

## Aberdeen Elementary PAC Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday, February 10, 2020  
Place: Library, Aberdeen Elementary  
Time: 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

### Attendees:

Tanya E., Kristy B., Kirsten P., Tanya L., Dave Conroy

- **Welcome and Introductions** – Tanya Epp, Chair
  - Thanked everyone for joining us
  
- **Reviewed and approved the last meetings minutes**
  - Motion to approve last meeting minutes. Seconded by Tanya L. All approved
  
- **Treasurer's report**
  - \$1200 raised from Art Cards
  - Mabel Labels has currently raised \$27, this fundraiser is still ongoing. Talk regarding running this event for a certain 2 months rather than ongoing without a deadline and try to promote them more.
  - Cash raffle made \$6000.
  - Initial movie night "Toys Story 4" made \$800 profit.
  
- **DPAC report and updates**
  - <http://dpac.sd73.bc.ca>
  
- **Principal's Report** – Dave Conroy
  - **Pro-D day on Friday, Feb 7.** – Teachers attended workshops on:
    - Intermediate teachers with Adrienne Gear focused on writing strategies
    - Primary teachers with Jennifer Kelly focus on infusing social emotional learning into literacy programs
    - Assistive technology that can be used to support student learning such as Google Read & Write
    - All of these workshops support our school learning goal of improving student writing
    - Ask for feedback in regards to our goals of improving student writing and numeracy problem solving
  - **Sports**
    - Basketball season is in full swing and our four teams are all showing growth and enthusiasm for the game.

- Ryan Kerr (Kamloops Hoops) is offering a spring basketball program that is being hosted in our gym starting in April. The posters for the program are on our Aberdeen Facebook page.
    - Grades 1-4 on Thursdays 2:45-4 pm
    - Grades 5-7 on Fridays 2:45 – 4 pm
- **Sub council reports:** These sub councils are not run by the PAC executive necessarily. Anyone may run an event or fundraiser. This is a venue to discuss upcoming events, strategy or needs, if needed.
  - **Cash raffle** was a success! Raised \$6000 this year which was up from last year.
  - **Frozen 2 Movie Night – Thursday February 13<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 – 8:30**
    - Parents please make sure all children are attended to by an adult and that they are not jumping or climbing on equipment. Also, make sure to keep fire exits clear of chairs/tables/mats. Everyone attending is responsible for making sure any mats they use are put away and all garbage is put in bins after the movie. Please wipe up any wet spills, the janitor will do a sweep after. If anyone also wants to help stack chairs after that would be great also. Please bring your own water bottles.
  - **Volunteer committee**
    - We are always looking for volunteers for hot lunches, hot dog and hot chocolate days. These events cannot run without volunteers, if you have an idea for fundraisers or a community event please share. Anyone is welcome to run a fundraiser or an event. Sign up at <https://munchalunch.com/Volunteer>.

#### **Other Upcoming Events:**

Frozen 2 Movie Night - Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30 pm

Fun Fair - Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>

#### **Upcoming PAC Meetings:**

Tuesday, March 10, 2020 @ 5:30 pm

Monday, April 6, 2020

Tuesday, May 26, 2020 (AGM & elections)

#### **Upcoming SD73 FREE Parent Engagement Presentations**

- February 20th: New Trends and Information in Vaping and Cannabis Use
- March 3rd: Keeping our Children Safe From Gangs (Safer Schools)
- April 2nd: Screenagers (1.5 hours Documentary)
- April 15th: Helping Teenagers who have Anxiety/Depression
- May 14th: Fostering Resiliency in Children and Youth (Monique Gray Smith)

All sessions will be held at the Henry Grube Education Centre in Room 1A/1B. All sessions will run from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. Light refreshments and snacks will be provided. Sessions are free, and available to all community members.