

PAC Minutes March 7th, 2024

2:30pm School Library

Attending; Michelle, Melissa, Rachel, Nicole, Bailey.

1) Opening - Enrollment for Sept 2024 up to 49 kids

2) Principals Report

a. Swimming Lessons - MRC for 4 consecutive days, 2 hours each (lesson then free swim).
Price and dates will be coming soon. PAC will help to lower costs for families.

b. Field Trips;

Kilby - End of May/June (tour of historic site plus ice cream making)

Blue Heron Reserve - Beginning of May

Fishing - June 14th

Grade 5 Adventure (To be determined)

Safety about wild animals April 16th at Barrowtown Elementary.

3) Treasurers Report

a. Chequing \$2419.54

b. Savings \$3574.86

c. Gaming \$3176.00

4) Hot Lunch

a. Lunch Plans - Spice Kitchen March 14th

McDonalds April 11th or 18th

Hot Dogs in May

b. Popcorn Days - March 15th, other dates to come.

5) President Report

a) Events

a. Angela Murphy Night - April 11th

(Childcare and Dinner provided, Upper Sumas families are welcome to join. Also open to other adults in the area who want to attend, no extra children though)

b. Spring Market - May 11th

Event is on Facebook (please share the event). Raffle items needed. There will also be Barrowtown t-shirts available as well as our student Plant Sale!

c. Worker Bee Day - April 13th Saturday, Pizza and Snacks will be provided. Come help clean up the garden beds, greenhouse, dig holes for our new orchard etc.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

d. Sports Night - TBD

b) Fundraisers

a. Ongoing Cobbs and Bottles.

b. Chocolate Almonds - Email will be coming soon to confirm order amounts.

c. Bandits Game (Basketball at The Langley Events Centre) Tickets start at \$20. \$7 of each ticket goes back to our school!

6) AG Updates

a. Goat Fundraisers

i. Fencing Quote (19'x19') \$3600

ii. Structure?

b. Grant Applications

i. Orchard starting soon - 6 trees have been purchased. Holes will be dug hopefully during worker bee day.

c. Leader/ Chore Updates - 2 Parent volunteers covering 3 days a week to help student teams with chicken chores and some greenhouse work. Good feedback from students.

d. AG committee is looking for more parents to join us to continue to develop our programs and projects. Let Michelle know if interested, no farm experience required! We meet monthly.

7) Other Business

a. Catchment Request meeting - Meeting was held this week at Semath, we had some parents and Michelle attend. This meeting was for the board to determine if parents were in agreement with options to change to Fraser. From our perspective, the board seemed open to moving our school to Fraser and could be set for next year. Semath parents were more

divided but we were given the impression that should not affect our school. If any questions you can speak to someone on PAC or Michelle.

b. Grade 5 Grad hoodie/Event - Bailey will look into the hoodie. Event TBD.

c. United Way meeting update - They are offering \$1000 Love Grants for any idea that builds community in our area. We have a few ideas for upcoming events and projects, stay tuned for more details. One would be to have a balloon artist or face painting at the spring market.

8) Closing

Next meeting Wednesday April 3rd at 3pm at Picnic tables outback, weather permitting.

Meeting ended at 3:30pm