

MINUTES

Aberdeen Elementary School PAC

October 13, 2016 |

Board: Erika Feely, Chair; Patricia Cameron, Treasurer; Danalee Baker, Hot lunches; Tamara Vukusic, DPAC Representative, Mandy Kennedy, Communications

| Time | Item | Owner |
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| 6:30 | Welcome | Erika |
| 2 min | Old business and approval of last meeting's minutes, agenda Kim Livingston approved, seconded by Annette Hooper | Erika |
| 10 min | Board Election Kim Livingston is going to be volunteer coordinator. Krystle will help with communications. Chandra and Edi Torrens will share secretary | Erika |
| 15 min | Treasurer's report and vote on this year's budget Pay pal – \$7631.32 General - \$14814.94 Gaming – \$23746.43 We have scaled back in expenses pending decisions regarding fundraisers PAC voted and agreed to bring back Eureka into expenses as it benefits all kids. Come read with me snacks will be approved. Budget Voted on, approved. No one against. The following people will have signing authority on our gaming account at RBC: Erika Feely, Patricia Cameron, Danalee Baker and, Mandy Kennedy. Any two of the Four above people will be required to sign off on any transaction. The mailing address for the account will be: 2191 Van Horne Dr. Kamloops, BC V1S 1L9 | Patricia |
| 15 min | Principal's Report This year we have a new curriculum. It is not brand new, it is redesigned. Aboriginal content was added. There is lots of excitement in the school with creative teachers. | Sally |

If you are looking for more information you can go to:
Curriculum.gov.bc.ca – slideshows, looking for feedback from parents
– go online.

Change in curriculum won't dramatically affect report cards.
November report cards will be very similar to last year, some new
headings (ie language arts, instead of reading and writing)

Why did the curriculum change – to teach children how to interact
with technology and knowledge vs rote memorization.

Curriculum model – know, do, understand, experiential based. This is
realigning with the real-world model with flexible learning
environments.

Our school has been working on 'maker day events – building things,
hands on. Instead of learning everything by book or text, now it is
collaboration, trial and error, hands on.

To learn more about Maker day. On September 23, our school hosted a
maker day. All teachers from our school plus other feeder schools to
SKSS spent the day working hands on with household materials to
solve a problem. They were creative and collaborative.

Next step may be to have kids from multiple schools get together to
network and work together on a project.

Safety – Security of School district – there are people who have been
walking into the school without signing in. New protocol. Parents
must use the front door and sign in in order to comply with policy and
keep our school safe.

Stacey has made a quick sign up sheet for quick visits. If you are in the
school for any longer periods of time, please continue to use the
binder.

New safe arrival callout – New synervoice program connected to the
classroom attendance. As soon as the attendance has been tallied,
synervoice will call any contacts to notify of your child's absence.
Please make sure Stacey has your correct information. More
information coming soon.

School fundraising update: Terry Fox - \$1200 – which means pies in
the face for teachers.

Jump rope for heart - \$525 in gift cards

QSP – enough to pay for come read with me presenter.

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| | Please note that the school continues to use Facebook and the school website so check there for updates. | |
| 2 min | Correspondence – none | Erika |
| 30 min | <p>Updates for events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hot lunches - Danalee • Milk program – Trying to coordinate enough parents to run. Please contact Danalee if you are able to sign up to help for 1 day, etc. • Playground – Danalee – benches will arrive next week. New piece of equipment will be ordered in the spring. Courtyard, memorial court for a student that passed away but it has been cleaned up and we will do a hand art print wall with the students. • Art Cards – Rita will do art cards • Fun Fair - • Teacher’s Luncheon – Kim and Angela will do • Primary Fun Day Concession - • Intermediate Track and Field • Popcorn Days – None planned this year. • Poinsettias – Patricia • Ollek Nursery • New Fundraisers ideas: wrapping paper, cookie dough, epicure, meat, pancake breakfast, craft fair, dance off, • Pub and poker night. <p>More about fundraisers to be discussed at next meeting. Please bring fresh ideas.</p> | Erika |
| 5 min | <p>DPAC report</p> <p>Oct 18 – at 7:00 pm anyone who wants to attend.</p> | Tamara |
| 2 min | Adjournment – PAC Meetings will occur the first Thursday of the month. Next meeting November 3 at 7 pm | Erika |