

**LYNN FRIPPS ELEMENTARY**

**PAC General Meeting Minutes**

**November 24<sup>th</sup> 2016**

**Attendance:**

**Admin:** Kathleen Boles, Mr. Dorland, and Mrs. Gillion

**Parents:** Alicia Rempel, Lori Meier, Trang Nguyen, Melissa Weatherhead, Karma Deu, April Abdullah, Kristen Dafoe, Salome van Heerden, Tanya Lunder, Suky Bal, Gillian Long, Heidi Hanscom, and Danielle Johannes.

1. Call to Order at 7:02pm
2. Approval of the agenda
3. Draw prize: Heidi Hanscom
4. Presentation from Gr. 3 students: Aaminah and Geena
  - Initiated Friendship problem club to prevent issues like teasing and bullying in school.
5. Principal's Report
  - Funding request for Wish list \$4700
  - Raisers \$7800 has been ordered and cleared; hoping to get them before Christmas concert
  - IPAD: awaiting for senior administrators approval
  - POPS Program: Mr. Ducklow, Mrs. Fernandez, Mrs. Barwin and Mrs. Gillion all won the STEM scholarship
  - Christmas concerts: Kinder-Grade 1 on Dec 7<sup>th</sup> @6:15pm and Grade 2/3 on Dec 8<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm. Dress rehearsal for both days a 1pm. Parents are welcomed.
  - Goodbye Assembly on Dec 16<sup>th</sup> @ 1:15pm to 2:15pm.
  - a. POPS literacy presentation: Mrs. Gillion
    - POPS: Parent of Primary Students- partnership program to Lyn Fripps
    - Includes 20mins of reading with a parent each night: include word recognition, fluency, and comprehension.
    - Looking ahead: POPS with a focus on Numeracy coming in Spring 2017.
  - b. Robotics program presentation: Mr. Dorland in replace of Mrs. Fernandez
    - Coding skills: awaiting new IPAD for new software for coding with DASH
    - SAMR model: designed to help educators infuse technology into teaching and learning

- Mr. Dorland initiated “Christmas where we are” has gone global: connecting different classrooms from different countries to connect to each other.
6. President Report: Alicia Rempel
  7. Secretary’s Report: Zoe Flower (absent)
    - Motion to approve general minutes for October 2016, Karma Deu seconds: APPROVED
  8. Treasury Report: Kristen Dafoe
    - Kristen motions to pass November general account: Lori Meier seconds: APPROVED
    - Kristen motions to pass November gaming account: Melissa Weatherhead seconds: APPROVED
  9. DPAC Report: April Abdullah
    - Emergency Preparedness Kit: grab and go bag for every school
    - Constable Gillion Robert spoke in regard to street drugs: Never to early to explain illicit drugs to your kids.
  10. New Business
    - Mrs. Boles Farewell Tea & Open House: Dec 14<sup>th</sup> from 4:30pm to 6:30pm.
  11. Event Updates
    - Magic Show on Nov 25 @ 6:30pm: presale tickets available, still short on volunteers for cash and kitchen helpers
    - Poinsettias will be arriving on Dec 7 and Dec 8: pick up after Xmas concert in Multipurpose room
    - PJ and Pancake Breakfast on Dec 1<sup>st</sup>: still need volunteers and donate items.
    - Jar Bazaar on Dec 15: donated jars filled with toys etc. no food or candies. Class with most jars will win milk and cookies.
    - Chapters gifts cards: can purchase gift card online and 20% of donation goes to school library till Dec 24<sup>th</sup>.

Meeting Adjourned @ 8:04pm.

**Next Meeting: January 26, 2017 at 7pm.**