PNCS Fundraising Association Minutes

Nov. 2nd at 5:15 PM in School Library

Meeting called to Order at 5:15 PM. In attendance: Rob Wiess, Mandy Beaton, Leah Breckendridge, Lisa Lawrence, Jessica Seatter, Ariana Montgomery, Stephanie Bellows, Michelle Olson, Diana Hunt (via zoom)

Leah reviews minutes from last meeting. Lisa motioned to adopt minutes as presented. Jessica seconds.

Michelle presents Treasurer report.

Account balances:

General- $16,888.80

Casino- $3,149.12

Rink- $6,508.89

Reviewed money that was reimbursed to people as per bank statement (previously made motions for). Receipts present for review.

Concession earnings: $1,220.74

Ledger passed around for review.

Motion- Leah motions that all General account items dated September 15th to November 2nd as they appear on the "ATB General Account History" which have been reimbursed as per receipts are accepted by the board. These include concession items (141.52), trees (1187.39), and Library book items (741.85). Ariana seconds.

Library committee update -Jessica reviewed that Chantel Boris has joined the library committee and they hope to make a large book order in December. They have around $1800 left to spend from their grant money.

Trees- 63 trees were planted and watered in. They had 10 to 12 volunteers. The trees cost $1,187.39 which was paid from the general account on October 8th.

Casino- nine positions are still needed to be filled. They are late night positions. Another email push will be coming out from the school and we will plan to advertise via

social media. We can reimburse late night volunteers for their room and they are encouraged to book a room that is a reasonable cost and if they can share a room with another volunteer, that would be best. The casino license has been obtained and all the paperwork is complete and up to date at this point.

Skate-a-thon- We need to purchase snacks and purchase prizes for the skate-a-thon. Two prizes per class from grade 1 to grade 9 and snacks for each kid in school. Stephanie Bellows has volunteered and she has a $300 to $500 budget for four prizes. She will keep her receipts. The treasurer will give tax receipts to people who donate $200 or more. Date is to be determined.

Westlock Community Foundation Active Living Grant- Mandy Beaton is applying for this one and applications open on February 1st. If approved, the grant money will be available in June. Items we decided can go under the grant include- Aerobics mats, soft balance beam, trampoline, 4 wobble chairs, two smaller wobble stools, mini sticks and nets, roller tube, pickleball stuff from wish list. The school has until we apply to come up with other items they would like to add.

Wishlist items- it was discussed that some wish list items should be purchased sooner rather than waiting for the Grant. These items are small wobble stools X3, five larger wobble stools, climbing net, graduated steps & step and stone, board games for the Grade 4-5 class, microscopes* 12, stethoscopes* 12, three packs of writing tablets from the Grade 2 wish list, Two basketball bags, Stop watches* 10, Little outdoor Library* 4. Rob and Jen will arrange the order of the wish list items we have approved.

We were undecided on the education rug which was almost $800. We will not proceed with this purchase until a decision is reached.

Motion- Ariana motioned for the Treasurer to reimburse the school for the wish list items we have agreed upon for purchase right away. Some of the items are no longer available on Amazon. However, the school can purchase a comparable item of similar price for these items. The Treasurer will use casino account funds to cover the cost of these items. Stephanie Bellows seonds.

Rocks and rings- booked from March 9th to 11th. They will drop off all the equipment at the school and the teachers will have access to the videos to help them run the program. The teachers, students and families are very excited about this. The equipment rental is $325 with a cost of $380 for travel.

Motion - Leah motions that the Fundraising Association reimburses the school or pays for Rocks and Rings directly from the General Account for the rocks and rings, rental of equipment and travel expenses. Ariana seconds.

Hot lunches- Amber Buniak will take her food safety course and has agreed to do school hot dog days. Rob will let Amber know that PNCS Fundraising can reimburse her for the cost of the course once she submits her receipt.

Motion- Ariana motions to reimburse Amber for the cost of the food safety course. Diana seconds.

WRREA grant - Michelle Olson will apply for the wild Rose REA Grant this year.

Christmas hot lunch- Andrea Gibson has agreed to organize and lead the cooking. She will need volunteers. December 15th @ Jarvie Hall again this year

Next meeting is January 4th at 5:15. The following meeting will be on March 8th at 5:15 to align with School Council meetings. Location - PNCS Library.

Meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Update:
After the meeting, there was group discussion about the black Panther bus still needing more repairs, and Rob estimated it would be approximately $2000. We agreed that it has been in the shop for too long and needs to get back to running. Keeara makes motion to reimburse the school up to $2000 to fix the Panther bus with money taken out of the Rink account. Donelle seconds. All in favour.

2026/2027 - PNCS Wish List
(Prices are per each, not for totals)

Cool Room - $2,066.08 before shipping and taxes.

Grant X4 Signature Fitness All Purpose 4'x8'x2" Extra Thick High Density Anti Tear Gymnastics Gym Folding Exercise Aerobics Mats, Multiple Colors Available - $235.10
https://a.co/d/02TZQVd1
Grant X1 Soft Balance Beam - $220.94
https://www.schoolspecialty.ca/soft-balance-beam-1389770

Grant x1FlagHouse Roller Tunnel, 41-Inch Diameter - $285.29
https://www.schoolspecialty.ca/flaghouse-roller-tunnel-41-inch-diameter-each-2119915

Purchase X1 Abilitations Graduated Steps, Assorted Colors - $251.36
https://www.schoolspecialty.ca/abilitations-graduated-steps-assorted-colors-2119853

Purchase X1 Abilitations Tactile Step-N-Stones, Set of 6 - $128.78
https://www.schoolspecialty.ca/abilitations-tactile-step-n-stones-set-of-6-009097

Grant X1 Trampoline - $99.97
https://www.amazon.ca/dp/B01LYFPCMY/ref=sspa_dk_detail_right_aax_0?sp_csd=d2lkZ2V0TmFtZT1zcF9kZXRhaWxfcmlnaHRfc2hhcmVk&th=1

Purchase X1 Cargo Net Climbing,Climbing Cargo Net for Kids,Ninja Playground Ladder Swing Set Obstacle Course Webbing Jungle Gym Tree Fort Net Nets Netting Hammock,Safety Fence Protection,Black - $139.34
https://a.co/d/0j8yEWzl

Misc. - Rob - $2,466.33 before shipping and taxes.

Purchase X6 Grant for remaining 4X10 - ECR4Kids ACE Active Core Engagement Wobble Stool, 20-Inch Seat Height, Flexible Seating, Black - $133.37
https://a.co/d/00riwhtT

Purchase x3 Grant for remaining 2 X5 - ECR4Kids ACE Active Core Engagement Wobble Stool, 15-Inch Seat Height, Flexible Seating, Black - $119.99
https://a.co/d/0ievPT9i

Purchase X12 - Irfora 2in Handheld Microscope 100X-1000X with 2MP HD S N & 8 LED Lights - $32.39
https://a.co/d/0ihxvj5E

Purchase X12 - Single-Head Stethoscope with 22-Inch Yellow Tubing and Aluminum Chestpiece, 1 Pack - $12.00
https://a.co/d/01UoyWqn

Kindergarten - $787.51 before shipping and taxes.

Hold for now X1 - KIDSoft Branching Out Rug - $787.51
https://educationstation.ca/catalogue/kidsoft-branching-out-rug_41044/
*Colour - tan , size 8 x 12

Grade 1 - $86.97 before shipping and taxes.

Purchase **X3 -** 8 Pack LCD Writing Tablet for Kids, 8.5 Inch Colorful Doodle Board Drawing Tablet, Kids Travel Games Activity Learning Toys Birthday Gifts for 3 4 5 6 Year Old Boys and Girls Toddlers - $28.99
https://a.co/d/0dwJa1aO

Purchase entire list **Grade 2** - $168.63 before shipping and taxes.

X1 Jumbo Beach Shovels Spade Toys Set for Kids: https://a.co/d/0ad9iOWG - $20.88

X1 3 Pack Foldable Collapsible Buckets 2.5L: https://a.co/d/0a79hs3Y - $22.78

X1 16inch/40cm Kids Sand Beach Shovels Toys: https://a.co/d/0es5KYMB $21.83

X1 16" Beach Sand Shovel Toys for Kids Adults: https://a.co/d/05CytdVp $19.68

X1 CAT Construction Compact Steel Dump Truck: https://a.co/d/0bH1QbzE $33.50

X1 Bulldozer Toy, 16" Front Loader, 1:10 Scale Classics Bulldozer: https://a.co/d/04Js5nyv $34.99

X1 CAT Construction Toys, Construction Fleet 10" Excavator Toy: https://a.co/d/0bzT4Xmw $14.97

No longer needed **Grade 3 -** $287.96 - 363.57 before shipping and taxes.

*We can order some of this on our end!

It would be wonderful to have a couple (2-3) more Hoki Stools in my classroom, or perhaps others: Hoki Stool Link - $61.55

We love to use Watercolor Paper for Art Projects (3-4 Books): WaterColor Paper Link - $14.06

More Paint would be useful: Tray of Paint Cakes, - $56.73
2nd Tray Useful Colors- $37.99

Round tipped brushes that don't fall apart: Brushes x2 - $13.98

Grade 4 / 5 - $575.38 before shipping and taxes.

Purchase X 2 Shut The Box Game Wooden Board for 1-6 Players - $36.47
https://a.co/d/0cdZ5d17

Purchase X5 Catan 6th Edition (English Version) - A Game by Asmodee - $56.95
https://a.co/d/0i8UZJCv

Grant X2 Mini Sticks - $48.85
https://a.co/d/06uF7xBc

Grant X1 kasifei Mini Steel Hockey Goal Set, 2 Pack 30" x 20" Heavy Duty Knee Hockey Net with Shooter Tutor for Kids - $119.99
https://a.co/d/0eXDzkOl

Grade 5/6

Junior High - $49.99 before shipping and taxes

Purchase X 1 - 10pcs Resistant Stopwatch Digital Stopwatch Timers Sports Stopwatch Chronograph for Sports Fitness Trainers and Referees - $49.99
https://a.co/d/0cEZslDy

CTF - $587.60 before shipping and taxes.

X4 Outdoor Library,Wooden Little Free Library Box Outdoor for Neighborhoods Community and Schools Sharing Books, Flyers, Newspapers, Food and Art - $146.90
https://a.co/d/0cDSQPEJ

Current total before shipping & taxes

Low end (Grade 3 = $287.96): $7,076.45

High end (Grade 3 = $363.57): $7,152.06

Purchase 2 - Molten Basketball Bags. Sportfactor sells these for $52.00 each
Grant All pickleball net kits, racquets, and balls:
(3 - Portable Pickleball Net Systems. Sportfactor sells these for $230.00 each.

3 - Sets of Pickleball Racquets (6 racquets per set). Sportfactor sells these for $65.00 each.

3 - Sets of Pickleball Balls (6 balls per set). Sportfactor sells these for $15.75.)