

## CLES Parents' Advisory Council Meeting

January 8, 2024

1:00 pm

CLES Library

Meeting Minutes

1. Call to order – 1:11pm
2. In Attendance – Christy Fell, Jennifer Adams, Nicole Warrington, Angela Jordan
3. Adoption of Agenda – Nicole, second: Christy
  - Added discussion item below of parent concerns surrounding illness and health in school
4. Adoption of last Meeting Minutes- Angela, second: Nicole
5. Principal's Report - See link <https://canyon.sd8.bc.ca/sites/default/files/documents/2024-01/PAC%20Principal%27s%20Report%201-8-2024.pdf>
6. Treasurer's Report and Financials –
  - \$2,003.69 Gaming account
  - \$1,047.70 regular account
  - \$ 756.25 fundraising savings account
  - Upcoming events 2 skating events at \$70 each
  - Skiing fees for students who need assistance (1 time)
7. Discussion Items
  - a. Constitution and Bylaws - Cheri Ann has passed back and we will need to update
  - b. School Dance – Confirmed Friday February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 6 – 8pm (Neon Glow party) (\$350 budget)
    - Decorations – what we have as a group
    - Planning – we will create groups at next meeting
    - Food – Jennifer and I will submit a request to see what we can serve
    - Silent auction/entry by donation – We decided to have a by donation box and keep it about a family fun event
    - Prizes – chat with group at February's meeting (musical chairs, freeze Dance??)
  - c. Fundraising Ideas for Spring
    - Spring mini photo sessions – Christy to follow up

- Save on gift cards – good fundraiser for the Fall
  - Hanging baskets – re-visit in February to see if we are in the time frame to order
- d. Next year’s School Photographer/photo costs – look at numbers of students that did not order to see. Look at not paying for editing unless photos are ordered
- e. Hot Lunches

(a) Pizza dates –

Feb 7<sup>th</sup>

March 6<sup>th</sup>

April 10<sup>th</sup>

May 1<sup>st</sup>

June 5<sup>th</sup>

(b) Special one – looking into walking tacos and Fritz Hotdogs. Will/how either will fit the food guidelines so we can offer a special lunch other than pizza

- f. Parent Email – Concerned there is a surge of illnesses and would like to discuss the return of masks being worn at school, effective air filtration in classrooms, protecting our children by discussing mitigation strategies.
- The group discussed the concerns raised and felt that the Principal should address these concerns based on the school districts policies, procedures and upgrades during COVID
  - Once that was complete, we could look at unanswered questions
  - Also will reach out to DPAC chair to see their thoughts and if similar concerns had been raised, by parents, at any other district schools
  - Principal Adams stated she had a similar email in her inbox and would answer it
8. Adjournment: 2:02 pm  
Next meeting Monday February 5<sup>th</sup>, 1:00pm. CLES Library