



**Present:**

Jason Giles incoming VP  
Shirly Bawa, VP  
Laurie Birnie, Principal  
Diane MacSporran, milk program  
Wendy Werier, SPC (non-voting)  
Erin Schneider, PAC Chair  
Magdalena Zmudzinska, parent  
Crestina Amado, Pizza Coordinator, Book Fair Coordinator  
Diane Macleod, Treasurer  
Barbara Anderson, Fundraising Coordinator  
Jennifer Cox, Health & Safety Coordinator  
Michelle Polat, Grade 5 leaving committee chair  
Kate Pshennykh, SPC  
Garcie Wong, guest

**Regrets:**

Andrea Vagnarelli, Angela Salehi, Ellie Soleymani, Kelly Raabe, Claire Turner

6:30 Erin Schneider called the meeting to order.

**School report and update:**

Shirly Bawa will be retiring on Jan. 29, 2015. Incoming VP will be Mr. Jason Giles will be joining us from Centennial High School, February.

Kindergarten registration is Feb 3/4/5.

MyEdBC is a new information system to be used in the provincial school system. In future parents will have the ability to access this system to update their family's information. The intention is to move to a paperless system in the future.

Mrs. Kenner (grade 1/2) has started her maternity leave, being replaced by Ms. Hide.

Ms. Goertzen is on medical leave, being replaced by Ms. Smith.

FSA: Fundamental Skills Assessment for grade 4 and 7 province-wide, starting week of January 12. Voluntary, provincial assessment program in reading, writing, math.

**Fundraising Profit update:**

October \$2733.70

November \$2627.56

December \$2287.56

January \$1956.42

Total \$9605.24

**Upcoming fundraising initiatives:**

**Movie night:** next movie night is Friday, Feb 19. Movie will be Big Hero 6.

**Swap meet:** a committee will be formed to assess viability and report at Feb PAC meeting.

**Spring Bedding plants/hanging basket sale:** in partnership with Amsterdam Greenhouse.

Plant ordering start date April 9 and Thursday, May 7 pick up.

**Card project** to be implemented Christmas 2015. 2 months lead time is needed - present to teachers with info letter early in September 2015.

Guest presenter: Garcie Wong presented Norwex information regarding possible fundraiser.

**Hot lunch** dates set for each Monday, alternating pizza and subway/booster juice.

Eliminate pineapple from menu due to allergies.

**Photo Day** in May to have photos of each kindergarten student.

**Milk Program** change will be made to allow parents to order for one, two or three days per week, as opposed to having to order all 3 days per week.

**Popcorn day** to be held on Thursday, Feb 5 to raise funds for Eagle Mountain Middle School. Donations will be requested for a bag of popcorn, with grade 5 students to help serve to each classroom.

**Classroom material wish lists:** Awaiting costs (from teachers) and budget review

**Sports Day** Date TBD

More discussion needed regarding details.

**Parent Education report:**

Topics that seem to be popular are as follows:

- Healthy attachment parenting in elementary school aged children
- Dealing with Anxiety
- The latest research in disciplining your elementary school aged child
- Raising pre-teens and preparing them for middle school
- Dealing with Alpha children or sensitive children

- Fostering Emotional Intelligence (EQ) in your child
  - tapping into and fostering your child's special gifts
- Childminding was discussed and can be provided.

#### **Social Coordinator Update:**

Theatrix Theatre Society - Lunch hour theatre instruction. This program will be discussed further at future meetings.

#### **Spirit Wear Update:**

There is a possibility to have one more sale Jan/Feb. Plans for a school-wide Spirit Day.

133 Spirit Wear items sold, profit \$385.95

Grade 5 hoodies: 72 hoodies sold, profit \$414.00 (these funds are for gr. 5 leaving program)

Delivery expected mid-Feb as supplier is receiving the quality stock we requested by the end of Jan.

**Next Coffee with the principal** Friday, Feb 6, 9AM in the multi-purpose room.

#### **Grade 5 Leaving Committee Update:**

Fundraising profits:

\$983.75 from cookie sales, \$414.00 from hoodies, \$20 per student from PAC.

Lunch will be served - date TBD

Expenses: \$3100 for day trip, lunch & decorating.

**Playground/blacktop improvements meeting** TBD to discuss further.

Adjournment 8:30PM

**Next PAC meeting open to all parents Tuesday, February 10 @ 6:30pm.**

**Free child minding is provided courtesy of the PAC.**