

Holly Elementary | PAC General Meeting November 23, 2023

Attendees: Rachel MacInnes (Past-Chair), Rachel Siu (Chair), Julie Herndier (DPAC Rep), Cindy Ghashghaee (Treasurer), Elana Vaupotic (Secretary), Scott Preddy (Principal), Kristin Brind (Teacher rep), Jennifer Speers, parents at large and one person on zoom.

Regrets: None

Rachel Siu commenced the meeting at 7:03 pm.

Elana Vaupotic did a roll call of all attendees.

Approval of Minutes (October 2) - Rachel S makes a motion for the Minutes to be approved as published. Rachel S, first and Cindy seconds. All in favour - unanimous.

Julie first, Rachel M. Seconds, Rachel Siu approves the agenda - all approve.

Principal's Report - presented by Scott Preddy

A few principal report highlights:

- End of the year is coming
 - Music assembly next Thursday (details to go out in the Buzz)
 - Professional day on Monday to discuss Christmas concert
 - Bringing in December with our pancake breakfast next Friday
 - Outdoor Cohort teacher candidates here from UBC
 - Scott is taking them all tomorrow to Deas Island for canoeing, story walk, tent adventures and fires. Four here but the rest will be coming, others in Surrey and other areas of Delta
 - Parking lot signs and post – ordering two posts and three new signs (cost: \$300)
 - Jacquie Von Schulman has been to district
 - LST room for Santa
 - Wednesdays is the busiest day at Holly re: hot lunch. Perhaps another day is better?
 - Possible restructuring of multi-purpose room (using a variety club grant or maybe Walmart grant?)
- Breakfast and lunch program for families in need

Teacher's Report

Teachers are happy about fieldtrips swimming and to gymnastics. Everyone is looking forward to Santa breakfast.

DPAC report

DPAC meeting was about SOGI and was a closed meeting. The district is happy that schools are using Salema Noom to educate children on sexual health.

Next DPAC meeting is January 15, 2024.

You can learn more about what DPAC does [here](#).

Treasurer Report

Cindy provided a summary of our financial positions. Full report can be found [here](#). Highlights include:

General Account

Pumpkins and hoodies purchased 53,

Beginning cash balance **\$44,786**

Ending cash balance **\$54,041.26**

Gaming Account

Beginning cash balance **\$12,603.37**

Ending cash balance **\$11,039.87**

Bake sale -

Christmas market –

Spiritwear invoice not yet received.

Christmas raffle Gaming - \$580 - (minus \$30)

Chair's Report

Plans for upcoming treat days

January - We need to form a committee for spring bingo night

Pub night – Is it still happening for January 27. Yes it is.

Burgers and 50/50

Meat draw yay or nay? Nay.

Past Chair's report

Market was a huge success with many compliments from the vendors.

New business

Santa breakfast is ready to roll

Mitten drive

Santa backdrop arrived – Santa will be in the LST room

Fridge on hold

Gaga Ball court – Email Cliff drive (gold standard pit) and English bluff for an itemized budget

We need a scope of work done.

All the volunteer spots filled for Santa breakfast, but our bail out rate is 50%
Next meeting will be scheduled for January 23, 2024.

This concludes for the formal minutes.

Julie motions to end the meeting, Jen first, Elana, seconds. Meeting ends 8:25pm.