

**Aberdeen Elementary School
Parent's Advisory Council Meeting
MINUTES**

Thursday, Feb 2nd, 2017

- WELCOME:** Meeting started at 7:03
- ADOPTION OF JANUARY MINUTES:** 7:04 Rebecca made the motion to adopt, Patricia seconded.
- ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA:** 7:05 No additions
- CORRESPONDANCE:** None
- FUNDING REQUESTS:** Ms. Carter's library request still not approved for author to come speak to children from the Canadian Children's Book Centre. 2 sessions with children = \$400 Genevieve Coutts.
Motion to approve request from Ms. Carter's allotment – Patricia, seconded by Danielle.
- TREASURER REPORT:** Patricia Cameron reported on the budget.
- General account: \$6,439.40
 - Gaming: \$23,758.26
 - PayPal: \$5,542.93
 - Still expecting Gaming funding of \$7,600
 - We should still start off next year with \$15,000 plus gaming
- SCHOOL EVENTS:**
- HOT LUNCH:** Things are going well. Above expected revenue.
- MILK:** Ariane Cornish is doing a great job managing this program. She has committed volunteers and is learning the system of ordering etc. Since hot lunch is also serving milk, she now has access to the hot lunch system to order for both milk days and hot lunches.
- SPAGHETTI DINNER:** April 27th. Corey Eld and his aunt Nancy will run this again. \$5 a person: 5-7pm in gym
- ART CARDS:** Completed and ordering now open. Thank you, Rita, for coordinating.
- PUB NIGHT:** Danielle presented two pub night options: Duffy's and Fox and Hounds. Seems like Fox and Hounds will be best. Tentative date is Sunday, June 11th from 5-8pm. Chicken, Ribs and Caesar salad for \$15.
- FAMILY DANCE:** Dance is coming up, tickets and pizza ordering is on hotlunches.net. Gym free after 2pm.

OLLEK FUNDRAISER: Jody Rushka is organizing this and it is up on hotlunches.net

PLAYGROUND: New equipment ordered. We should be able to save on installation costs by having parents help out. Total now is \$15,000.
Suggestion that we should have a plaque letting people know who paid for the equipment.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

- Pro-D day 2 weeks ago January 20th was for “family of schools” (all those elementary schools that feed into SKSS) and they looked at the core competencies for the new curriculum. Feb 24th will be a school-based one.
- The school had a great presentation by John Dunn from National Geographic about his 700km trek on Ellis Island.
- Lots of field trips to McQueen Lake, skating, skiing etc
- Group clan activity on Monday afternoon with a Carnival theme.
- Thursday, Feb 9th is a lock down drill at school
- Mrs. Steenson’s class participated in a movement poster to get everyone active in February.
- Sports fundraiser by Grade 6’s in Mrs. Allen-Innis’s class raised close to \$1000 to send sports equipment to Ethiopia. Article about it was in Kamloops This Week.
- Feb 23rd – early closure and parent teacher interviews.
- Safe Arrival phone number still up and running: **250.434.2237**

DPAC REPORT: none

*Jordan will put together a babysitter list for meetings

8:05pm – meeting adjourned

Secretary taking minutes: Danalee Baker

NEXT MEETING – MARCH 2ND, 2017 @ 7PM