

Minutes – February 7, 2018

- Call to order 6:34 pm
- Approval of agenda – Brian and Melissa
- Principal's report – Sandra Szalipszki
 - Art start has started
 - Thank you to PAC for the support
 - Words chosen for each entrance to the school:
 - KG – Curiosity
 - Gr. 1 – Friendship
 - Gr 2. – Kindness
 - Gr 3 – Joy
 - Gr. 4 – Positivity
 - Gr. 5 – Collaboration
 - Gr. 6 – Equality
 - Gr. 7 – Inspiration
 - Gr. 8 – Wisdom
 - Loose parts playground – Gazette came to take pictures today
 - Will be in paper on Friday's edition (Feb. 9)
 - Kids are now working collaboratively with multi-aged groups to explore lots of different topics
 - CTV is coming tomorrow (Feb. 8)
 - Exploratories for middle school are going great
 - Robotics class
 - Students are programming small vehicles to move
 - Some students are ready to program wheels separately so that the robot can move in more complex ways
 - Elementary basketball teams busy practicing
 - Thanks to Mme. Marshall and M. Barker for their hard work
 - Middle school volleyball also going well
 - M. Grey and M. Laframboise are coaches
 - Thanks to them for their hard work
 - Spring concerts are being planned
 - Concert will be last week before spring break
 - Thursday March 8: 1:30 and 6:00 pm for elementary
 - Dress rehearsal on March 7
 - Performance coming up in February – for K-5
 - One woman show
 - Mme. Zeni and other middle school teachers busy planning Mental Health Day on March 5
 - Trying to decrease stigma around mental health
 - Usually have speaker about suicide that speaks to Grade 8
 - In school We Day happening on March 15 for Middle school

- Leadership students (Grades 7 and 8) will be attending a leadership conference
- Elementary choir
 - Singing at Royals game on Feb. 16
- Feb. 21 certain classes in grades 2-5 will be learning about curling in the middle school gym
- Feb. 28 pink shirt day
 - Pink shirts should be here Feb. 13
- Carnavale events happening all week
 - Feb. 8 in afternoon students will have a carnival event in the gym (Middle school)
- President's report – Sheryl Williamson
 - Pink shirts are ordered
 - 185 ordered and paid for
 - 217 ordered in total (there will be a few extras)
 - Should arrive Feb. 13 and be distributed that week
 - Hot lunch is going well
 - Have had some issues lately with food going missing and students not getting their orders
 - Need a meeting with new lunch monitors to explain the rules about food delivery on hot lunch day
 - Pancake day is tomorrow (Feb. 8)
 - Poppin' for peeps is going well
 - Still have Royals tickets for one more game
 - March 17 – fan appreciation night
 - Contact Sheryl if you would like tickets
 - Spring fair coming up quickly
 - Need planning meeting
 - Vancouver Island Parent conference (March 3)
 - 2 registrants so far
 - If you want to attend please let Sheryl know by Feb. 16
 - New timeline for our bursary
 - 2 x \$500 bursaries available to Belmont/Royal Bay students who previously attended John Stubbs
 - PAC will need to confirm in April that the bursary application form is still acceptable
 - April 27 applications are due back to JS for review
 - May 18 we need to share who we chose
 - Purdy's – possibly happening for Spring
 - Will decide once we receive their info
- Treasurer's report – Brian Robson
 - Activities going well
 - Bank balance to end of January - \$57,040.03
- Fundraising report – Jocelyn Edmunds
 - Art cards

- On the way out to teachers
 - Kids will be working on the art projects soon
 - Goal is to have the completed orders delivered to parents by April 6
- Meeting with QSP representative to see if any of their fundraising programs would work for us
- Spring fair
 - Vendors/craft fair volunteer– Kirsten Louis
- Adjourn – 8:55 pm