



MINUTES SOUTHGATE MIDDLE SCHOOL PAC 2024/25

Wednesday, October 23rd, 2024 5:00PM

PAC CHAIR: Cherice Sweet **PAC TREASURER:** Kalyan Dolphin

PAC SECRETARY: Heather Middleton

PRINCIPAL: Michelle Nohr **VICE PRINCIPAL:** Mike Munsie

STANDING ITEMS

Welcome by Chair	Treasurer's Report
Introductions	Old Business
Review and approval of previous minutes	New Business
Principal & Vice Principal Report	Open Discussion

OLD BUSINESS

ITEM	FOLLOW UP/OUTCOME
PAC Gaming Grant application	Have we received yet?
Grant from SD72	Any word?

NEW BUSINESS

ITEM	ACTION
Teacher requests and budget	Kalyan to present
BCCPAC fees	Cherice can pay and get reimbursed
Purdy's chocolate fundraiser	Kalyan to present



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Attendees: Kalyan Dolphin, Heather Middleton, Mike Munsie, Cherice Sweet, Michelle Nohr

Meeting began at 5:04 pm.

1. Welcome by Chair

2. Introductions

3. Old Business:

- Point of amendment, error in elections will be corrected, correct Rachel Bettenson name
- Approval of Minutes from September 24, 2024
1st – Cherice Sweet ; 2nd – Kalyan Dolphin. Approved.

4. Principal Report

- Celebrated World Teacher's Day, Custodian's Day, all staff were recognized
- Photo Day
- FSA's for Grade 7 in progress
- Great Shakeout Drill performed
- Food drive completed – prizes awarded to top 3 classes
- Book Fair starting October 29 through to November 1
- November 1, Student Learning Conference
- Halloween celebrations in the school
- Volleyball continues, as do other sports

5. Treasurer's Report

- Gaming Grant was received \$11,820
- We are missing the report from 2020 for the gaming grant



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- Action – Cherice to talk to John to ensure we get a report written by the past treasurer
- DPAC Grant – still being processed and will be received by the next meeting
- BCCPAC Fees are due shortly
- Total in Gaming account: \$12,064.77
- Total in General account: \$1,150.68

6. Fundraising

- Purdy's Christmas fundraiser has been signed up for
- Chocolates delivered by December 9
- Will be 2-4 weeks of ordering
- Every child gets an order form, the ordering is online only with an option to bring in cash
- Pizza fundraiser with Domino's, efforts will be made to reduce duplication
- Suggest meat fundraiser for May/June with Smith and Lee
- Tabled pizza fundraising and a possible athletics 50/50

7. Teacher Requests:

- Games for library
 - i. \$250 or less
 - ii. Support for this request expressed at the meeting
- Athletics – league fees, referee, coaches apparel
 - i. \$4964.14
 - ii. Basketball Jerseys - \$2311.68
 - iii. Coaches Apparel - \$963.20
 - iv. Total Request is \$8239.02
 - v. Concerns raised with this request due to limited funding availability
 - vi. Suggestion to lower this amount because we are waiting for fundraisers
- Beach life expo field trips



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- i. \$3,000 per term (4 terms) for a total of \$12,000
 - ii. Concerns raised with this request due to limited funding availability
 - iii. Concern around equity and ensuring we have funds for grade 8 graduation
 - Classroom funding (\$10 per student)
 - i. 606 students total registered this year
 - ii. \$6.060
 - iii. Support for this expressed at the meeting
 - Discussion held on funding options
 - Gator Den funds could be used, as the school's discretion, to support requests
 - Grade 8 graduation is supported, generally with a \$2,000 donation, suggestion to save \$1800 for the graduation
8. Next meeting:
- To be November 12, 2024 5:30 pm