

**Dufferin Elementary School
PAC Meeting Minutes
General Meeting
November 3, 2014
7:00pm**

1. Welcome and Introductions- Kirsten Christianson called the meeting to order at 7:05pm. In attendance: Kirsten Christianson, Dan Brooks, Ellen Brooks, Katrina McKinley, Ashley Traynor, Terilynn Bryson, Mike Bowden, Lesley Willford, Harleen Price, Karen McKenzie, and Teresa Neves. (11)

2. Approval of October 2014 minutes- Approved by Terilynn Bryson and Harleen Price.

3. Reports:

President- Kirsten Christianson:

- Correspondence received BCTF Magazine, Spring Fundraising ideas (Country Gardens, Playground Equipment, Turtle Mountain Coffee) and Joan Cowden pamphlet (candidate running for school trustee).
- Mug and Muffin was sparsely attended. Need to get the word out (paper copy?).
- Hot Lunch is Friday November 7 (Senor Froggy's).
- Paid our BCCPAC membership.

Principal-Mike Bowden:

- Remembrance Day Assembly is this Friday November 7 at 10:30am.
- Non-Instructional Day is Monday November 10.
- No school Tuesday November 11.
- Book Fair Tuesday November 4 and Wednesday November 5.
- Photo Retakes are on Tuesday November 18.
- WolfPack Volleyball team members visit the school this week (2 men and 2 women).
- Dufferin Elementary Night with WolfPack Men's Basketball November 21 6:00pm-8:00pm. Dufferin students and their family will get free tickets to the game, as well as, goodie bag and a chance to meet the team.
- Report Cards are coming home on Friday November 28.
- Christmas concert will be Wednesday December 17.
- Province is coming out with new curriculum (2015).
- Purdy's chocolates were given to PAC from the staff as a thank you.
- Chrome books, 5 refurbished for \$149 each, will PAC contribute? Great as a test run.

Treasurer-Karen McKenzie:

- Little Coupon book grossed \$910.
- Will sell the extra Little Coupon Books at the Craft Fair.
- Paid for Athletics and the Benches.
- Will be transferring funds from each account but the amount will be the same.
- Mug and muffin has been paid for.
- Jerseys totalled \$310.
- A student sold 16 Little Coupon Books, suggested to give a \$5 G.C and to be mentioned on the announcements. All voted in favor.

4. Old Business:

- Dieleman- Orders were received and will be sent in. We will know profit next month.
- Fruit and Veggie Program- Tomatoes arrived and will be handed out this week. Next will be apples.
- Sweet Home Cafe- Delivery method re-suggested, still in question. We will go back to them again with our concerns about this new suggestion (storing in fridge and getting grade 7's to help distribute).
- Little Coupon Book- \$910 gross, still have to pay invoice which be approx. half the amount.
- Craft Fair- Saturday December 6 at 10:00 am until 2:00pm. Dufferin family vendors will be given first choice. \$20 per table, 8 am set up. Child minding will be available, bake sale and concession. We welcome any bake sale donations, which can be brought in the day before.
- Poinsettias-Notice will be sent home November 6, plants may be delivered earlier December 2 because of Non-Instructional Day.
- School Jersey order update- Ordered 30 jerseys and sold 20. Teresa will look into other apparel items to sell with the Dufferin logo (hats, scarves, etc).

-Budget approval- Added \$375 toward the purchase of the 5 refurbished Chrome Books under technology. Budget approved by vote.

5. New Business:

- Babysitting Course- Will get more details about offering it again soon.

Courses offered: Home Alone-Grade 4 and up. Babysitting course-Grade 6 and up.

-Guest- Diane Golchert from Rotary Club of Kamloops West stopped by to discuss partnering with them on a fundraiser.

Offering golf cards and dining cards.

-Teacher Appreciation- Friday November 21 morning. Coffee, tea, muffins and yogurt etc...

-Treasurer, DPAC Representative- Karen McKenzie will be stepping down as Treasurer.

Open positions are Treasurer and DPAC Representative. We will be putting out a call for interest.

-Starting up "Snack Shack" concession in New Year if someone is willing to take on.

6. Date of next meeting- Monday December 1 at 7:00pm.

7. Adjournment- 8:59pm.