

PAC Meeting Minutes
January 11, 2017 – 6:35 to 7:25 p.m.

Present	
Co-Chair: Erin Schneider	Milk Program Coordinator: Josie Salvail
Co-chair: Barbara Anderson	Milk Program Coordinator: Lindsay Petty
Secretary: Meagan Huculak	Movie Coordinator: Kathryn McMullen
Treasurer: Shameer Dada	Aspenwood Vice-Principal: Jason Giles
DPAC Rep: Natalie Wong	Aspenwood Principal: Kevin Akins
Member at Large: Kate Salmenmaki	
Member at Large: Janine Ryan	
Parents/Guests: 4	
Regrets	
School Planning Council: Natalie Branco	Social Media: Angela Salehi
Pizza Coordinator: Crestina Amado	Subway/Booster Juice/Fruit&Veg: Dawn Johnson

Call to Order

E. Schneider called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m. Welcome, sign in and introductions
 Welcome and introduction of Shameer Dada our new Treasurer.
 N. Wong motioned to accept the minutes of December 7, 2016. Motion was seconded by K. McMullen.

Message from the Chair

E. Schneider provided an update

- Thank you to Shameer for stepping up and working with the PAC!
- Playground prep is on hold because of the weather. Once the snow has melted and ground is ready for digging the construction will commence.

Treasurer Update

S. Dada provided an update.

- Financial update was shared with those in attendance. Gaming grant received, playground is fully funded.

Social Media

E. Schneider provided an update on behalf of A. Selahi

- 5@5 with Ms. Hill was very well received. Angela is looking for suggestions on the next 2 5@5 interviews.
- Mr. Hernandez has agreed to be interviewed for the next 5@5
- Are we allowed to post videos? J. Giles will check and get back to Angela.
- Suggestion was made to post reminders via social media for our low effort fundraising opportunities such as Cobs Bread, Thrifty's Smile Cards and the Bottle Depot.

D-PAC Update

N. Wong provided an update.

- January Meeting is set for the 25th. All are welcome. 7pm Winslow Centre
- Discussion at the previous meeting touched on who parents can contact if they have concerns
 - 1) Classroom teacher 2) Principal 3) Assistant Superintendent for your school.
 - To find out who your Assistant Superintendent is you can call the board office.

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Fundraising update

B. Anderson provided and update.

- Milk order for the 2nd half of the year closes Feb 2
- Vera's Burgers open for orders via Munch A Lunch. Scheduled for Last Thursday of each month.
- Subway, Booster Juice and Pizza are open for orders.
- FB Post for Milk, planner strips and pencils will all go out a week ahead of order close date
- Some milk has been missing from the milk fridge. Josie will put up a note, but we are reminded that this milk is ordered to cover the number needed for delivery will little extra.
- Movie night – Friday January 13th Storks
 - Need a min of 3 people to run it, If you are available to help out please let Kathryn know.
 - Pizza. Cut off is Jan 12 – Noon
 - Next movie night is Feb 17th

Grade 5 Leaving

B. Anderson provided and update

- Poinsettias brought in \$538.44 after costs
- Gingerbread brought in \$480 after costs
- Leaving activity: Kids voted to do "Camp" at the school 4pm-11pm on a Friday night. Teachers have already begun brainstorming suggestions for activities.

School report

K. Akins provided an update

- Winter! Snowfall, Shoveling, shoveling . . . Shoveling.
- Tomorrow – kids will be inside tomorrow and probably Friday as it is far too slick all over the school grounds.
- Concerts went well, not completely full at any of the performances.
 - Changes are being discussed for next year
- Recognition Assembly scheduled for Feb 1, First Nations opening and closing is being introduced and added to all school wide assemblies.
- Foundation Skills Assessment (FSA) test will be starting next week
- Organization planning for next year has begun
 - At present it looks like straight K and 1 classes, mixed 2/3 and 4/5 classes
 - Kindergarten registration starts soon with enrollment expected to be similar to last year (approx. 55 students)
- Pink Shirts for Anti-Bullying are available to purchase through the office until Jan 24. This is an initiative of the Leadership Students at Terry Fox Secondary and we are happy to make them available at Aspenwood.
- Grade 5 articulation planning is underway with details about school visits to come.

Next General Meeting Dates (All are at 6:30pm in the school library)

- February 8th
- March 8th
- April 12th
- May 10
- June 14 (Elections)

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Calendar Updates

January	February
3. School Reopens 11. Recognition Assembly 30. School Pro D. Day 31. Kindergarten Registration Begins	1. Recognition Assembly 13. BC Family Day 23. Early Dismissal 24. Pro D. Day
March	April
1. Recognition Assembly 10. Last Day of Classes before Spring Break 27. School Reopens	5. Recognition Assembly 14. Good Friday (No School) 17. Easter Monday (No School) 21. Pro D. Day

Adjournment

The PAC meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Next PAC meeting is Wednesday, February 8th @ 6:30pm Free babysitting is provided.