

# MINUTES

## Aberdeen Elementary School PAC

December 5, 2017

### **Attendance:**

PAC Executive: Mandy Kennedy (secretary), Justine Renaldi (treasurer)

PAC Members: Annette Hooper, Patricia Cameron, Kim Livingston, Crystal Silva, Tanya Epp, Ariane Cornish, Reyna Natividad

Aberdeen Elementary Staff: Sally Zyrd

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Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by Mandy Kennedy

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Review and approval of last meetings minutes not done as no minutes have been distributed. Will defer to January's meeting

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Treasurer's report: See attached financial statements.

Justine presented that the signing authorities need to be updated on the current TD account and upcoming gaming TD account. Crystal Silva put forward a motion to change signing authority on the TD accounts to include Erika Feely, Justine Renaldi and Kim Livingston. Motion seconded by Annette Hooper. All others will be removed.

PAC currently still holds an RBC gaming account with different signing authority people; however, as soon as the gaming grant is deposited it will be closed and a new TD gaming account will be opened with the same three signing authority people.

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The only communication news to present was a beautiful PAC Man themed card from Aberdeen students.

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Principal's report:

Sally updated PAC that the current theme in the school is gratitude and kindness. In the Clan groups they worked on letters to seniors and the Me to We students have also been collecting toys for kids for Christmas Amalgamated, cooking food for homeless and putting together kits of necessities for homeless.

There is a new student advisory council for interested children in grades 5-7. They are meeting once per month and have requested a Pajama day.

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Thank you to the Kamloops Storm for coming to Aberdeen Elementary. 7 classes were able to play hockey and soccer with the Kamloops storm and the day was a huge hit!

Sally brought in Tribal Dancers. They had pow wow dancing, drumming and amazing costumes. As well, the dancers discussed stereotyping.

Sally also has a presenter coming soon that has cerebral palsy to discuss stereotypes. The presenter will be discussing 3 themes in age appropriate messaging including 'can do' attitude, acceptance and inclusion.

Thank you to all of our sponsors and volunteer coaches for another great volleyball season!

Report cards will be coming out this Friday.

Unfortunately, Mark McVittie has gone off on medical leave for an unknown period of time. There is no replacement at this time.

To keep updated with all of the latest news at Aberdeen - go to the Facebook page or website.

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Sub council reports:

These sub councils are not run by PAC Executive necessarily. Anyone may run an event or fundraiser. This is a venue to discuss upcoming events, discuss strategy or needs, if needed.

- Hotlunches – Erika Feely and group. Hotlunch group is going well; however, they require more volunteers. Tanya Epp volunteered to help coordinate volunteers. There have been some days with excellent turnout and then others without. The group feels that if there was a schedule or calendar it would help. An idea was presented to try a facebook event to be created. When parents sign up it will track and remind them to help with consistency and adequate numbers. Tanya will help Sally to set up and try.
  - Milk program - Ariane. Sales are quite good this year. Unfortunately, Black Well Dairy remains closed due to fire which means that Ariane is purchasing milk through her employer and delivering to the school on her own.
  - Poinsettia – Erika Feely and Stacey Flynn organized. The event ran smoothly and there are extras for purchase in the community room. Profits have not been calculated.
  - Art Cards – Amanda Straker. No update today.
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- Family / Intermediate Dance – Tamara Vukusic. No update today; however, it was recommended that we choose a date and book the gym / community room to ensure availability.
  - Shuswap Pies – Sarah Cuzzetto. No update today.
  - Hot Chocolate Pay It Forward Day – Mandy Kennedy. Planned for December 22; however, it was recommended and agreed upon to change date to Feb 16 as the closest day to Feb 17 which is National Pay It Forward Day. Mandy will try to move booking and if not, Annette Hooper will take the lead.
  - Kamloops Storm Fundraiser – Crystal Silva. A fundraiser has been set up with excellent proceeds to PAC with three dates. The first is Dec 16 however sales were very low. A discussion was had that December date was probably too busy for many families. The hope is that the next two dates, in January and February will have a better turnout to both support the event, thank Kamloops Storm for helping Aberdeen Elementary. Watch for the next advertisement for the January ticket sales!
  - Fun Fair was discussed. Annette Hooper has been the previous lead organizer with a full team of parental helpers. Annette stated that she would consider running the event if she has teacher support and a team of parents again.

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Meeting Adjourned at 8:00 pm

Next meeting January 11, 2018 – 7:00 - 8:00 pm

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