

# KPAC General Meeting Minutes

Monday February 7<sup>th</sup> 2011

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Attendees: Shelley Forsyth, Donna Carris, Kim Becker, Rosemary Shaw, Michelle Oucharek-Deo Deo, Lesley Corr, Livian Smith, Yvonne Greentree, Wing Yu, Rachele Jadot, Jasmine Parker

Administration Present: Mr. Remi Collins

Call to order at 7:05pm

Approval of Agenda and minutes with date adjustments / motion by Yvonne Greentree and moved by Wing Yu

**Chair Report** - Discussion on

**Vice Chair Report** - No report

**Treasures Report** - Tracey absent, Rose reported for her and distributed the spreadsheets,

Interest Question from Wing regarding the placement of interest into one of our accounts, if it is to be put into a different account. Since the original money came from the playground account. Issue was addressed and the funds have gone into the general account. The budget is close to being met at approximately \$2800.

Tracey spoke with Cathy Cleland.

**DPAC** – no formal report given, Wing Y. was able to present to us the Kilmer News, SD 43 best performing in 96% - personalized learning. 21 Century

Skills. New definition of learning, will involve students, parents, teachers. Etc... how to get involved,

BCTF Resolution on Bill 33 (see notes on Kilmer news.)

Discussion resulted in FSA how some classrooms differ in presentation

**Administration Report:** Budgeting to be done soon by the District. Several public meetings are in place to get the input from the all sources to be able to present a budget that all the parties are comfortable with.

Social responsibility – Pink Shirt Day Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>. Assembly the week prior

Peace Squad is up and running. Today the kids handled a situation by themselves.

FSA testing prior 3 yrs ago. Last year no sick, no vacation, jumped 20 points and

Looking as well at individualization for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning. Cultural shift in district, will be working with CUPE, District,

How do we look at praising?

Grade 4 parents, MDI – University of BC letter has gone home. Looking at more afterschool activities. Which areas in the Tri-Cities pilot projects? To promote child welfare and see what areas need more programming and resources?

Yoga being with 2/3 Madame Choi, Broughton the student teachers will have a the kids sign up for

KHL to start, and Basketball Jamboree with grade 5 only at Citadel.

**Fundraising** - Scrapbooking and vendors coming up this weekend, along with Family Dance planning, Purdys chocolates, kids scrapbooking, DDA, and garage sale to end off the year.

**Hot lunch**- Yvonne Greentree – Thursday Feb 17<sup>th</sup>, Taco Del Mar will be the next host. Forms to go home next week. Short discussion on mix-up with kindergarten hamburger. Yvonne spoke with parent and resolved situation. Yvonne also notified the PAC that she will be letting go of her coordinator position for the 2011/2012 year and would like to train a new coordinator from now until the end of the year. Yvonne has filled this position for several years and will be missed and was thanked by the PAC.

**Southside Family of Schools** – Rachelle was unable to attend this presentation; Cathy Willis was able to take the registrations in, Thank you to Kilmer for hosting. Dr. Shelly Hymel presented. Identify the problem, communication, dialog, story, and no magic pill to fix it. Next meeting to be on Wed March 2<sup>nd</sup> at Kwayquitlam Middle School with Admin and dinner.

Parent Library – Thaddeus – no report – Ms. Obst has put some magazines on the book shelf for us.

**CPF** – Lisa Aspinal – The \$200 CPF will be reimbursed to Madame Tao this week.

**Garden Club** - Michelle reports that the City has delivered the pilot project on the green waste. Maple Creek and Kwayquitlam Middle will come and teach the children the process of how to use the bins effectively. In the 2 weeks of garden club 35-40 kids have signed up, and they turned soil. Working on getting the garden beds put together. Toilet paper rolls are needed to start seedlings.

**Fruit and Veggie- No report**

**New Business:** Jasmine discussion Bracelets instead of ribbons.

Livian, Lesley, and Lisa will be helping – report on computer update. Relooking MACs \$25- \$30 or notebooks, cost comparison, Discussion on computers where, how to get funding. Our current internet runs very slow. (Some activities taking 20 min to complete) Want to propose a vote for April so see what interest there is within the school to pursue new computers. – Mobile lab.

Meeting adjourned 8:28