

## **Como Lake Pac meeting March 4, 2025**

**Started 7:03**

**Attendees:**

Tanja McAffer

Nickie Duncan

Devon Ross

Christine Quan

Laurie Leeder

Jacquie Hutchinson

Naouar Belhou

Jenn Faccin

**Adopted last minutes**

First: Nickie Duncan

Second: Christine Quan

**Administrator's Report**

We are doing well. Lots of exciting updates!

-Students are doing well and are excited about their academics

-We have a number of assemblies and presentations: Anti-Racism as we celebrate Black History Month, Maple Man, TCO2, and Axe Capoeira.

-Ski and Snowboard continues to be a big hit as we had almost 90 students sign up for all 10 days

-Basketball and Wrestling seasons are wrapping up including Grade 6 basketball today.

-Teams are going on field trips such as bowling or skating. We have a school-wide trip planned for the Space Centre in May and Playland in June. As always, we will support students who cannot afford to go through fee waivers.

-We would really like to see more parent volunteers for field trips or for driving students to and from extra-curricular sports. Criminal Record Check, Driver's Abstract and a Volunteer Form are required. If anyone is interested in the process, please reach out to [comolake@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:comolake@sd43.bc.ca)

- We also have the Eco Club, SOGI Club, Art Club and Mathletes happening.
- Students are completing their second STEAM rotation and just finished their February Genius Hour projects.
- We have a library book fundraiser on March 12 and kids super appreciated the PAC Yogurt Fundraiser.
- We are continuing to focus on kindness and respect. Please continue to have conversations with your students about this.
- A reminder to families to make sure students have rain coats and boots through the rainy weather.
- We continue to work on our school goals with increasing reading, working on interconnectness and waving in indigenous learning principles.
- We continue to also work on academics and the other aspects of the curriculum as students progress. Learning Updates will be posted on March 13<sup>th</sup>. If you had trouble viewing it, please reach out to the school.

Please reach out to your teacher, Christine or Devon with any questions at all.

### **Treasurer's Report**

As of Jan 31, 2025

PAC account- \$427.80

Gaming account- \$8159.00 - \$900 are pending from the teleprompters

Big Brother 127.60 cheque received from May 2023 to Feb 1 2025.

Kev Account - \$2106.15 - \$700 donating to expo and skill development teachers.

Leaves us with \$1406.15

\$540 invoice for TCBY that needs to be paid. Profit made from this TCBY was \$415.

\$866.16 will be remaining after that.

Voting on \$690 to be used from Gaming account to pay for the performance happening on Wednesday, Mar 5, 2025. We received \$250 grant for the performance (Brazilian dance group). Jacquie motions. All approve.

**Grade 8 leaving ideas** – dance party?? Think Box – drop ideas anonymously in the office. Discuss further at next meeting.

### **Ideas to benefit the whole school:**

Learning Commons furniture

Furniture for the hallway

Institutional quality furniture, which is designed to clean it by wiping it down.

Rolling cost over several year.

Not sure if we will get any grants for TV's this year. Total is \$1300 with stand for the TV.

Student population growing again next year - way larger number of cross catchment applications than usual for next year.

TCBY – Apr 9 next date. Will have kids pick flavours (5). Parent volunteers meet at 11:30 in the cafeteria. You will be done by 1pm.

PAC Executive – All seats will be available for next year. Jacquie / Tanja have Grade 8's leaving. Carolina is stepping down. We need parent volunteers in May at the AGM.

DPAC – AI Focus meeting

- District only using CoPilot

- Q&A – what parents are concerned about

- Data held for 90 days, but most is deleted.

DPAC Presenting running for school Trustee so is stepping down.

- Introduction to new Superintendents

- discussed how can PACs get parents more involved, volunteering, etc.

Next meeting will be April 15 at 7pm in the Library & on Zoom

Meeting called to end 8:05pm.