

Holly Elementary | PAC General Meeting March 11, 2024

Attendees: Rachel Siu (Chair), Elana Vaupotic (Secretary), Scott Preddy (Principal), Rachel McInnes (Past-chair) and Cindy Ghashghaee (Treasurer), Jennifer Speers, and Joy Wee as parents at large and 2 people on zoom.

Regrets: Teacher rep, Julie Herndier (D-Pac)

Rachel Siu commenced the meeting at 7:02 pm.

Elana Vaupotic did a roll call of all attendees.

Approval of Minutes (January 23) – Rachel Siu, makes a motion for the Minutes to be approved as published, Rachel M. first and Elana seconds. All in favour - unanimous.

Rachel S. approves the agenda – Rachel M seconds.

Principal's Report - presented by Scott Preddy

A few principal report highlights:

Super-busy at Holly ramping up to Spring Break

- O'Brien School of Dance performing this coming Friday
- Ramadan, Easter, St. Patrick's Day, Assembly with some games
- Track and Field – Scott is in charge – Jackie Graff and Mike helping to train
- Report cards coming out Wednesday and early dismissal happening Thursday at 2pm
- End of soccer and other team sports, leads into a much-needed break with Spring Break
- Hot lunch is this Thursday
- Multi-purpose is going to be shut down soon for renovations!! Office renovations happening as well as a few other spots around Holly (A new desk for Ms. S.)
- It's all paid for! District grant and Feeding Futures grant

Teacher's Report

No report

DPAC report

Jennifer Speers reporting:

Inclusive – Report by DPD.

Teenage Hub - Computers, mental health support, finding a space, started talking to kids asking for resources.

Next DPAC meeting is February 12 at 7pm.

Treasurer Report

May is when we present next year's budget. We need the teachers wish list. Each teacher gets \$200 but they need to submit receipts. Tennis and lacrosse, is that happening this year? Scott has reached out about rugby.

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

General Account

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

Ending cash balance **\$54,013.98**

Gaming Account

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

Ending cash balance **\$8,822.90**

Hot lunch has made \$4107.60

Santa Breakfast made over \$1000 and that included the PAC

Hot lunch has made \$8000, but this is not accurate yet.

Treat day \$400

\$2100

\$540

Almost \$900

Neufeld farm \$800

Parking Spot \$900

Pumpkins and butterflies

PAC fund was \$500 which included bank fees, hoodies and gift cards

Joanna got her door buzzer, library got more books and the school had a visit from Saleema Noom's team.

Chair's Report

New Business

Instagram account has been created – HollypacSD37

Two more PAC meetings after tonight.

Will the executives run again – all positions open

Purdy's Easter fundraiser

Bingo Night May 3 – 5-8pm (dinner is 5-5:45 and bingo will be 6-8pm with a brief intermission

Free to play – Every person gets one sheet, but four pack is available to purchase. Everyone is a winner and gets a lollipop!

Raffles are 5 draws of 10 percent, freezie prize for the class that sells the most raffle tickets. Concession will have chips, drinks, candy, popcorn and additional pizza slices for sale. Silent auction will be available online and in person. One parking spot to be auctioned off along with many other great items.

Other Business

Jennifer Speers – Stressing communication and transparency regarding Grade 6 camps and advance notice for grade 5 (future grade 6's) fundraising.

Fruit and vegetable program was a lot of work and may be better suited for two people.

Next meeting will be scheduled for Tuesday April 16, 2024 at 7pm

This concludes for the formal minutes.

Rachel motions to end the meeting, Julie first and Jen second. Meeting ends 8:08pm.