

# Aberdeen Elementary PAC Meeting Minutes

November 20, 2018

The meeting was opened with a welcome from president Tanya Epp at 8:45am in the community room. There were 8 parents in attendance as well as Sally Zyrd (principal) and her guest Karla Pierce.

The minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and approved. The treasures report was presented from Justine Rinaldi.

Next the principals report was presented by Sally Zyrd. Sally discussed the success of the chapters fundraiser (this is a direct school fundraiser not PAC) and they will be receiving over \$600 to purchased materials through Chapters! The school is looking for a volunteer(s) who would be willing to take school jerseys home and wash them. Volleyball season was a good one and fun for all students involved. Basketball season will be starting in January. The Christmas concerts are scheduled for December 12 afternoon (primary)and December 19 afternoon and evening (intermediate).Virtues for December were Idealism and Thankfulness. Karla Pierce is a local artist and art instructor who is talking to the school about the potential for offering art classes after school. The idea was presented to the PAC and there was lots of support from those attending the meeting.

There was a review of the PAC survey sent out which was presented by Amanda Straker. The survey was very helpful, lots of ideas of what parents would like to see PAC support at the school. It also provided the opportunity for PAC to see what meeting times parents were interested in attending PAC meetings. Days were split between Monday morning (mug and muffin meetings) as well as Monday and Tuesday evenings. The PACs goal is to try to make meetings as accessible to as many parents as possible but acknowledge that they cannot meet everyone's schedule. Discussion about trying an evening meeting for January.

Next subcommittee's presented. There is a date set for the family dance for February 21 an event that many students and families look forward to. Fun fair is scheduled for April 4<sup>th</sup> but volunteers are needed in order for it to be run. Art Cards – Amanda Straker – teachers did a wonderful job of creating art with the students and the work was being sent to Art Cards for scanning. There was a discussion of wether there is interest for the PAC to sponsor speakers/workshops for parents and the PAC would love more feedback on this. Lottery fundraiser – Amanda Straker – won't be run until the new year. Shuswap Pie company – Amanda Straker- scheduled for December 17-January 8. This was the only time slot left as it was unwanted, otherwise the school would be on the waitlist still. Their waitlist is so long that they continue the list from where it left off the previous year, it's often not possible to have this fundraiser each year so we were lucky to get a space. There is no meeting in December due to how busy it is so the next PAC meeting is scheduled for January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 6:45pm in the

library. Fundraisers and subcommittee's are welcome to be run by any parent volunteer so if you have an idea you'd like to present and do please come out! Meeting adjured at 9:30am