

January 24, 2018

Sunshine Hills Elementary PAC Meeting

Attendance: 11 parents and Vice Principal

1. Adoption of Minutes: Alyson, Heather
2. Adoption of Agenda: Heather, Cheryl
3. Administration Report: Sharon Hoffinger

(regards: Elaine Greenhalgh is at the french immersion night)

a) **Introduction**- so thankful to be at our school, so thankful for warm welcome, glad for the new challenge, began the music therapy in delta school district before they would be a teacher

b) Deadline for **French Immersion** is February 2

c) **Cultural Presentation** (January) – Three Crows, engaging indigenous presentation

d) **Africa Sings** – March 15 (PAC supported presentation)

e) **Basketball** – starting January 23, gr. 6 and 7 girls

- parents have offered to help volunteer, partnership of parents and teachers

f) term previews should have been sent home last thursday

g) cupcake sale (last thursday) – we team, Sharon's first glimpse of generosity and enthusiasm of event, made \$660

h) Board games – starts this Friday, January 25

purpose : i) provides opportunities for teachers to collaborate, tied to inquiry goal – strengthening students writing

ii) students in 3 groups in variety of places, playing board games

(so far older and younger kids will be playing together)

- concern brought up to have students of like ability also playing board games together, ie. Intermediate students getting to play with students their age and ability

i) Maple Man – February 2

j) New police initiative, adopt a school program – increase sense of community and police presence in schools, come and visit periodically (not just when there is an incidence)

k) Closing – excited to be here and please come talk to her if needed

4. Treasurer Report

Gift Card - \$1394.00 profit

Purdy's - \$1788.96 profit plus a donation of \$2000

Balance – playground – \$50,356.09 general: \$39,939.43 gaming \$19,830.14

(added \$5182.96 to playground account)

Hot lunch term 1 - \$3130.52 profit

Term 2 first order – Fresh Slice

5. DPAC – Trish unable to attend

6. CPF - Glenda

Charlotte Diamond concerts – 400 people at each – well attended/good concert

Addition of French Immersion at Gibsons – K and gr. 1 in North Delta

application for late french immersion is March 6

7. Playground – report by Jayme

– new salesperson at Habitat – Brian, working well together, nice change

- students have voted on new playground in the area that will be taken down, submitted and approved by district (stipulation need to keep swings)
- design is a continuous motion type playground – integrate playing together
 - Jayme presented the approved playground
 - community build – habitat, district, community/**parent volunteers** (late Spring is the goal)
 - once we get a grant for money, then we can ask for donations

8. Family Fun Night – need a family fun night chair (need one by March)

9. Other Business

a) school morale – gr.7 camp gone, quebec gone

- students are talking about being consistently quiet (ie. Eating lunch, activities, recess, and needing physical outlet during the day, and that it can be ok to engage in learning with some noise

b) hot lunch – need someone to replace to Beverley (thankless job, but she has done marvelously)

c) blog updates – will also post links on facebook pageschool

d) website – new for monday. Will now be posting everything on that website

- suggestion from parents: to have a **week at a glance** once a week (Friday) that would have the next weeks activities and events (so parents see it on one given day, like thursday notices)

(calendar to be used on first class)

(will run both blog and website at the same time till the end of June)

d) Request for bus fare for a field trip for 2 classes to aquarium – unanimous yes vote

End: 8:02 pm