

## **PAC General Meeting Minutes**

September 29th, 2016

Attendance: Mrs Boles. Alicia Rempel. Zoe Flower. Melissa Weatherhead. Kristen Dafoe. Karma Deu. Erin Lenko. Trang Nguyen. Lori Meier. Alison Linden. Tony Scardillo. Heidi Hanscom. Angelina Khong. Cindy Barwin. Claire Bouchard. Rebecca Bramley. Valerie Cyrany. Freia Lees. Margie Ullrich. Lizsa Bibeau. Lydia Fang. Gillian Long. Kathryn Escoto. Rachel Bailey. Jogi Nijjar. Nawpreet Nijjar. Jacalyn Lolu. Adriana Greig. Claudia Fabian. Grace Turner. Stuart Turner. April Abdullah. April Wang. Samantha Kroeker. Vesna Malacic. Qi Yao. Carolina Ng. Stephanie Tam. Nasma Safi. Cori Simmonds. Christine Sainsbury. Chris Withers. Sofie Withers. Ramon Samra. Nimira Mohomed. Andrea Ng. Dong Le. Letitia Neisner. Gary Neisner. Kimberly Hardy. Mary Takhar. Jat Saini. Jongsung Kim. Heajung Park. Rob Hirst.

### **Call to Order at 7:06pm**

Approval of Agenda

### **Cobs Bread Presentation**

Dough Raiser Program gives 5% of purchases back to PAC  
Cheque presented by Andrew for last year's total sales: \$170  
"Best attended PAC meeting he has been to out of the 11 this week."  
Can also do Hot Lunch made from scratch with orders going towards Dough Raiser  
If you order Hot Lunch, he will provide free buns to school BBQ

### **Principals report**

#### Active After the Bell Incident

Recent incident on Monday where children went missing from school grounds and 911 was called  
Disconnect between school and Langley Township that runs Active After the Bell program  
School and programs are growing—creates more opportunities for problems  
Now making changes to tighten security and create protocols for dismissal and pick up  
Providing working computer, telephones to staff, and walkie talkies to ensure communications are received  
Students will be escorted and lined up inside the school and lists will be provided daily for teachers to ensure they know which children need to go where  
Reminder that teacher supervision ends 15 minutes after the bell, and doesn't start until 15 minutes prior to bell  
Permission forms coming home: who is allowed to pick up your child  
Hoping to engage PAC to better reach out and communicate with parents on this issue

#### Curriculum Presentation

Revised—NOT NEW—curriculum is a lot more fun to teach and to learn from  
Revisions to traditional system in place since 2000  
Sandbox metaphor- the learning outcomes haven't changed but the vocabulary around it has  
-Sharing, collaboration, kids in groups talking and working together

### **Sample Math Lesson by Mrs Boles**

- students are engaged in budgeting and purchasing iPads or Swings for the school
- Using math to problem solve then present their findings orally and written
- The answer becomes the least important part of the learning experience

### **Sample Lesson with Mr. Dorland**

- Turning the classroom into a corporation
- Using toy cars, students must assemble toys then consider how to rebuild using less parts

- calculations of inventory to save money
- present new creations as advertisements via Twitter and gauge real world response

#### **Sample Lesson “Genius Hour” with Ms. Barwin**

- Passion Projects where children pick a topic to learn about
- numerous ways to research and find information
- Keyword in revised curriculum is “Reflection”—think about what you’ve explored and write about it
- One rule, it can’t be a question you can answer without exploration
- Marked via Rubric that gives clear goals and learning outcomes

#### **Sample Lesson “Connect It” Ms. Salli**

- Keeping what works and improving on what doesn’t
- Get kids using critical thinking and communicating their learning to others
- Uses a framework that allows students to try different forms of learning
- Connect it to real world/ Creative option/ Just Do It/ Know It—vocabulary, facts
- Give them the choice to pick how to learn but guide them and ensure they try all formats
- Present their findings to class and assess the experience in writing

#### **Sample Lesson “Sea Wolves” with Mrs Petersen**

- Science & Integrated Studies: How do things connect?
- Teaching research skills at a Grade 3 level: put the teacher to work. What info do they want?
- Created an outdoor game of survival as a deer that had to locate colored cards that represented its needs
- Kids discerned information without being told and realized cause and effect of natural and manmade hazards in an ecosystem
- Emotional memory links to the material

#### **Mrs Boles Summary and Q&A**

Report Card as we know it is gone but new assessment tools are still being decided by District Pilot project year for new report system  
 Deeper Q&A with parents after first interim report and Parent Teacher Interviews in old format  
 New reporting will be based on MyEdBC website  
 Teachers receive first assessment lesson on October 17<sup>th</sup>

**Draw Prize (Trang)**—Winner is Suki(?)

#### **President’s report: Alicia Rempel**

- School Supplies Fundraiser a success, raised \$1300 and will continue next year
- Classroom Enrichment: provides resources to teachers in current school year, must be used in this year
- Divided across classrooms with goal of \$3000. Currently at \$1500
- Kindergarten and new students asked to give \$2 to supplement earthquake kits’ perishables
- Paid events coming from PAC this year:
- Canada is for Kids with Michael Mitchell in October
- Art Starts in February: Midsummer Night’s Dream

#### **Secretary report**

- Zoe presents previous year’s minutes for May and June 2016
- Motion to approve minutes for May and June 2016. Lori Seconds. Motion passed.

#### **Treasury report**

Karma reports that Meet the Teacher BBQ raised \$1100 with expenses of \$439

Karma motions to approve September General Budget. Trang Seconds. Motion passed.  
Karma reports on Gaming budget, explains what it is, gaming grants are not in September report and Risers are  
-Karma motions to approve Gaming budget for September, Melissa seconds, Motion passed

### **New Business**

Lori Meier updates on Classroom Parents: all classrooms now have a parent representative  
-Will plan a meeting in end of October to discuss roles

#### Event Updates

-Spirit Wear orders October 9-27, sample sizes to try on in office

-Family Movie Night October 14<sup>th</sup> "Secret Lives of Pets" 5:30 Doors with Movie at 6pm  
-Volunteer request to be sent out

Family Photo Nights October 26/27 4:30-8:30

-Pay online via PAC website

Christmas and Family themes, 10 minute session with free 8x10 for \$20

Student Photos October 5/6

-still deciding which students go on what days

Halloween Dance October 28

DPAC position still open for anyone interested

**Meeting Adjourned 8:25pm**