

PAC Meeting Minutes

Principle's Report

- Clubs/intramurals
 - o 4/5 basketball
 - o Gym open in the morning every grade except kindergarten to shoot hoops 1st recess
 - o Meeting w staff clubs (possibly) coming up –
 - Drawing club
 - Reading club
 - Origami
 - o Putting out simple games for kids to do (e.g. rubix cube)
- Jan 21st – lockdown drill, kids will be informed
- Kindy registration coming up – 35 spaces rn – don't know if the district can support another class – district would prefer to have kids in catchment school
- Family literacy day – dress up as a character from a book
- 29th/31st presentations – 2 BC lions will be there (football), Mika ### inclusive learning – talking to k to 2 and 3 to 5
- Grade 5 – student transfer coming up early Feb if you aren't in the catchment feeding into colquitz, or want to do French immersion etc.
- Pink/red/white day coming up
- Staff thanks PAC for Halloween

Financial Update

- Purdies – 499.66
- Bottle depot – 109
- Peninsula coop – 89
- Art cards – 1300
- Movie night – 735 (minus popcorn costs approx. 150)
- Hilltop – 291 (lower than usual) – oversaturated in that a lot of groups are doing that fundraiser – not a great profit on them either – suggested to maybe not do them – as it is a ton of work – to be decided next year

Funding Requests

Speakers for the gym

- There are only speakers on one side of the gym, request to have speakers for the other side and to have them behind the kids so they can hear the music
- Open to the idea but need a quote

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Support for school reading goals / Classroom books

- Need more books for classrooms – specifically readers, as books have increased in cost
- Mr. Nast – guided reading books
- Could easily spend 2000-4000
- There has been really good progress with reading buddies etc.
- Voted to approve 4000 for new books

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Home Alone / Babysitting / Island Sexual Health courses

- Home alone courses two quotes
 - o Ready set kidz - 8 to 12 – 69 per student but they come here outside the school
 - o The rec center - Have to be 10 - 39 per student but you go there on the weekend
 - o No parents can go on their own – will be sending an email instead
- Island sexual health – usually come in June for a lesson with the 4s and 5s
 - o Also do a parent workshop that goes along with the lessons the 4s and 5s – program has been popular
 - o Chantal will look into for this year

Parent Expertise & Volunteering Opportunities

- Parent expertise – come in for a few lunches to do a workshop

Future Events

Easter – could do events during school time – ideas requested for next meeting

Puzzle Swap – 1st week of February – will send out an email and set up a table

Spring Fair – Late May/June – need to pick a date

- o Need to coordinate around track and field
- o June 5th/6th proposed – tentative 5th but will talk next weekend
- o Request for ideas – opportunity for other parents to be involved

Other Business

- Jana
 - Brought up in staff meeting – might be good to have more parent involvement in bequith – e.g. face painting, temp tattoos
 - June 23rd
 - Susan to do a crafting station
 - Other options –
 - Parents are not picking up kids report cards from Parent Connect