

#### Present

Chair: Erin Schneider Fundraising: Barbara Anderson Treasurer: Diane MacLeod Secretary: Angela Salehi Pizza Program Coordinator: Felicia Reamsbottom School Planning Council: Kate Pshennykh Social Coordinator: Andrea Vagnarelli Aspenwood Principal: Laurie Birnie

### Regrets

Milk Program Coordinator: Diane MacSporran Milk Program Coordinator: Claire Turner

# Parents/Guests 7

# **Call to Order**

E. Schneider called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Introductions followed.

# **Principal's Report**

The beginning of the school year is proceeding as expected and L. Birnie provided an update on:

- 1. Vice Principal Shirley Bawa has been seconded to the district for six to eight weeks. In the meantime, Leanne Kemp will assume the Deputy Principal role and Elizabeth Bentley take on Ms. Bawa's teaching duties.
- 2. Classroom reviews have begun and will be completed by the end of the month. . These meetings occur between the administration and each teacher to assess staff, student needs and status of returning students.
- 3. As of meeting date, there are 509 students enrolled in Aspenwood Elementary School in 22 divisions, managed by 52 staff.
- 4. Upcoming events: Terry Fox Run on October 10, Book Fair on October 27 -29, Coffee with the principal on November 7, and Remembrance Day on November 10.

### Budget

D. McLeod led a review of the 2014-15 Budget. The final budget will be voted on in the next meeting.

### Fundraising

B. Anderson highlighted some of the fundraising activities being explored. Possible fundraisers include: Mabel's Labels; Purdy's chocolates; Ladies Night Out; Movie Night; Xmas concert activities; Cob's Bread; Thrifty's cards; and more.

### Elections

Health and Safety Coordinator – Jen Cox Pizza Program Coordinator – Crestina Amado Vice-Chair – Ellie Soleymani Parent Education – Kelly Raabe School Planning Council (Non-voting): – Wendy Werier Grade 5 Leaving Committee Chair – Michelle Polat

### **New Business**

There was no new business.

**Adjournment** The PAC meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Next meeting Tuesday, November 18, 2014 – 6:30 p.m.