

PAC Minutes

1. In attendance: Stephanie Rothman, Lori Switzer, Dawn Holden (Principal), Alisha Enns, Tegan Dalke, Nathania Vishnevsky, Erica Middleton, Jeremy Corrigan, Aubrey Marshall, Kathy Canales, Ms. Bain, Ms. Simonson, Ms. Linda, Maggie, Andrei, Andrea Macdonald
2. President –Stephanie Rothman
 - a. Goals for the year
 - Fundraising \$30,000, \$10k for next years' budget and \$20,000 for capital spending ie. playground
 - Community building events.
3. Treasurer Report – Kathy
 - a. State of Accounts
4. Fundraising Report – Aubrey Marshall
 - a. Cobs Bread Scone Fundraiser delivery Oct 6th (Thursday)
 - b. Book Fair Sept 26-28th
 - Arrives Thursday 22, in the morning for setup 2-3 more volunteers needed.
 - Hoping teachers could decorate doors for the pirate theme
 - Having a guest pirate read a story.
 - Volunteer call will be emailed out.
 - c. Winter Market Sale Nov 18th
 - Tables are available for \$25 from meadowbrookpac@gmail.com
 - Hoping to attract more local artisans.
 - PAC will have a concession
 - 25 tables total are available and we have 10-15 booked already.
 - Cost to make a sign for the market \$132. Sign would be posted at corner of Dewdney and Lougheed.
 1. Motion to spend \$132 on sign by Moni Klassen
 2. Second by Kathy Canales

3. Vote passed by all.
- d. Treat Day Sept 30th
 - Baking will be requested by email.
- e. Thrifty's, Mabel's labels, Doughraiser,
 - If anyone knows of similar 'passive' fundraising ideas we would love to hear them.
- f. Cookbook- student recipes made into a book for Mother's Day
 - Led by Andrea
- g. First Movie Night Oct 28th Halloween theme – led by Stephanie and Alisha
5. Emergency Prep – Tegan Dalke
6. Principal's Report – Dawn Holden
 - a. Great start to the year
 - New teachers: Ms Ashley is covering for Ms Wickam who is on Maternity leave, Ms Castro has also joined our teaching staff
 - New student services teacher
 - Dawn is also in a 0.3 capacity as our school librarian
 - Mrs. Burns and Mrs. Stibbs are prep and collaboration faculty members.
 - Comments from parents are that communication be done before time and not after as to what processes the children are going through before being assigned classrooms their classes.
7. DPAC report – Jeremy Corrigan
 - a. DPAC meeting Sept 28th 6:20-9pm at Winslow Centre, Topic : PAC 101
8. New Business
 - a. Garden in the front – growing smiles fundraiser? Led by Erica Middleton
 - Initiative to improve the small garden area by the front doors.
 - b. Teachers want on the PAC email list
 - c. Suggestions to using upper field in playground expansion, instead of removing the old wooden playground for new playground. Teachers also suggest the students being involved in choosing playground pieces.

- d. Trees in forest with red dots are dead trees and will come down. Please be careful around those trees.
- e. Ms Bain, has put her name forward for being the teacher associated with odyssey of the mind but we still need parent volunteers.
- f. Tegan Dalke is going to be our Gr 5 Leaving Class leader.
- g. Sexual health is a focus of our district and teachers have been told that the Saleema Noon is not enough, we will survey the parent about inviting the Saleema Noon team in this year.
- h. For parents who are interested Surrey is putting about a heart-mind conference put on by the Dalai Lama focussed on Cultivating Resilience. For more info, visit <http://dalailamacenter.org/program/heart-mind-conference>.
- i. Parents are interested having after school programs available like bricks for kids etc.
- j. School open house is Sept 28th, the book fair evening will also be this night, we hope that we meet you all there.

Call for Adjournment. 8:15pm