

PAC Meeting – February 10, 2017

- Call to order 1:20 pm
- Principal's report – Stephanie Hedley-Smith
 - Literacy week was a great success - \$1000 made for the library
 - Next year will do 1 full week and 2 weekends of reading for the readathon
 - 17 parents/families attended hockey academy information night
 - Grade 8's had a tour of Belmont in preparation for their transition there next year
 - All teachers at Belmont were impressed with our grade 8 class
 - Safe Kids by Sheepdog Self Protection was a huge success.
 - 9 classes participated
 - There will be a free parent info session on April 6 in the evening (open to all parents even if their child's class did not participate in the program)
 - Talent show for the grade 4 and 5 classes
 - Working on parent appreciation day April 26.
 - The art installation in the middle school lobby will also be unveiled
 - Tentative time currently set for 2-4 pm
 - PAC will provide drinks
 - Darlana contacted the Goldstream Gazette to cover the art unveiling
 - She will follow up with them closer to the date
 - Chuck-a-puck made \$2100 for our school on the SD62 night at the Royal's game
 - Spending it on additional musical instruments, grad and sheds for the new concept playgrounds
- President's report – Sheryl Williamson
 - Newsletter will be going out soon to cover important dates
 - Important dates:
 - Feb. 21 – Anne Glover (artist) visiting school
 - Feb. 22 – Pink shirt day for anti-bullying
 - Feb. 23 – Les Bucherons (sponsored by CPF Sooke Chapter and SD62)
 - Feb. 20 – 23 – Festival du Livres (French language book fair)
 - Mar. 2 – St. Patrick's Day dance (5:30 – 8:00 pm)
 - Mar. 3 – PJ day
 - Mar. 16 – Pancake day (bring your own cutlery, cup, and plate)
 - Mar. 17 – Carnival (put on by the leadership/staff)
 - Kelly will price out magnets to go to new KG and late French Immersion families next year with a welcome package
 - \$300 for grade 4/5 music classes to work with and perform with professional musicians

- There will be both afternoon and evening performances
- Conflict with PAC meeting for the evening performance so we will move the PAC meeting to March 7 6-7 pm
- Motion to approve the \$300 expense.
 - Sheryl and Darlana moved and seconded
 - Motion approved
- Treasurer's report – Brian Robson
 - Everything going well with finances
 - Please remember to note which budget line (please refer to our PAC budget) you are spending money for and include that information in your reimbursement request
 - Please also be sure to include as much information as possible when writing cheques
- Emergency Preparedness – Lauren Wakefield
 - Lots of backpacks to be checked over and inventoried
 - Need a work party with leadership class and Lauren to go through and sort out expired food etc.
 - Sheryl to connect with Lauren to see about coordinating the backpacks and purchasing the plastic tags so that we know when backpacks need to be checked again
- Poppin' for Peeps and Emergency Lunch Updates – Darlana Painter
 - Emergency lunches are going well
 - We will know grand total of popcorn donations at the end of May and can then decide who to donate to in June

Next PAC meeting: Tuesday, March 7 at 6:00 pm in John Stubbs Library (note date change)