

Dufferin Elementary School

PAC Minutes

General Meeting/Budget

October 5, 2015

7:00 p.m.

1. **Welcome and introductions** – Kirsten Christianson called the meeting to order at 7:09pm. In attendance: Kirsten Christianson, Mike Bowden, Angie Sherman, Ashley Traynor, Teresa Neves, Lesley Willford, Katrina McKinley and Rikki Paquette.(8)
2. **Approval of September minutes**-Ashley Traynor and Katrina McKinley.
3. **Reports:**
 - a. President – Kirsten Christianson –
 - Correspondence received was BCCPAC membership renewal reminder (\$75).
 - b. Principal – Mike Bowden –
 - Thought Exchange Survey will be sent out soon (District Feedback).
 - New curriculum will be mandated next September. This year is a trial year. Teachers will get 10 hours of training spread over the next 3 years.
 - Blazers Fundraiser is Saturday Nov.21 (Blazers vs Edmonton). Tickets are \$14 each and the school (PAC) keeps \$5. There are prizes to the top school and top seller.
 - Our school is moving towards not having an evening Christmas concert this year and the years to come. We will know their decision soon. We may be having two afternoon concerts instead.
 - In the near future we will have a system in place to have a mass email list. This will allow for newsletters and PAC information to be sent.
 - Movie Licence will expire at the end of the year. Renew and share cost? Approx. \$300 each.
 - c. Treasurer – Angie Sherman -
 - We missed the deadline for the Gaming Grant. We still sent it in, waiting to hear back.

4. Old Business:

a. Fund raisers:

- Kanga Pouch/t-shirt order-Orders due today.
- Coupon Book- Is doing better than last year. Due back tomorrow.
- Chapter's Bookstore-November 26 6:30pm-9:00pm. Dufferin supporters will get a sticker at the door, they will receive 20% off. We profit 20% in gift cards or 10% in cash from all sales.
- Mabel's Labels-Is setup and running online until Dec.2.
- Rotary coupon books-There is 2 (golf/restaurant). The books sell for \$30 and we profit \$10. Will be doing this closer to Christmas.
- Poinsettia's-Karen McKenzie is working on this. Delivery is in December.
- Menchie's-We will do in the spring/summer. \$4.50 each and we profit \$0.50.
- Olivier's-Chocolate pretzel rods and lollipops. Will do nearer to Christmas. Approx. \$0.50 profit on each.
- Tupperware- Will think about for spring.
- Gift Card Raffle- Will look into.

b. Halloween dance-Cancelled. We will have a family event on February 18, 2016.

5. New Business:

a. Movie Night? Friday November 27. We will choose a movie. Concession.

b. Budget –

-One to One Reading- requested \$200. Yes, already allocated in budget.

-Teacher Requests:

-Mrs.Primus smart board (\$2800)-Majority voted. No.

-Mrs.Thomas teaching easel (\$300). Majority voted. No.

-Mrs.Dalsin- Interested in community garden project. Yes. Costs? Need more info.

-AED-Yes. The Cost? Julianne? She was away this meeting.

-Etc.- Voted in favor of \$1000 going towards technology for chrome books.

-Voted in favor of reducing field trip money to \$20 per student. (267 students).

6. Date of next meeting: Monday November 2, 2015 @7:00pm.

7. **Adjournment:** 10:09pm.