

**ALDERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
PAC MEETING MINUTES**

Date Wednesday Oct. 5, 2022	Location Alderson library	Call to Order 6:38 PM
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Attendees:

Kaori Kawamoto (Chair), Nicci Jones (Co-chair), Rebecca Reznick (Treasurer), Angela Harrison (Secretary), Rebecca (DPAC rep), Anita Strang (Principal), 1 parent

Regrets: N/A

Action	Discussion
Introductions	Not needed
Principal's Report Anita Strang	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 168 student enrollment, 8 divisions - First assembly/performance in September since 2020 was successful! - Oct. 24: Bollywood dancing - one day workshops - Pickleball lessons Nov. 2022 - <i>Student and Family Affordability Fund</i> was received by each school to support families in financial need. Funds required to be spent by the end of the 2022/2023 year - Parent conferences next week Oct. 19 & 20 - School goals: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) <i>Writing and vocabulary development</i> (reading/writing assessments this week) 2) <i>Social emotional goal</i>: building and increasing social and emotional vocabulary 3) <i>Indigenous goal</i>: staff looking at building resources available for students and staff <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - FSAs start next week - Anita to look at emergency bins and procedures this month - Oct. 27th - STEAM team consisting of 2 grade 5 students to represent Alderson at SFU, then bring back ideas to the staff and students
Treasurer's Report Rebecca	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - See treasurer's report - Staff and PAC to discuss fundraising goals
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Chair Report Kaori	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Approval of meeting minutes from June 15, 2022 Motion: Rebecca Second: Nicci

- 2) PAC titles
 - already confirmed during last meeting in June
- 3) PAC Fund Allocations Vote
 - unanimous vote to support allocation
- 4) Welcome BBQ
 - A big success! We had a huge turnout, and ran out of food
 - Notes for next year:
 - 225 hotdogs purchased
 - Suggestion to have food available between 3-4pm
 - music?
- 5) PAC family donation request
 - We will be actively fundraising this year, so we will not be asking families specifically for another donation
- 6) Yearbook
 - Ordering will be all done online
 - Retakes Oct. 19
 - Complimentary yearbooks for grade 5s
 - Contest to create a cover for the yearbook
 - Yearbooks will be a fundraiser this year - \$2 profit margin for each yearbook
- 7) Book Fair (Oct 18-20)
 - Need for parent volunteers during noon hours and after school on these days
- 8) Fundraiser: Purdy's chocolate
 - Nov. 14-30 will be tentative dates available for families to purchase chocolates online.
- 9) Pancake Breakfast
 - First one since 2019! Scheduling for Dec. 16th
- 10) Carnival (May 25th 2023)
 - Games and rentals have increased significantly – it may be more cost effective to purchase games instead of renting them in the future
 - Possibility of having Place Maillardville for renting games and having volunteers
- 11) Grade 5 events committee updates - Grade 5 Hoodies
 - Lots of options for spirit wear

	<p>12) Emergency Preparedness Bins</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Water and granola bars <p>13) School Performances</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bollywood dancing workshop - Taiko drumming workshop
Upcoming Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nov. 4th Hot dogs hot lunch - Nov. 18th Treat day - popcorn - Dec. 2nd Sushi - Movie night – tabled for next meeting - Next PAC meeting Thursday Dec. 1st, 6:00pm
Open Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PAC will be using <i>Munchalunch</i> as a payment program for hot lunches and fundraising.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:29PM