

PSE PAC Special Meeting Minutes for Nov 8, 2023

Called to Order at 5:35pm

In Attendance - Jassleen Viridi (PSE PAC President)
- Veronica Meola (PSE PAC Vice President)
- Jennifer Dickie (COPAC Rep and PSE PAC Co-Treasurer)
- Jordin Kutt (PSE PAC Co-Treasurer)
- Paula Heron (PSE PAC Secretary)
- Nina Ferguson (PSE Principal)
- Gemma Robinson
- Gina-Lily Cooper
- Ashley Thorne
- Ana Longman
- Mel Orlesky

The purpose of the special meeting is to evaluate and decide to approve or decline the PAC PSE Requests from the teachers.

Jassleen Viridi gave an updated on the PSE PAC monies (account balances, other funds and grants) as follows:

- \$9621.15 - General Account
- \$2035.56 - Gaming Account
- \$3238.52 - GIC (1) Account
- \$3096.29 - GIC (2) Account
- Aprox. \$1200.00 raised at the Halloween Dance (not included in the above account balances). *The highest grossing Halloween Dance to date!
- \$2000.00 donation from Lexus (not included in the above account balances). *A big thank you to Garrett Thorne and the team at Lexus of Kelowna for supporting the students at PSE!
- Unfortunately the 2023 gaming grant funds of approx \$4000.00 has not been received as the application was denied due to a discrepancy from the 2020 gaming grant application. The discrepancy has been clarified and a request to reconsider has been submitted. All future gaming grant applications to be sent via the SD23 email.

Jassleen Viridi shared the updated PSE PAC requests from the teachers (14 requests made for a total of \$12815.00).

The \$1000.00 expense for the request for new athletic sport team singlets was questioned as the ones PSE has are not perfect but are still okay, especially since many other school teams don't have any singlets/jerseys at all. Discussion to fundraise or ask for sponsors to provide new athletic sport team singlets lead to the motion to approve the request for new singlets. The motion to approve the request for new singlets did not pass by the majority. It was decided that

Jordin Kutt will approach Chevy Sports for sponsorship for new singlets and report back at the next meeting.

Jassleen Viridi motioned to approve all the PSE PAC requests with exception of the singlets, for a total of \$11815.00, 2nd by Gemma Robinson and passed by the majority.

A need for continued fundraising was expressed to build up funds again for future year end activities and requests as well as a playground contingency fund. Upcoming fundraisers include: Purdys Chocolates, Dieleman, PAC December Movie Night. It was suggested to add a donation link to the PAC page of the PSE newsletter and remind families of the bottle return donation program as well (a task for the communication committee).

NEXT MEETING: Monday November 20, 2023 at 5:30pm in the PSE Library

Meeting Adjourned at 6:15pm