

**PAC meeting for Dufferin School  
January 6, 2014**

**In attendance:**

Kirsten Christianson, Angie Sherman, Josee Lang, Teresa Neves, Julianne Traczuk, Shari Harrison, Mike Bowden. Neil Trouton,

**President: Kirsten Christianson called to order 6:35pm**

- Welcome and Introductions
- Minutes approved by Julianne and Teresa seconded, everyone in favor.
- Christmas Concert raffle and ticket for premium seating earned \$446.00
- Christmas wishes from BCPAC assoc.

**Treasures report: Sue McDonald for Karen**

- Cookie Dough brought in \$900. 00

**Principal's report- presented by Mike Bowden.**

- Many activities in January see Newsletter.
- Assembly on the 10th to kick off Positive Behaviors Initiative
- Sahalli Band 1:30pm coming on Friday
- Book Drive starting Wednesday until next Tuesday and then Book swap on Wednesday. Family literacy week. January 20<sup>th</sup> -27 activities each day.
- Blazers coming to visit 9:30-11:30, January 20, 2014
- Foundation skills assessment, starting the week of the 20<sup>th</sup>. News in the website. Students cannot opt out of the testing; Principal does not have authority to excuse a student. Standardized assessment is a good assessment developed by teachers and it is reviewed every year and adjusted every year so it is best possible assessment to inform instruction. Data is not used to evaluate teachers nor grades for report cards. Wondering on how teachers are evaluated; through formal process as dictated by union.

**Alzheimer's Night January 24, 2014**

- Lots of prizes i.e., Blazer tickets, Costco cash cards, movies etc....
- Costco teeter-totter to raise funds through loose change. Competition between boys and girls.
- Despicable Me 2 movie. Raffle off the movie.
- Doors open at 6:00pm movie starts at 6:30pm with an intermission.
- Alzheimer's donation if over \$15.00 will receive a tax receipt if wanted.
- Entry donation gives you a raffle ticket for prizes etc...
- Greg may make a video of what they have done for the foundation.
- Need a clean up crew.
- Mr. Bowden will advertise in the January newsletter and website. Teresa can put it on face book,
- Popcorn help needed January 24, 2013.

## **Fundraising Committee**

- Chili supper. February 20,2014 Send out tickets January 27, back by the 7<sup>th</sup> of February \$7.00 Bun, Chili, drink. Rent tables 2 weeks ahead.
- Fridge Grant. \$1000.00 Convertible fridge/freezer. Teresa to pick up
- Picnic tables, waiting to see if old picnic table can be fixed.
- Canceling spring fair.
- Dielman Spring Fundraiser.
- June 12,2014 Fun Fair night
- Family Supper night. Fiesta Mexicana March 2014

## **New Business:**

- Aquarium booking, Vancouver aquarium will call us with a day.

**Next meeting February 3, 2014 6:30pm Monday**