

## PAC Meeting Minutes April 12, 2016 – 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

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### Present

Chair: Erin Schneider	Fundraising & Booster Juice/Subway: Barbara Anderson
Treasurer: Linda Doove	Social/Pizza Coordinator: Crestina Amado
Health & Safety: Jen Cox	Parent Education: Christy Caza
School Planning Council: Natalie Branco	Aspenwood Principal: Sean Della Vedova
School Planning Council: Wendy Werier	Aspenwood Vice-Principal: Jason Giles

Parents/Guests: 1

### Regrets

Social Media: Angela Salehi	Grade 5 Leaving Committee: Felicia Reamsbottom
Booster Juice/Subway: Taruna Singh	Milk Program Coordinator: Diane MacSporran
Fruit and Veg Program: Dawn Johnson	Milk Program Coordinator: Claire Turner
	Secretary: Meagan Huculak

### Call to Order

E. Schneider called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Welcome, sign in and introductions  
B. Anderson motioned to accept the March 8<sup>th</sup> minutes. Motion was seconded by E. Schneider

### Parent presentation on new fundraising idea – Anthea Hughes

- Loam Yoga school yoga class with a portion of proceeds back to APAC
- Possibly a parent/child (ages 9 & up) class
- \$10 - \$14 for a one hour class

### School Report

S. Della Vedova and J. Giles provided an update on what is happening at the school:

- Traffic: email received from Aspenwood parent regarding traffic safety, Port Moody Police also contacted the school regarding the issue. S. Della Vedova asked PAC to assist in spreading the word regarding traffic safety – a Facebook post is planned.
- Organization for next school year and class placement
  - Class organization will be completed May 14<sup>th</sup>
  - A letter from S. Della Vedova to the parent community is being drafted re: class organization
- Kindergarten has not been opened to cross catchment as decided by the school district.
- Emergency release drill Wednesday, May 4 – a map and info email was sent to all parents from J. Giles.
  - Parents will sign their children out from each classroom teacher
  - There will be a PAC freezy sale after school that day \$1/freezy going to playground expansion
- China trip – a group of Aspenwood teachers visited China over Spring Break. A group of educators from China will be visiting here in September.

### Fundraising Update

B. Anderson provided an update on fundraising activities.

- Vera's Burgers fundraiser was a success with lots of positive feedback – Vera's is a possible addition to our fundraising lunch program (once per month – possibly on Thursdays or Fridays)
- Movie night is this Thursday April 14 – volunteers always needed
- Skoah fundraiser is currently underway, ending April 25.

If you are interested in volunteering, please email our [volunteer coordinator](#).

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#### **Treasurer Report**

L. Doove provided an update:

- \$1048 was added to our gaming grant – deposited into PAC gaming bank account
- Buses and technology invoices are needed from Aspenwood Admin

#### **Staff Appreciation Lunch Friday May 20**

C. Amado provided an update:

- There is a need for volunteers on the day of the event and also donations of food
- Parents will sign up for donations and volunteering through their Munch-a-Lunch account

#### **Carnival Committee:**

E. Schneider provided an update:

- Raffle tickets will be distributed ASAP – as soon as lottery licence is received from BC Gaming
- Prizes may be offered for top student sellers of raffle tickets, also prize for the class that sells the most tickets
- There is a potential of \$20,000 to be raised
- Prizes include: an iPad, Golden Eagle or The Falls golf for 4 & \$100 gift card to Cactus Club, Skoah Facials & product & \$50 gift card to Brown's
- Basket draw – we will be pairing up buddy classes to create each basket for a total of approximately 9 baskets. We will be sending out notices to classes April 25<sup>th</sup>.
- Jolly Jars – students from approx. 4 classes will be exempt from the basket draw and instead are asked to fill a jar with treasures (little toys, candies, chocolates, etc) and bring it to the school to donate to the carnival. They will then be sold at the carnival for \$2 each. Info will be sent out to students the week of May 9<sup>th</sup>.
- Poster Making (by students) for the Carnival to be held at SuperBlock on April 29, to promote the carnival within the student population.
- Next Carnival meeting is on Thursday, April 21 @7pm in the library
- Volunteers are needed – sign up will be through Munch-a-Lunch

#### **Grade 5 Leaving**

- Grade 5 year end trip has been changed to Cultus Lake waterslides
- Grade 5 leaving ceremony will be on June 24<sup>th</sup> – morning.

#### **Adjournment**

The PAC meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Next PAC meeting is Tuesday, May 10th @ 6:30pm Free babysitting is provided.