

**PAC meeting for Dufferin School
November 4, 2013**

In attendance:

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

President: Kirsten Christianson called to order 6:35pm

- Welcome and Introductions

Corrections from October 7 minutes- email address correction dufferinelempac@gmail.com

Approved by Sue, Teresa second everyone in favor.

- Colby, Greg, and Elizabeth Griffiths- requesting help from PAC regarding their fundraising for Alzheimer's BC. Plans are for a Penny Drive and Movie Night January 24, 2014 needing help from PAC to assist with popcorn, baked items, and concession at movie night. Everyone in favor of this fundraiser being at the school. Motion for PAC to purchase popcorn; help with baked goods, and with concession. All in favor.
- New Dragons Pac email. dragonspac@hotmail.com to connect to face book,
- BCPAC membership renewed
- T-shirts orders have been renewed. Shirts are \$10 each.
- Thank you cards from classes for Gymnastics, and the one to one reading program.

Treasures report: Sue McDonald for Karen

- Gaming grant \$5880.00 for 2013-2014
- Outstanding laptop bill from 2012. Error in smart board/ laptop purchase. Motion that School will absorb this cost and if there is a need for additional supplies that the PAC can look at funding for those items later. Everyone in favor.

Principal's report- presented by Mike Bowden.

- Smart Boards, huge influx of smart boards in district there are over 100 smart boards. Waiting for installation.
- Ongoing Trainings on technology.
- Report cards on November 29. Before a student is given an F teachers are required to give an incomplete to allow student opportunity to improve their grades.
- French in Grade 4 is optional. As there is NO curriculum for this class there will not be letter grades assigned, it will be marked NA.
- Fresh Fruit and Veggie Program. We have registered for this program and hopefully will be accepted in September 2014. Milk is provided with this program only for K-Gr2.
- December 2. no school

DPAC report (District Parent Advisory Committee) no report.

- Executive Meeting- face book policy guideline
- Food Safe: DPAC, will pay for Foodsafe course.
- PAC questionnaire.
- BCCPAC conference November 15. Coast Capri in Kelowna. 8:30-4:30 Fri. and sat 8:30-1:00 Sunday DPAC will pay someone to attend. Applications need to be forwarded to DPAC.
- Bullying Policy see DPAC website.
- Let Neil know if you have any concerns questions etc... and he can forward these to District PAC meetings.
- New curriculum: check the school district website.

Fundraising Committee

- QSP orders mailed out. Estimated delivery November 18, need volunteers to hand out orders to classrooms.
- Cookie orders estimated delivery December 5,
- Duffy's Pub night November 10.2013
- Poinsettia fundraiser. Forms are ready to go out, Delivery on the 5th.
- Christmas Concert front row seating and parking space raffle. Ask Ms. Dalsin if ME to WE would like to do this as a fundraiser.
- Christmas concert, fundraising idea... sell coffee and hot chocolate December 18. 50/50 tickets. Kirsten will get a gaming license. Need to post license at event.
- Rotary interested in selling Golf cards seven courses 5 punches for each course bring friends free for \$30.
- March or February Spaghetti Dinner. Still interested.
- Spring Business Fair. April, Mother Day Gift ideas (Pacific Way having their business fair November 23, with a kids fun play area.)
- Fun Fair in May/June with BBQ, Raffle, Silent Auction. Approach classrooms to do baskets.
- Hanging Baskets, fundraiser. Country Garden Green house look at this in February.
- Zac's coffee, year round fundraising, coffee, chai tea, hot chocolate.
- Family event Family Dance in Mid feb.28

Hot lunch coordinator:

- Milk is out on forms now, good response so far.

Old Business:

Ski trip to Sunpeaks discussion on cost for this activity. This activity has already been booked. For 2014 school year, look at lesser cost options ie, snowshoe, hiking, cross-country skiing. Bring this back to teacher in June for options. Mr. Bowden spoke to teachers and they are open to different activities for fall of 2014.

Budget approved

Teacher appreciation day November 22.13 Coffee and Baked goods. Teresa will look for donations. Jose Teresa, Kirsten. Continental breakfast.

Babysitting course: Sue McDonald will look after this.

Benches: still are looking at costs.

Movie night with kids babysitting liability too much

Put out notice for why we are fundraising and what we contributed to last year.

Fundraising Goals for 2013-2014

Vancouver aquarium Mobile unit in May. 2014 Mr. Bowden will ask if a teacher wants to take this on. Josee will forward to Kirsten.

Next meeting December 3, 2013 6:30pm Tuesday