

Dufferin Elementary School

PAC Minutes

General Meeting

September 29, 2014

1. **Welcome and Introductions**-Kirsten Christianson called the meeting to order at 6:40pm.

In attendance: Kirsten Christianson, Ashley Traynor, Angie Sherman, Julianne Traczuk, Shauna Boyko, Lesley Willford, Karen McKenzie, Mike Bowden, Kastir Kakakhel, Harleen Price, Tracey Mirtle, Kelly Deol, Ellen Brooks, and Teresa Neves.(14)

2. **Approval of June 2014 minutes**- Julianne Traczuk, and Angie Sherman.

3. **Reports:**

President- Kirsten Christianson- Overview of last year.

Aqua van, Shakewood Annie, End of Year BBQ.

Had a good last year looking forward to this new year.

Principal- Mike Bowden- Historical start to the new year with school starting September 22.

-New to this year was den groups (students of all grades together in separate groups) the first week back. It has had mixed reviews from parents. The school needs this buffer time to get students placed accordingly.

-We have an extra classroom and will be using it as a resource room. Portables will stay.

-Early release days (parent/teacher interviews) are scheduled provincially. They are Wednesday October 8th and Thursday October 9th. Dismissal will be at 12:30.

-Non-Instructional Day has been rescheduled to November 10th.

-First Assembly, Dufferin R.O.C.K.S is Monday October 6th. A special recognition will be given to a grade 4 boy for a first place win in a math competition in all of Canada.

-Mathletics will be a go ahead again this year.

-Volleyball season starts October 14th for grades 4-7.

Treasurer-Karen McKenzie- We will have a few last minute adjustments with bills from June etc.

- Suggests we take a look at the budget amount for school spirit.

-We made \$5124.34 at the fun fair.

- We are in a good financial position.

4. **Old Business:**

- a. Bench Order-Ordered. Delivery?
- b. School Jersey Order-Teresa will order 40 jerseys from LN group.
- c. Dielman dates-orders due back October 31, due to Dielman by November 7th, delivery December 1st.
- d. Welcome Back BBQ- cancelled due to late start to the school year. Replacement ideas- Hot Dog Day, and Mug and Muffin Day- (October 20th 8:00am -8:30 am).

5. **New Business:**

- a. Fundraising ideas and goals for 2014/2015.

Fundraising-Dielman, Hot Lunch, Fun Fair, Poinsettias, Little Coupon Book, Christmas Craft Fair (Dec.6th), Pub Night (Feb.22nd), Gift Cards, Booster Juice, and Menchie's.

Goals- Technology (tablets), Books, Green initiatives (garden, natural playground).

- b. Smart Boards- Rotary? Will look into more.
- c. BC Fruit and Vegetable Program- New! Starts the week of November 3rd, and is usually 2 times per month. Need volunteers.

- d. BCTF parent workshops- Can book throughout the year. Topics include anti-bullying, internet awareness for parents, supporting your child's learning, and advocating for your child. Aboriginal topics include pulling together, finding your voice, and breaking barriers.
 - e. Sweet Home Cafe- The trial period was interrupted due to job action may do a trial again. To be determined.
 - f. Shakewood Annie Booking- Yes, for the last week of January 2015.
 - g. Office Supplies purchase- Yes, voted for a budget of up to \$50.
6. **Date of next meeting-** Monday October 6th at 7:00pm
7. **Adjournment-** 8:39pm