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**Parent Advisory Committee**

**Minutes from April 10th, 2024**

1. Meeting called to order 9:10
2. Attendance: (teacher represented)
* Vanessa Bullock - Mrs. Doeleman, Mrs. Page & Mrs. Miller/Gardner
* Dana Roch - Mrs. Doeleman
* Gelina Berg - Mrs. Doeleman & Mrs. Feragotti
* Lauriane Mehrer - Ms. Smith, Mr. Blick
* Maria Fries - Mrs. Cote
* Tara Sandavol - Mr. Percival
* Sally Blick - Mrs. Smith
* Holly Dressel - Mrs. Cote, Mrs. Page & Mrs. Candace
* Darryl Adams - (Principal)
* Tanya Christenson - (Vice Principal)
1. Motion to Approve agenda (M) Maria (S) Gelina
2. Motion to Approve past minutes (M) Gelina (S) Maria
3. ARES PAC FINANCIAL REPORT FOR MARCH 2024

**General Account:**

Funds on hand as of February 29, 2024 $26894.09

*Expenditures: Creston Hotel $1016.25*

 *Creston Hotel $ 1424.15*

*Total Expenditures: $2440.40*

 *Revenue: Creston Hotel Donations $321.00*

 *Hot Lunch Orders $1658.16*

*Total Revenue: $1979.16*

**Funds available as of March 31, 2024 $ 26432.85**

\*\*ARES PAC FLOAT held at the school $150.00

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**Gaming Account:**

Funds on hand as of February 29, 2024 is $2453.85

*No Activity This Month*

**Funds available as of March 31, 2024 is $2453.85**

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**Fundraising Committee (monies held in General Account)**

Funds raised as of March 31, 2024 $1,227.44 (designated for playground)

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**Breakfast Program (School-Based Account)**

Account Balance as of February 29,2024 is $20,460.90

Expenditures:

 Save On Foods $1306.06

 Revenue:

Breakfast Club Donation $2500.00

Funds Available of March 31, 2024 $20,460.90

1. Financial Report Approved (M) Sally (S ) Maria
2. Discussion Items:

Funding Requests

* + Funding Request Approved for “Creston Museum Tours” Grades 1-7 $1392 (General Account)
	+ Funding Request Approved for Mrs. Doeleman “Wildlife Centre Programs” Grade 3-4 $176 (Gaming Account)
	+ Funding Request Approved for Tanya Christenson for Ellert’s Grade 5/6 Class “Climbing Wall and Swin in Cranbrook” $750 (Gaming Account)
	+ Funding Request Approved for Mrs. Ivanco and Mr. Blick, Grade 4/5 “Canoe Trip at Discovery Center” $265
	+ The Learning Fair is April 24th and 25th. PAC will cover the cost of coffee, tea and cookies. Golden flour will bake 400 cookies for us for $200.
	+ Breakfast Program:
		- Gelina will leave inventory sheets out this week for volunteers to fill out at the end of every shift.
		- We need to cautiously approach the splitting of the fruit throughout the week to not leave excess or have shortages.
		- Gelina will adjust the orders to reflect numbered pieces of fruit to be used daily.
	+ Hot Lunches:
		- Counting hot lunch forms and popcorn fundraiser will be done on Friday April 12th by Tara and Maria.
		- Dana Roch will talk to suppliers for next months hot lunches.
		- We will have to purchase veggies for the lunches, Pealow’s denied the request for a donation.
		- A letter will be drafted for Save On Foods to request veggies donation for hot lunches.
		- Mike Vigna will donate ketchup and mustard packets for hot dog day.
	+ Fundraising:
		- Holly has spoken with Palmers who have offered to sell PAC baskets at a discount rate of $20 for a 10” basket and $30 for a 12” basket. Holly has made a flier for take home and Darryl will print and send out at the end of the following week. Baskets are to be picked up on May 18th or 19th. Order forms for hanging baskets are to be returned by May 3rd for counting.
		- A vote for the School Dance was done and it will take place on May 23rd. The original proposed date of May 30th conflicted with the Fort Steele Trip for the 4/5 classes. A subcommittee for the Dance was established. The members are as follows; Gelina, Maria, Dana R, Sally, and Vanessa. They will meet for a follow up on April 17th @ 9am.
		- Popcorn Sale update- Counting of order forms will take place April 12th. Tara will pick up in Lethbridge on May 4th
		- There will be no concession stand for the upcoming school Musical because we lost money last year.
1. Principal’s Report

April 10, 2024

March was a quick month, but we still enjoyed many activities and events in the Spring Break shortened month. We started the month with some different Indigenous learning opportunities, which included drumming with the Eagle Bear Spirit Group from Lower Kootenay Band and an Indigenous Games workshop for each of our classes. We also hosted our First Family movie night where we welcomed approximately 100 people. Our final day before the break we concluded a week of paper airplane flying with our annual airplane flying contest and the students were wowed with our Grade 6s and 7s who could fly there planes easily across the gym and hit the stage wall. We have much to look forward to in the next few weeks. The 3rd ARES Musical Mary Poppins will be presented on April 19th and 20th and later in that week we will be hosting our families on the Early Dismissal days for our Learning Fair. We are now starting the transition process with our Grade 7 students and the classes will each have 3 opportunities to visit, tour and experience Kootenay River Secondary School as they get ready to move on to Grade 8 at the High School.

1. DPAC Update
	* Proxy Form- This is our only opportunity for a voice. We can send a school board member to be out representation. Gelina will follow up on the forms.
	* Natalie is DPAC chair and our delegate.
	* Vanessa and Dana will figure our if we can elect Gelina to be our school rep.
	* Matter that need to be addressed as the next meeting ; Food Guidelines that are being enforced. Dyslexia support for our schools.
2. In June there will be a vote to fill for Secretary and Chair ~ Two-year term

Meeting Adjourned 10:03 am