



École KLO Middle School PAC MEETING MINUTES

Date | February 26, 2024 Time | 6:30pm Location | KLO School and Zoom

IN ATTENDANCE

Blake Smith, Abbey Westbury, Deannie Zahara, Adrian Neer, Allie Henderson, Jennifer Blais, Stephanie Harland, Michelle Crossley

Meeting Chaired by KLO PAC President, Adrian Neer

AGENDA DETAILS

1. President's Welcome
2. Meeting Called to Order by Adrian at 6:35 pm
3. Review and Approval of Agenda
 - No additions/changes to the agenda
 - Motion to accept the agenda by Abbey; seconded by Deannie. Voted all in favor to approve agenda.
4. Review and Approval of Previous Minutes (January 22 , 2024)
 - Motion to accept the minutes by Adrian; seconded by Abbey. Voted all in favour to approve the minutes.

REPORTS

ADMINISTRATORS REPORT *Blake Smith*

- Update: KLO Principal Ashely Ragoonaden of on medical leave for surgery. The interim Principal is Bruce McKay.
- Discovery Days coming up- time to sign up for next sessions.
- Installation of Kiln - continue to wait on work order
- Faison un boeuf (French Immersion middle school students) May 8th- need parent volunteers for lunch distribution. See sign up form <https://rb.gy/la2wz4>

PRESIDENT'S REPORT *Adrian Neer*

- Nothing new to report.
- Suggested AGM for May 27th 2024 (last KLO PAC Meeting of the Year).
- All positions are open.

TREASURER -REPORT –*Deannie Zahara*

- Deannie in the process of receiving signing authority.



FUNDRAISING REPORT – *Stephanie Harland*

KLO PAC is running **Growing Smiles fundraisers** to help support KLO's Modular Farm.

- Opened now for orders link- <https://klopac.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home>
- Deadline: April 23 Pick up: KLO school May 7 - 8 (2:30-4:30pm)

Make it Sow- Fundraiser

We are raising money for our amazing 40 foot container farm at KLO School. We will be running the program from January 23 –February 20, 2023. MIS only uses high-quality seeds and stands behind its products with 100% guaranteed satisfaction. They do not supply GMO seeds and only use germination-tested sources ideal for Canadian climates. Interested in gardening, or are you simply interested in getting a head start on your spring planting supplies?

Online orders only -pay link is <https://makeitsow.com/shop/#code-submission>, and the entry code is: klo_2023
Would you please submit your orders no later than **Feb 20, 2023**.

The Make, It Sow Bonus program will also plant trees on our behalf. For every ten packages we sell, they will plant one tree in Canada on our behalf with the certificate, so if we sell 200 packages, they will plant 20 trees.

COPAC – Deannie Zahara

24/25 SD23 Budget: All parents in SD23 received an email to complete the Budget Survey <https://my.thoughtexchange.com/scroll/462587231>

- More information is available at this link, including the presentation that was made to COPAC - Central Okanagan Public Schools 2024/2025 Budget Presentation
- Due date to complete the survey is March 4. All parents and staff in our school community are encouraged to share their thoughts.

New provincially mandated Accessibility plan implemented September 2023. An email with link for the survey to provide feedback was distributed to school communities (parents/guardians, and staff).

- Recap: Persons with disabilities may experience barriers that make it hard to experience full and equal participation when they are trying to:
Access a school district program, building or information, Receive a service or support.
Our District wants to know the specific barriers persons with disabilities face.

BCCPAC AGM Proxy Forms now available

- COPAC President Nicola Baker & Vice-President Simon Adams will be attending on behalf of Central Okanagan Parent Advisory Council.
- Motion to sign KLO proxy vote over to COPAC

Cell Phones in schools

- COPAC Exec encourages PACs to connect with their school administration to bring current school code of conduct forward. Discussion of the current cell phone policies in your schools (likely referenced in school code of conduct) as a PAC/ parent community is strongly encouraged in preparation for potential changes as a result of forthcoming MECC guidance.



- Current Technology Policies in place for SD23.
Policy 486- Student Use of Network Services and Digital Technologies
Policy 455 and 455R- Discipline and Regulations
- More resources can be found here <https://www.sd23ltd.com/privacy-security>
- KLO Electronic Device Policy is on p. 19 of the school handbook

PARENT/FAMILY EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

- COPAC is hosting The White Hatter on online safety. These events will be online and FREE to the parent community. Event link and access password on poster
*Internet Safety & Digital Literacy-Tuesday, March 5th at 6:30pm
*Youth Online Aggression, Cyberbullying, Threats & Violence- Tuesday, April 23rd at 6:30pm
- Encourage families to review the BC K-12 Anti-Racism Action Plan, includes six priority areas of action: Community Voice, Removing Barriers, Raising Awareness, Collaborative Change, Capacity Building, and School Support.
- *Kelowna Community Resources (KCR) has funded the Anti-Racism Reminder posters (9in total) to be put in all SD23schools, and are linked to all SD23 school websites. <https://antiracist.gov.bc.ca/>
- Next COPAC Meeting is via zoom Monday, March 4, 2024. All sd23 parents/guardians are welcome to attend.
- Full meeting minutes are posted to the COPAC website

NEW/OLD BUSINESS

COBBS

- Reviewing applications Tuesday MARCH 26th 9am to 2pm

NEXT MEETING

1. Next Meeting: NO PAC Meeting in March. Next General Meeting **April 22, 2024**
2. Motion to adjourn meeting from Michelle, Seconded by Abbey.
3. Meeting adjourned at 7:36pm.

