

Springvalley Middle School PAC Meeting

Minutes

Date: September 16, 2024

Location: SMS Library

Attendance: Janelle Schultz, Michele Dakin, Rishelle Tarr, Amanda Davies, Candy Iligan, Dorey Gardiner, Breanna Kelly, Ritzel, Espejo, Katie Brendzy, Alexandria Van Grunbaum, Thomas & Jessica

1. Welcome & Introductions

2. Approval of Agenda – Breanna approved the agenda and Amanda seconded it.

3. Approval of Minutes from June Meeting – Breanna approved the minutes and Janelle seconded it.

4. UPSTREAM PRESENTATION by Talei & Philippa and team.

Upstream is a preventative, school-based, community collaborative which aims to build resiliency and overall wellbeing in the lives of students and their families. Upstream Kelowna is a local adaptation of Upstream Canada: A research initiative aimed at ending school disengagement, youth homelessness, and promoting mental health.

5. Officer's Reports

a. **President's Report** by Janelle – Welcome everyone!

b. **Treasurer's Report** by Breanna

General Account: \$13,590.55

Gaming Account: \$1,762.87

6. COPAC Report by Amanda. There is a Partners for Inclusive Learning meeting on Tuesday, September 17th at 6:30pm on Zoom. Action Janelle: Please post this on Facebook.

7. Hot Lunch Report by Breanna. Hot lunch menus are open and available for ordering through our school website. We have some new vendors this year and would love to hear feedback from the students after they have tried them. We could use a couple more parent volunteers to help on Mondays with hot lunch distribution. Please contact one of the PAC executive

members if you are available and interested in volunteering. Alexandria Van Grunbaum would like to volunteer.

8. Administration Report by Thomas.

1. Updated enrolment numbers for 24-25
 - a. Actual enrolment today: 581
 - b. Grade 6 – 8 sections, 187 students, class size average 23.4
 - c. Grade 7 – 8 sections, 190 students, class size average 23.8
 - d. Grade 8 – 8 sections, 204 students, class size average 25.5
 - e. Strategies – 4 students
2. Staffing updates:
 - a. Welcome to: i. Jessica Ramsey, Chris Draper, Joshua Gerck, Meaghan Ferguson, Emily Schroeder, Sam Gregson, Jaime Kimmitt, Ashley Tompkins
 - ii. Welcome back to: Florian Goetz, Chantelle Siegrist, Mary McDonald, Joy Richardson, Jill Goodheart, Steve Carr, Corey Bulach
 - iii. Katie Grassie to counseling permanently
 - b. Still short 1 CEA – will be filled when more hiring happens
3. Terry Fox Run debrief
4. Parent/Teacher Conferences on October 9 and 10; early dismissal at noon both days. Conferences will be run in a variety of formats. Open house and BBQ from 1-4:30 on October 9. Watch for communication from your child's teachers. Coordinated with feeder elementary schools.
5. Reconciliation Week coming up.
 - a. Orange Shirt Day at SMS is on Friday, September 27. Schools closed on September 30
6. Infrastructure updates:
 - a. Fire Inspector
 - b. Gym floor
 - c. Gym Curtain
 - d. Bleachers
 - e. Goal posts and sockets
7. Athletics
 - a. Teams: Volleyball teams, Rugby and Cross-Country running are back. Archery starting November.
 - b. Returning Athletic Director is Jay Prodger.

8. Enrichment – Info went out in the last few days. Classes will begin in October.
9. SMS Olympiad this Friday morning.
10. We are continuing in-day collab time Wednesday block 3 for teams of our teachers. Result will be improved learning experiences for students. This also provides us built-in time for assemblies, etc.
11. All humanities teachers are involved in whole class reading and writing assessments right now, listening, one-on-one, to each child.
12. UPSTREAM – implementation is happening soon – October 1
13. Food Program – lower than expected funding this year.

Minutes prepared by Janelle Schultz

Next PAC meeting Monday, October 21st 2024 at 6:15pm