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## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

### THUNDERBIRD PAC MINUTES

Wednesday, December 7, 2022 6:14-7:07 pm in the school library and on Zoom

#### Attendees:

S. Beamont, M. Chau, H. Dinh, J. Iverson (Chair, minutes), N. Sattam, D. Than, B. Toews (School Principal), A. Yeung (Co-Treasurer, Fundraising Coordinator)

**Call to Order and Territorial Acknowledgement** The meeting of the Thunderbird PAC (the “PAC”) was called to order at 6:14 pm on December 7, 2022 by Jessica Iverson, Chair.

**Agenda** The December 7, 2022 agenda was adopted by general consent.

**Meeting Minutes** The November 2, 2022 meeting minutes were adopted by general consent.

**Business Arising from the Minutes** None to report.

**Principal’s Report and Important Dates** B. Toews provided the following report:

#### **School Organization**

- 215 students (full school)
- 9 divisions

#### **Recent and Upcoming Events/Activities at Thunderbird**

##### *Thunderbird Community Centre Christmas Dinner*

On Wednesday, December 14, the Thunderbird Community Centre will be hosting a community Christmas Dinner. This dinner has been a much-cherished event in the neighbourhood for years.

##### *Pancake Breakfast*

Staff and students, Friday, December 16 @ 9 am. Vancouver Tech band will perform.

##### *Bike Rack*

Received \$2000 for bikes racks. School will be installing two new racks, one on the primary side and one on the intermediate side.

##### *Report Cards*

Report cards will be sent home at the end of January.



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### Important Dates to Remember

*Tuesday, December 6, 2022*

- National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women

*Wednesday, December 7, 2022*

- PAC meeting @ 6 pm. All parents are welcome, please enter the school between 5:45-6 pm. The door will be locked at 6 pm for security. Babysitters for school-aged children are provided.

*Friday, December 16, 2022*

- PAC Morning Coffee @ 8:45 am.
- Pancake Breakfast for students! Feel free to wear festive winter ware, or PJs.

*Saturday, December 19, 2022 – Monday, January 2, 2023*

- Winter Break

*Tuesday, January 3, 2023*

- School re-opens after Winter Break.

*Monday, January 16, 2023*

- Professional development day. School closed.

### Chair's Report

J. Iverson provided the following report:

- a. Vacancies exist on the PAC Executive for co-chair, treasurer and secretary. The meeting materials included a PAC Duties document that outlines the roles and responsibilities. Members-at-large or event volunteers also welcome.
- b. Parent Engagement Initiatives
  - i. Next coffee stand is Friday, December 16 at 8:45 am. Stand will be set up on intermediate side to align with pancake breakfast (just east of basketball courts). Volunteers welcome! **Action item: J. Iverson and B. Toews to send reminder emails the week of December 12. Note change of venue and encourage folks to bring reusable mugs.**
- c. Upcoming PAC Initiatives & Deadlines
  - i. Bottle drive scheduled for January 9-13. The class that collects the most returnable containers wins a prize. **Action item: J. Iverson to**



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**create a flyer and send to B. Toews to circulate with weekly newsletter.**

### Fundraising Initiatives

A. Yeung said Purdys chocolates have arrived and are ready to package. Volunteers are to meet at the school office at 3 pm on Thursday, December 8 to organize orders. The school raised \$651. Thanks to A. Yeung for the coordination!

A. Yeung has received Spirit Wear quotes from three different vendors. Last year there were too many colour options, which made fulfilment an issue. For colours, the PAC decided on black, red, orange, grey and blue; white text for all but grey, which will have black text. For items, the PAC decided on t-shirts, long sleeve shirts, women's v-neck shirts, pullover hoodies, baseball hats and toques. **Action item: A. Yeung to report back on colour and item options at the January meeting. From there, order form to be created and circulated, with two-week order window (end of January deadline).**

A. Yeung suggested a hot chocolate + marshmallows + cookie fundraiser. Hot chocolate and cookies each \$1 by donation. Superstore may be able to donate supplies. The PAC decided to confirm a date at the January meeting. **Action item: J. Iverson to find beverage dispenser; request donation letter template from B. Toews.**

Update on a garden seed sale not possible at this time.

### Treasurer's Report

J. Iverson provided the following report in the absence of a Treasurer:

As of December 4, 2022, balances of PAC accounts are as follows (see full details below):

- a. Gaming: \$4,725.81
- b. General: \$9,627.83
- c. VSB Cash Online: \$200
- d. Return-It: \$911.70

### Other Business

B. Toews said the school is presenting a family literacy night on March 8 4-6 pm. The event is organized by teachers and is meant not only for fun but also to teach parents how to engage kids in literacy practices. The night will consist of various stations and sessions, including an Indigenous storyteller, and will end with refreshments. The school is requesting the PAC's help with food (pizza, drinks, etc.). A. Yeung



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suggested there may be an opportunity for door prizes. The PAC agreed to support its share of costs with Gaming funds.

**Next Meeting** Wednesday, January 11, 2023 6-7 pm in the school library and on Zoom.

**Adjournment** The meeting was adjourned at 7:07 pm.

November 2022			
GAMING ACCOUNT		GENERAL ACCOUNT	
Opening Balance	7,023.31	Opening Balance	8,687.36
Expenses		Expenses	
*Monthly fee (Nov 1)	5.00	*Monthly fee (Nov 1)	3.75
*Regular transaction fee x2 (Nov 1)	5.00	*Monthly fee (Dec 1)	3.75
*Monthly fee (Dec 1)	5.00		
*Regular transaction fee x3 (Dec 1)	7.50		
Deposits		Deposits	
*NCJWC (Nov 8)	700.00	*VSB DPAC (Nov 8)	977.97
Withdrawals		Withdrawals	
*Chq 19 (Nov 21)	145.00	*Chq 62 (Nov 3)	30.00
*Chq 21 (Nov 21)	700.00		
*Chq 20 (Nov 21)	2,130.00		
Closing Balance	4,725.81	Closing Balance	9,627.83