

**PAC meeting for Dufferin School  
May 6, 2013**

12 Parents in attendance:

Bill Abley, Mike Bowden, Lesley Willford, Josee Lang, Sue McDonald, Angie Sherman, Sandra Lawrence, Teresa Neves, Karen McKenzie, Harleen Price. Terilynn Bryson, Neil Trouton, Julianne Traczuk, Angela Cadarette.

**President: Angela Cadarette meeting called to order 7:05pm**

- Welcome and Introductions
- Mike Bowden, new principal from Raft River District.(Vavenby/ Blue River/Clearwater) Welcome to Dufferin Mike.
- April 9, 2013 minutes, correction from last meeting re: Fundraising committee; Angie (Sherman) instead of Angela (Cadarette). Approved by Karen seconded by Sue. All in favor.
- PAC received a Thank you note from Mrs. Kwan classroom for recorder purchase.
- Dielman Sales Early singing profit of 2% if we book early for next years fundraising..
- 1-1 Program reading would like PAC to purchase new reading program for \$143.10 Karen motion to approve second Josee. Approved by all.

**Treasures report:**

- Karen McKenzie has Petty Cash float of \$25.00 for minor incidentals.
- Dielman Spring fundraising \$1300.00 approximate profit
- Smart Boards actual cost \$8100.00 vs estimated \$6600.00 includes 3 smart boards/3 laptops 3 projectors. School will pay for installation. Sue motion to approve increase, Sandra seconded, approved by all.

**Principal's report- presented by Bill Abley.**

- Nexy school year we will have 11 divisions. Mrs.Hammerton has agreed to be designated as surplus and Mr McGarry is retiring, 10 years at Dufferin. Assumption is that we will loose both portables.
- Mrs. Kwan, Mrs.Preymak and Mrs. Stonehouse all interested in getting a Smart Board.
- Notice regarding Student placement will be going out this week asking for parent input.
- Spots for 18 students only. 2 classrooms are full.
- May 14, 2013 Elections Polling station, school track meet. Very busy day at the school.
- Savona will be getting their own principal. Mr. Law will not be at Dufferin School next year.
- May 17 no school.
- Zone track meet May 24. 1500 metre run is on May 16

- Booking Conflict with Eagle Bay camp. Camp is May 27-29 , the District 1500 run is May 28 and May 29 is the District Track meet.
- Grade 7 going on their tour of Sahalli Secondary May 30
- Choir going to Aberdeen village May 29
- May 16 Flag football jamboree
- School board has narrowed down the School Calender to 3-4 options. They will make a decision in the fall 2013.
- Calendar set for non instructional days for next School year 2013-2014. Next year starts late and ends early. No early closures next year.
- ***Fizzical Fizzicks coming to Dufferin May 23 @ 9:00 everyone invited to come watch this “ interactive, action-packed show about the science of motion!”*** <http://fizzicalfizzicks.com/index.html>
- Discussion on Professional Development days for teachers. Can teachers opt out on attending these days. Answer is generally no, teacher must submit a request to opt out with a valid reason.
- June 18.2013 Volunteer tea, this is for anyone that has volunteered with the school at anytime. 12:30 -2:30
- Reminder to Bill to advertise Facebook

**DPAC report (District Parent Advisory Committee) no report.**

This meeting is the third Tuesday every month at Henry Grube 7:00pm anyone can attend.

**New business:**

- Grade 7 year end luncheon, Photo booth unlimited usage for \$300.00 for 1.5 hours. Angela motion to approve, Karen second, majority in favor.
- Request from Mrs. Ritcey to increase her funds. Not approved..
- May 7, 2013 Dielman fundraiser pickup and distribute to teachers. Sue and Kirsten will deliver Friday. Suggestion that Grade 7 students help out.
- Movie night cancelled. Moved to September 2013. Back to school BBQ.
- Staff Appreciation , June 14, 13. Amsterdam Pancake House to cater.
- Retirement Gift, Bill has requested that PAC give something to the students instead of getting him a gift. Mr. MacGarry, Mr. Law, Mrs. Hammerton. Sandra and Sue will look after gifts for Mr. Law and Mr. McGarry Kirsten will get gift Mrs. Hammerton. Sue will make cards. Perhaps 1 more teacher transferring Bill will let us know, asap.
- Elections and School Safety, schools are owned by government and can use facilities. Bill will look into security for this day from Elections.
- Sue would like to borrow coffee machine.
- Wheel chair accessible swing is broken, Sue will write letter to get this fixed.

**Old Business:**

- Speed stacking kit request forwarded. Angie motion, Karen seconded., majority in favor.

- Request for sign for the front door stating, “All visitors must report to office”. Bill will get one made.
- Suggestion that the Office window be kept open to encourage people to check in.

**Fundraising Committee** (Harleen, Angie, Teresa, and Karen)

- Spring Fair (home show, rent out tables for \$20.00 to home based business) Preference will be given to Dufferin parents. 40 tables. June 8, 2013 Saturday 10-2pm Teresa Neves will look into getting Raffle baskets from companies.
- Duffy’s night end of June, Sunday night \$19.00 presell 120 tickets, \$1600.00 profit
- “On the Rocks”, Fall 2013.
- Fall idea “Drop off Movie night” Grade 7 to babysit.
- Committee will make a tentative schedule of fundraising events for next school year.

**Moved to Next meeting**

- Discuss ideas for next year, what is our focus for fundraising?

Adjourned 9:00pm

**Next meeting: June 3, 2013 7:00pm**