

## PAC Meeting Minutes

Sandy Hill Elementary - Zoom meeting

February 1, 2022 (Postponed from January 25, 2022) - 7:35pm

Attendance: Keery kamstra - Chair, Sarah Maclellan - Treasurer, Emily Kivinen - DPAC Rep., Lindsay Nicholson - Vice Chair, Julia Christiansen - Secretary, Carly Verheyen, Crystal Riehl, Jassie, Thomas Mordy, Cathy Erickson - Principal, Andrea Wildeman - Vice Principal.

Minutes: Emily motions to approve. Sarah Seconds.

Principal's Report: There have been COVID cases within the school but no transmission within the classes. Staffing is continuously an issue with support staff within the school and Andrea regularly filling in. District staff has also been sent to fill in for absent teachers. The teachers are tired, for tomorrow's school day it looks like all the teachers and EA's will be in attendance. Daily school attendance has been monitored and is in line with this time of year on a normal year. In person field trips have been canceled and classes are sticking to virtual field trips.

Mrs. Bonk is now on maternity leave with Steve Timmerman covering her.

Kindergarten registration is now open.

The school has planned to have one spirit day per month until the end of the year, there will be 2 in February for Valentines as well as Pink shirt day. Plans for a break the rules day in May, some ideas for that are wearing hats or PJ's, wearing a mustache, using pen instead of pencil in class, and changing their name with a name tag for the day. The rules will be teacher approved and will be used as a PAC fundraiser. Money will be collected in class and passed onto PAC.

Grade 5's helped to decide on what the spirit days should be.

Children continue to have to stay home 14 days after international travel if not vaccinated.

5 new students were welcomed to the school today.

Rapid tests were delivered for staff, each teacher was given 2 rapid tests. There has been no update on rapid tests for students.

The principals in the area will be speaking later in the week to gain more information re: treat and popcorn days.

A reading challenge is currently going on for grade 4 and 5 students. Sandy hill will be hosting their own public speaking challenge as the district wide one was canceled.

Treasurer's Report: Gaming has requested all receipts for the 2020/2021 year and have said if we do not turn them in then we won't be eligible to receive gaming grant money for next year. They stated prepaying is not acceptable and we must have receipts in hand prior to giving cheques to the school. This years gaming money has been received.

### New Business:

DPAC: A brief report on Middle school's videos on the district's youtube channel were watched with no further questions or discussion.

Discussion re: reallocating Grade 5 BBQ funds for a Grade 5 pizza lunch. Sarah motions to reallocate up to \$500 from BBQ funds to a pizza day for Grade 5 students. Emily seconds.

Teacher appreciation ideas were discussed and will be planning something soon, possibly the coffee truck or bringing in treats.

Keery motions to adjourn meeting. Sarah seconds. Meeting adjourned at 8:20pm.