

## **Mundy Road PAC Meeting January 21, 2011**

In Attendance: Teresa Battista, Diane Hayward Meek, Edna Fong, Shannon Antunes, Kathy Anderson, Hilary Drexel, Suzanne Clements, Dalene Schulz, Keith Scheibal, Bryanne Duncan, Nicole Schenato, Mary Babcock, Ingrid Davitt, Renee Wick, Stephanie Kane.

Staff: Kelly Zimmer.

Approve Agenda – Moved by Hilary, seconded by Renee. All in favour, carried.

Accept minutes from previous meeting – Moved by Diane, seconded by Nicole. All in favour, carried.

### **Chair Person's report – Teresa**

- Thank you: to Mundy Staff, especially Mrs. Li, for wonderful Christmas Concert; to Ingrid and Brenda Austin for another successful Christmas Market; to Dalene and helpers for Pancake Breakfast; to Hilary and Kathy for Spirit Wear; to Ms. LaFleur's class for Staff Appreciation.
- There are parking issues in front parking lot again - please speak to parents if you see them illegally parked.

### **Principal's report – Kelly Zimmer**

- Many recent successful events: Coquitlam Express visit, Christmas Concert, Pancake Breakfast.
- Grade 4's have lots of extras this year: 1. FSA's 2. A half-hour survey assessing social development 3. School Satisfaction survey -parents can do it too, on-line code available in office. 4. Grade 4's at our school picked to do a PEARL's survey - looks at reading levels and achievement.
- Enrolment up to 255 students.
- Next year full-day K. Registration starts Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> for 3 days.
- Website calendar is done with all dates that have been set so far. Photos added to website from snow days.
- Jump Rope for heart, March 18<sup>th</sup>. Hip Hop week of June 6<sup>th</sup>.
- Fundraising suggestion: \$5 for a lottery ticket, win 2 seats in front two rows of Christmas Concert, Hip Hop. Kelly wants feedback.
- Student Led Conferences February 16 & 17.
- Budget meetings started in School District, deficit expected. Parents welcome to go to budget meetings.
- Three break-ins over Christmas. Vandalism and theft, mainly of Challenge Centre.
- Teacher Wish Lists will be given to PAC today.
- Parking Passes being given to Staff.
- Provincial Pro-D: focus on technology.
- A Mundy parent works for "Kids Books" and has been donating lots of books to our school.
- Dalene and Kathy going to Birchland Elem to see Smart Boards in action. If any other parents would like to go please see Kelly.
- Leaks on roof continue; workers here but need dry weather to fix.

### **Treasurer's Report - Edna**

Parent Donations are at \$4025.00. Available in general funds: \$24,500.94.

A transfer posting error was noted from previous report of \$2534.71 due to payment of the Space Net. Teresa advised that the possible reason is that the School District had already accounted for the PST rebate portion and charged us less than the original invoice.

Diane moved this difference of \$2534.71 stays as Playground Revenue, seconded by Mary. All in favour, passed.  
Playground Account is currently at \$13,444.18  
Motion to approve Treasurer's Report: Renee, seconded by Nikki. All in favour. Passed.

## **Other Committee Reports**

**Health & Safety** – Keith read through a current list of Health & Safety issues that have been brought to his attention, including parents parking in right turn lane on Mundy at Austin, bushes on Mundy side of school yard too high, lengthening parking time on Mundy, safe drop off area, fencing around school, bollard in front of gas meter, signage for staff parking, heat issues, doors left open for air circulation, car turn-around, walkways as trip hazards.

**Hot Lunch** – Hilary: Lunches continue to make a profit. On Popcorn Day Hilary is providing free popcorn to staff, support staff and COL. February 8<sup>th</sup> will be hotdogs & Feb 22 popcorn. Regarding pizza, thank you to teachers for letting kids eat as soon as pizza arrived, rather than playing outside first. Thank you to liaisons and parent helpers. March will be a Grade 5 fundraiser lunch.

**Fundraising – Nikki:** Proposed Trivia Night not coming together, but we are within \$500 of budget, so with plant sale and hot lunches we should meet budget. Nikki is happy to help with other fundraisers if there is a lead person to run it, for example, Poker Night, Pub Night, Bingo. Comments made that if we have already met our budget, we should decide what to use further fundraised money for. Eg, playground, donation to school for technology, etc.

**Fruit and Veggie** – Teresa: Received pears - still ripening. Will go out Monday morning.

## **Old BUSINESS:**

Playground Donor Recognition – Diane and Ingrid had photos of a bronze tree with engraved leaves. Suggestion that we could have a painted mural of a tree and engrave donors on the leaves. General approval was given for Diane to pursue further and get prices.

Green Team Report – Diane: Mr. Porter applied for and received a grant through Hydro and the District. When money arrives some purchases will be made to further our school's recycling and composting. Ms. Lafleur & Mr. Porter and Diane went to Hampton Park to find out what is working well for them and where improvements are suggested. There is strong staff support to improve our school's "green" efforts.

Playground Update – Suzanne: Jeff from Habitat has been involved in some modifications to phase 2, which will be a circuit for upper body strength. To do a basic circuit is approximately \$34,000, and then proposed phase 3 will be a further \$15,000. Would really like to get up to \$20 or \$25 thousand soon, so question was asked could we consider taking a chunk of general fund and bumping up playground? It would keep the momentum going and make it easier to motivate donors if we are getting closer. Decided this will be addressed at our AGM in May.

Spirit Wear - Kathy: Thank you Hilary for your help and Edna and IM Print Promo for another great batch of clothing. We sold 56 items and made \$32.25.

## **New Business**

Coquitlam Express Hockey Fundraiser is not going well so far. Just breaking even at this point with sales.

Spring Dance – Keith has agreed to head it up this year and will set the date and send out details and requests for help soon.

Porter Elementary is having a Family Games Night on Friday Feb 4<sup>th</sup>. Shannon is going to check it out for ideas and anyone who would like to go is welcome to join her.

Our school was chosen for kids to receive, free of cost, bracelets for allergies and medical conditions. Teacher's Wish Lists - see list on final page.

Stephanie – suggestion for a book drive. Parents to donate books they don't need at home anymore. Drop off week of February 9<sup>th</sup>. Sale on 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. Librarian can take first pick, then teachers, then a book sale with proceeds to librarian who can then purchase books through a parent at our school who is with "Kids Books".

Motion to adjourn by Suzanne. Seconded by Edna. All in favour, carried.

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#### Upcoming PAC Meeting Dates:

All evening meetings start at 7:00 pm, morning meetings at 9:05 am.  
Location - Library

Thurs. Feb 24th (evening)  
Fri. April 15th (morning)  
Mon. May 30th (evening) (AGM)

**THE MUNDY ROAD TEACHERS WISH LIST**

(Technology aside...)

<b>ITEM</b>	<b>ORDER#</b>	<b>COST</b>	<b>QUANTITY</b>	<b>EXTENDED PRICE</b>
Two Coloured Counters	66182T	36.50 per 1000	6	219.00
Economy Transparent One Colour Counters	50106R	2.25 per 200	4	9.00
Economy Transparent One Colour Counters (BLUE)	50106G	2.25 per 200	4	9.00
Economy Transparent One Colour Counters (YELLOW)	90624	2.25 per 200	4	9.00
Economy Transparent One Colour Counters (GREEN)	90626	2.25 per 200	4	9.00
Number Balance Starter Kit	90250	51.00 ea	2	102.00
Power of Ten Cards	90334	13.55 per 48	6	81.30
Trundle Wheel – special deluxe with counter	88746	34.50	1	34.50
150 cm Fibreglass Tape Metric/Imperial	03985	7.95/pkg.10	3 pkg	23.85
PentaMania	90372	12.50	2	25.00
Transparent Colour Spinners – 4 colours	84044	2.95 ea	45	132.75
Transparent Colour Spinners – 8 colours	90396	2.95 ea	45	132.75
3 in Cube Dice	84370	0.70 ea	60	42.00
Dice in Dice Container	86324	22.45 set of 72	1 set	22.45
Bag –o- Dice	20057	28.75	1	28.75
Giant Soft Foam Cubes 13 cm in size (Dot style)	13662	6.20/pr	3 pr	18.6
Dominoes (5 sets of 6)	66266	104.50/set	1 set	104.50
Tubs (dishpan size)		Approx. 3.00/ea	24	72.00
Rhino Skin dodge balls			12	Tbd
Outdoor soccer balls			10	Tbd
Red, playground balls			12	Tbd
Tetherballs			3	tbd