

**Sangster PAC meeting minutes
Tuesday, March 11, 2025**

Present:

- Monty Raisinghani, *President*
- Kara Beach, *Vice President*
- Meagan Bagnall, *Secretary*
- Nargis Kiewiet, *Treasurer*
- Sarah Fitton, *Past President*
- Allison Hyatt, *SPEAC*
- Bonnie Barazzuol, *Fundraiser 2*
- Jessica Alva, *Hot Lunch 1*
- Justine Howley, *Hot Lunch 2 (onsite coordinator)*
- Carla Charles, *Media Relations*
- Alanna Goodman, *Emergency Preparedness*
- Krista Molia, *Member at Large 2*
- Sophie Clodge, *Member at Large 4*
- Ceilidh Deichmann, *Principal*
- Catrina Snook, *Acting Vice Principal*

Absent:

- Jessica Dovanne, *Fundraiser 1*
- Sarah Baidoo, *Member at Large 1*
- Tonya Crowther, *Member at Large 3*

Territorial acknowledgment by Ceilidh

Meeting called to order at 7:03pm

Approval of February's Minutes

Approval of March's Agenda

Principal's Report – Ceilidh and Catrina

- Grade 4 and 5 students participated in the elementary Lahal tournament on March 5 at Westshore Parks & Rec; Brother Rick encouraged the community to invite Lahal into our schools
 - Our bus driver complimented our students' excellent behaviour
 - Our students' kindness and "sportsmanship" was highlighted throughout the day
- Basketball season has wrapped up
- Sweet 16 Battle of the Books "competition" happening amongst classes with Mr. Manhas
- Spring Break is coming up March 17-28
- Upon return from Spring Break, we will be supporting the Grade 5s transition into middle school
 - Visits with counsellors and teachers are scheduled
- Choir and dance/fine arts field trip is coming up on April 16
- Dance trip to Uvic is scheduled for later in April
- We had another Art Starts performance from Ache Brazil on March 6

- In an effort to make the assembly more accessible for all students to participate, we successfully made the change from traditional hand clapping to the ASL sign language “jazz hands” motion
 - This small change made a huge impact, and students who were previously unable to participate in assemblies were able to enjoy this performance with all of their peers
- Congratulations to the PAC for hosting a successful Family Dance in February
 - Attendance and excellent student behaviour at the event speaks to our wonderful community engagement
- Any remaining lost and found items be donated one week after Spring Break

President’s Report

- PAC “job descriptions” to be reviewed in time for upcoming AGM in May
 - Carla will forward descriptions posted last year as well as the descriptions outlined in our Constitution and Bylaws via email for review before April’s meeting
- Royal Bay tent was used for Family Dance, thank you to Titanium Tents for set up and take down
 - Confirmation that the tent is available for our events; planning to utilize the tent next at the Spring Fair
- Bursary application for review
 - Meagan to review & update our application by the end of March

Treasurer Report – Nargis

- General Account Balance: \$39 600.00
- Gaming Account Balance: \$9051.83
- Family dance profit was approximately \$2500

SPEAC – Allison

- Meagan to forward February & March meeting notes
- March meeting is tomorrow
- Of note:
 - SPEAC PAC appreciation event coming up May 12
 - Changes to gaming application for next year’s gaming grant

Fundraising – Bonnie & Jessica D

- Created by Kids artwork fundraiser
 - Jess D to confirm timeline with Ceilidh and Catrina
 - Jess D will deliver supplies to school tomorrow
 - Intention for artwork to be completed by approximately April 23
 - Ceilidh mentioned they will likely take pictures of the completed artwork, rather than sending the original artwork home with students, as it can be very difficult to get the artwork back to the school
- Spring Fair updates
 - Planning committee has formed; there are 5 enthusiastic non-PAC executive parent volunteers participating – thank you!
 - New date: May 22; at least 3 other schools had their fairs scheduled for May 29

- Legion booked for food
- Looking at adding another food vendor option for variety; TBD

Hot Lunch – Jessica A & Justine

- Welcome to new hot lunch volunteers
- New vendors: Gyrosa and Dad's Soup and Sangy's went well
- Will be booking 2025-2026 dates and vendors later this spring
- Jessica and Justine always welcome feedback so that we can make improvements for future hot lunches

Media Relations – Carla

- 13 000 views in last 28 days
- 4 new followers
- Carla continues to post on every school day

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm

Next Meeting is Tuesday, April 8, 2025 at 7:00pm