a school-wide trip but has suggested that individual classes go. As a school-wide field trip, they will be doing bowling instead

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Events:

November 28-29: Clothing, book, toy sale

November 29: Movie Night

### NEXT MEETING

Next meeting is Thursday, January 9, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room

### ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.



# SAFETEEN VIOLENCE PREVENTION WORKSHOP

*"Safeteen program has added a new dimension to the education our children have received around safety, self-esteem, and violence prevention, etc. Other programs have fit nicely with this program, but none have replaced it."*


— D'Arcy Wingrove, Lansdowne Middle School

## Benefits:

- Safeteen is a skill-based violence prevention program.
- Gender-specific strategies for managing fear and anger, and gives participants a way of standing up for themselves without violence.
- Grounded in theory on socialization and gender, these workshops address the roots of violence and expose power dynamics as the underlying factor in harassment, bullying and assault.

 **7:30PM - 8:30PM**

 **December 5, 2024**

 **Zoom**

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