

PAC Meeting Minutes – October 11, 2017

- Call to order 6:36 pm
- Agenda Approval – Brian Robson and Sharon Haggstrom
- Reports
 - Principal's report – Sandra Szalipszki and Jennifer Gibson
 - October 18 – Malicounda performs
 - Sponsored by CPF and SD62
 - Ages K-8
 - Millstream bussed in to watch too
 - Sandbox
 - Now open
 - 8 ft deep
 - Monitoring for cat and racoon tracks
 - None seen so far
 - Loose parts playground
 - Now open
 - Lunchtime supervisors have been given an orientation on how to help kids play together with the loose parts
 - Kindergartners started using theirs with their teachers
 - Na'tsa'maht agreement
 - Agreement between local First Nations' groups and SD62
 - <http://www.sd62.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/2016/03/AboriginalEnhancementAgreement2016-2021.pdf>
 - Goal is to re-indigenize/decolonize our culture and society in general
 - SD62 working on implementing new curriculum and this agreement with our teachers
 - Committee has been created to make schools have a more visible indigenous culture
 - Sister Tricia is visiting school on Wednesdays and Thursdays to help look at increasing the school's cultural dimension
 - First assembly with Kg students happened
 - Sang O Canada and one other song
 - Halloween Safety Talk
 - October 30 or 31
 - Presented by Military Police
 - Sandra and Jennifer are applying for a grant to continue the art project in the middle school foyer
 - Idea is to get every grade to create a tile to go on each of the exterior doors
 - Every grade will pick a word to represent them at school

- Every door will have a main tile with the chosen word, and then each student will make a smaller one around the larger tile
 - Hope to hear back soon on if the grant was accepted
 - Leadership (30 middle school students) getting started
 - Students want to try a school-based “We day”
 - Looking at mental health initiative as well
 - Students meet Fridays at lunch
- President’s report – Sheryl Williamson
 - Hot lunch going well
 - Changes to menu including fruit cups
 - Royals tickets are still for sale
 - Nov. 4 is next date. Dec. 8, Jan. 13 and Feb. 24 are all available too
 - Choir is singing O Canada on Feb. 16
 - If parents want to purchase tickets for that game, they can contact Sheryl for instructions on how to change one of the dates above to Feb. 16
 - Grizzlies visiting on Nov. 21
 - Will be presenting their new program this year “Get moving with the Grizzlies”
 - Kids get to do an obstacle course, and learn about physical activity during visit
 - Will get a checklist to bring home. Once complete, they can enter a draw at the Grizzlies game
 - November 24 game
 - PAC is selling 50/50 and Popcorn on that day
 - Will need to bring our popcorn machine to the game
 - Budget for Breakfast Program discussion
 - Mr. Robertson (Middle School Counsellor) has requested support for the creation of a breakfast program for middle school students
 - Open to all students in middle school
 - To be run every day
 - Bread/baked goods will be collected from Cobbs Bakery once per month (all will be frozen until ready to be used)
 - Asking \$310 for
 - 12 bins with lids to collect bread from Cobbs (already purchased)
 - Jam and butter
 - Toasters
 - PAC has budget for the Home EC room so toasters can come from that funding
 - Motion: Maximum \$300 to be spent on bins and condiments for toast
 - Moved by Lauren Wakefield and seconded by Sharon Haggstrom
 - Motion unanimously approved

- Treasurer's report – Brian Robson
 - All reconciled to end of September
 - Balance forward is \$43,177.88
 - Gaming grant
 - \$8760 received from ministry
 - This is much less than expected
 - Brian working to resolve this with gaming
- Fundraising report – Jocelyn Edmunds
 - Poinsettias order due Nov. 1
 - Purdy's coming soon
- Emergency Preparedness – Lauren Wakefield
 - Super tanks of water can be delivered now
 - Emergency preparedness forms will be going home soon
- Adjourned 8:26