

Central Elementary PAC Minutes March 4, 2025

Attending: Michelle VanVugt, Maddie Tiessen, Donna Arnold, Kate Healey, Monica Padgham, Sarah Silva

Start Time: 5:33pm

Account Update:

General: \$4731.70

Gaming: \$3863.28

DPAC:

-Chilliwack Bowls of Hope presented. Waiting for a signature for federal funding coming into the province (needs province to sign).

-New school food tool kit discussed.

-Preliminary school boundary reconfiguration talk.

-Anti-bullying letter. Refusal to amend the letter which didn't recognize the work that was already being done in schools on the subject. Kate suggested we can send our own letter for support to the district.

-Letter about EA's: Recognizing we need more EA's to support teachers. We need to determine if we would like to sign that.

Fundraisers:

-Little Ceasar's February hot lunch:
About \$371 in profit.

-March Hot Lunch this Friday, March 7: Dairy Queen.
Maddie, Michelle and Sarah will be there to help.

-April Hot Lunch: Little Ceasar's on April 11
Deadline for orders is March 31st.
Maddie and Sarah able to help this day.
Maddie will double check on prices for Little Ceasars.

-Purdy's: Orders due March 13. So far we've made about \$173 in profit. Goal is \$400.

-Popcorn fundraiser is March 14.

-Kate, Sarah, and Nathan will be there again to help with sales and distribution.

-Maddie to pick up more water from water store for hot lunch.

Other News:

Stripe Situation: Maddie to update after calling and trying to update verification.

-BCEID Information: Kate applied for BCEID for the PAC, so that we can apply for the Gaming Grant.

ADMIN UPDATES:

-Schoolwide field trip to Cheam Wetlands coming up on Wednesday March 12.

-Waterslides: Bridal Falls a possible option for a schoolwide field trip in June, but discussed alternative options such as the Chilliwack leisure centre water park instead this year.

-Playground options and pricing were discussed. The PAC could help contribute to this, if we made a goal to raise money towards it for this and who could support it. PAC could fundraise for it over two years. We looked at options for a new playground and pricing.

End Time: 6:39pm.

Next Meeting: April 1, 5:30pm in the Library.