

PAC Meeting – November 9, 2016

- Call to order 6:53 pm
- Guest Speakers
 - Brooklyn Embrey
 - Spoke about her trip to Huntsville, Alabama for Space Camp
 - PAC contributed to her fundraising efforts
 - Very rewarding trip
 - Taylor Watson – Boys and Girls Club
 - Some spots left for before school care
 - All full with 21 family wait-list for after school care
 - Outdoor Centre – Metchosin
 - Drop-in youth program
 - Starts Dec. 5
 - For ages 10-14/15
 - Parenting program
 - Parenting without Power Struggles
 - Pre-teen parenting sessions
 - Right of Me
 - Girls only program
 - Friday nights
 - For ages 10-14
 - Room for 20-25 girls
 - Girls get to go on outings like swimming, spa night etc.
 - \$25 for membership, \$25 for 6 nights of fun
- Principal's report – Stephanie Smith
 - Leadership program (Middle school)
 - 3 groups
 - Ran the in-school dance, the haunted hallway (middle school), and the Grade 8 dance
 - Very successful so far
 - Exploratories continue for middle school students – very successful
 - Middle school students going to Montreal with SEVEC program
 - Students participated in WE day and power of being a girl
 - Handball, basketball, cross country running are continuing
 - ARTSTART is continuing
 - All students contributing to the project
 - Giant, felt, tactile mural will be on display when it is completed
 - Hoping to have an opening in January to showcase
 - Learning support time was added for middle school

- Educational Assistant time was added for elementary school
- Service dog is now riding bus with his student
- Lock down – Hold and Secure drill was practiced and much improved over last time
- Parent-teacher night coming up on Nov. 24
 - Registration is online
- Swim team
 - Have some grade 5 students on team
 - PAC purchasing bathing caps for team
- Vendredance continues with great success
- Working on boot camps for the school
 - Physical fitness areas around whole school
 - Good for kids to get moving during quick breaks or hallway time
- Selling Grizzly tickets for Nov. 26 game
 - \$7 each
- Christmas concerts
 - Dates posted on the school website
- President's report – Sheryl Williamson
 - Grizzlies visit Nov. 22
 - Read to kids for 15 mins per class
 - Floor hockey at lunch
 - PAC usually served Grizzlies hot dog lunch
 - Help needed at drop off until 12 to help
 - Christmas Shopping Days
 - December 5 and 6
 - K-2 participating
 - All proceeds collected go to food bank
 - Need help organizing
 - Hot chocolate and cookie day
 - December 14
 - Will need cookie donations
 - Sheepdog Self-Protection
 - 8 or 9 classes participating
 - \$200 per class
 - PAC can help
 - Prior to kids receiving instruction, adult course will be offered so that parents will know what kids are learning
- Treasurer's report – Brian Robson
 - Brian reconciled accounts going back 5 years
 - Everything is accounted for

- For each PAC meeting going forward, records from two months prior to the meeting (e.g. October records for the December meeting) will be balanced, and all banking activity from one month prior (e.g. November banking activity for the December meeting) will be entered in spreadsheet
- Fundraising report – Jocelyn Edmunds
 - Dance was a huge success
 - Poinsettias
 - Huge order
 - \$1200 made
 - Purdy's chocolate ongoing
 - Orders due Nov. 21
 - Help needed with poinsettia pickup
 - November 29 – Dec. 2 at home-ec room
 - Before/after school
 - Contact Jocelyn Edmunds if you can help
 - Mom's Pantry fundraiser will be in February
 - Art cards will be in spring hopefully before Mother's Day
- Poppin' for Peeps/Emergency Lunches/Coupon Books – Darlana Painter
 - Everything going well
 - First 6 weeks of poppin' for peeps made \$950
 - \$250 of last year's poppin' for peeps money was donated to Cops 4 Cancer
 - Save around coupon books
 - \$2537 made this year
 - No lost books this year
 - Save around donated 25 books to us due to our success
 - We will do this fundraiser again, but need at least one more volunteer for Darlana
- New Business
 - CPF update – Cendra Beaton
 - French lessons happening now
 - Les Bucherons (Feb. 23)
 - For elementary students
 - Theatre de la Seizieme coming back in April for high school students
 - March break nature camps – registration is on now
 - Week 1 is for beginners
 - Week 2 is for children who have taken camp before or who have experience in outdoor survival
 - \$150 per child
 - Takes place at Camp Bernard in Sooke
 - Swim Caps (50 caps to be purchased for swim team)

- \$350
- Motion to approve purchase of swim caps
 - Melissa moved, seconded by Sharon
 - Approved
- Motion to spend up to \$5000 on 17 Chromebook laptops for classrooms
 - Melissa moved, seconded by Penny
 - Ask admin to ask French Advisory Committee (FAC) for assistance through Federal French Funding E-Learning money
 - Motion approved
 - Tentative until we hear back from FAC
- SPEAC update
 - Vancouver Island Parent Conference tickets
 - Conference is on Feb. 25 at Royal Bay Secondary
 - Each school will get 2 tickets, but John Stubbs gets 4 due to it being a middle school
 - Food safe will be offered again
 - Date TBA

Next PAC meeting: Wednesday, December 7 at 6:45 pm in John Stubbs Library