

February 26th PAC Meeting

1. Welcome
2. Approval of November and January Minutes
3. Principal's Report
4. DPAC
 - a. Policy 22
 - i. Explanation
 - ii. Discussion Questions
5. Upcoming Fundraisers
 - a. Hot Lunch: March 2nd → McDonald's
 - i. SPUD next year?
 - b. Movie Night: March 9th → Despicable Me 3
 - i. We NEED volunteers for this to work!
 - c. Jog Along: April
 - d. Just Dance: May 4th
 - i. 500\$ budget: approval needed
6. On-going Fundraisers
 - a. SPUD
 - b. Mabels Labels
 - c. Scholastics
 - d. Thrifty's Smile Card
 - e. Indigo-Chapters
7. Emergency Bunker
8. Traffic Report
9. Budget
10. New Business

Mountain Meadows Elementary PAC Meeting Minutes

Monday, January 22, 2018 /pm

1. Attendees: Terai Hicik (P), Paul Caldwell (S), Gabriela Trochan (T), Kaetlon Tayler (D), Karla Castro, Zoe Furby, Billy Niven, Tania Finley, Kaetlon Tayler, Jamie McMurray, Rosa Pearson Kate McMeiken (P), Lindsay Abdou(T), Shannon Oliver. Recorder; Paul C.
2. Meeting start 7:00pm. The approval of October's (November's) minutes was delayed to the next meeting due to their absence.
3. Principal's Report:
 - MME added five more students last month bringing the total to 223 students.
 - Kate and David Ing held an info for middle school evening.
 - Due to the age of MME a Seismic upgrade is not needed at this time.
 - Memorial for Audrey
 - Permanent fixtures are no longer allowed via SD43
 - Kate suggested we consider creating a multi-year bursary to send a child(ren) to Blind Beginnings, a place much favored by Audrey.
 - Zoe suggested we commit to a minimum of 5 years
 - Kate will follow up with the cost of this
 - Everyone favored this idea
 - Winter Concert: Student turn-out was very low in some classes this year for the evening concert, therefore some teachers have suggested we remove the night concert . However, Ms. McMeiken and Mrs. Abdou support the night concert and feel if the parent population expressed their support and appreciation for this concert then the teachers would be more amenable to keeping the evening concert. We are very fortunate that we have an evening concert as this is not the case with most elementary schools.
 - Ms. McMeiken will follow up regarding student awareness regarding their online presence and who we could possibly have come and speak at MME.
 - Panorama Heights PAC is to have an info night with Jessie Miller: social media awareness guru.
4. DPAC
 - Heritage Woods will be having a Parent Only event about Social Media on Feb. 8.
5. Hot Lunches upcoming:
 - Feb 2-Hot dogs
 - Mar 2- McDonalds
 - April 13-Sushi
 - SPUD option?
6. Upcoming fundraisers
 - Just Dance-April 27* or May 4*
 - Jog a Long-all of April
 - Movie night- date and title tbd.

7. Gr. 5 fundraisers:

Bottles and cans can be returned to the Bottle Depot on Barnet and Falcon Dr. at any time. The acct # is 307. Physical bottle drive will be April 14* (at MME). For the grade 5. Graduation Shannon put forward the motion, Zoe seconded, to allocate \$500 to the grad fund. Approved.

6. Current fundraisers:

- o Thrifty's card: \$38/
- o Campbell Labels
 - § Discontinued: Zoe motioned, Shannon seconded to use the money for a me to we meal. All agreed.
- o Mabel's Label's: \$61.39
 - § Karla suggested we use a different label provider that gives more money back.
- o SPUD: 2/5\$
- o Chapter's: 85\$
- o Scholastic Book Fair raised \$821.53 to go toward a new FM System

7. Budget: See attached.

8. New business:

- a. We should remind parents of the Lunch Lady Fundraiser, which is at \$45.44
- b. New fundraisers: Cobbs (?), Cash for Clothes
- c. Zoe motioned, Shannon 2*, to transfer Growing Smiles \$ to new FM system
- d. Zoe motioned to set a fundraising goal for playground upgrade/repair

9. (?) \$100 put towards staff appreciation fund

10. Next Meeting Feb: 26*, 2018

11. Adjourned 8:15pm

STANDARDS OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

The Board wishes to set out expectations for the conduct of for parents/guardians, when interacting with school district staff and while at school or school-sponsored events. The Board believes that parents and guardians are role models and have a responsibility to respect the rights and dignity of others in school communities. Parents and guardians are responsible for contributing to a positive working and learning atmosphere in schools, on school grounds in the school community. Parents and guardians have an important and unique role in contributing to a school culture that enhances student learning and enables everyone in the school community to do their best work, do their best learning and develop in a safe, supportive and caring environment.

Specifically

1. The Board encourages the conduct of parents and guardians in the school community to be consistent with the high standards of conduct expected of staff and students. The Board expects that conduct to be based on respect for oneself, respect for others, and respect for the property of others. To help ensure that school communities are places where students will develop into responsible citizens, parents and guardians are expected to:
 1. Communicate and work cooperatively with others
 2. Respect the rights of all persons within the school community
 3. Respect the legitimate authority of the school staff
 4. Respect the school's physical school facilities
 5. Respect the diversity of our school community
 6. Behave in a safe and responsible manner at all times and
 7. Not threaten, harass, bully, intimidate or assault, in any way, any person within the school community.
2. The Board expects that parents respectfully engage in the process to resolve concerns as outlined in Administrative Procedure 380 - Resolution of Student or Parent School Concerns, and if required and appropriate, in the processes as indicated in Policy 13 - Appeals Regarding Student Matters and Section 11 of the School Act - Appeals.
3. In accordance with Section 7 (2) of the British Columbia School Act: *"A parent of a student of school age attending a school may, and at the request of a teacher, principal, vice principal or director of instruction must, consult with the teacher, principal, vice principal or director of instruction with respect to the student's educational program."*
4. While attending school and school sponsored functions and activities, parents and guardians, shall be subject to the expectations of this Policy and shall not engage in any conduct which has the effect of negatively impacting the school environment, whether that conduct occurs on School District property, or at a school sponsored function or activity.

5. Serious breaches of the expected standard of conduct, especially those that threaten the safety and welfare of others in the school community will result in action by the school district to stop or limit the harm done by the parents or guardians responsible. These actions may alter or limit the consultation and communication processes that are part of the role of parents and guardians. In some circumstances, this may involve invoking Section 177 of the School Act - Maintenance of Order (see Administrative Procedure 145 - Issuance of No Trespass Order).
6. This Policy is not intended to limit the access of parents to resolve concerns as set out in Administrative Procedure 380 - Resolution of Student or Parent School Concerns or appeal processes as indicated in Policy 13 - Appeals Regarding Student Matters and Section 11 of the School Act - Appeals.

Discussion Questions about Policy 22 – DPAC Meeting - January 31, 2018
Following a short presentation by Reno Ciolfi, Assistant Superintendent

1. After hearing the presentation on Policy 22, what do you feel are the merits of having such a policy in place?
2. What concerns do you have about having such a policy in place?
3. What suggestions or questions do have regarding Policy 22?
4. Any other comments that you wish to make about Policy 22: