



Pacific Way Elementary Parent Advisory Council Minutes

March 2, 2018

Staff Room

Attendance:

Ashley Folk (Co-Chair), Candice Ewen (Co-Chair), Valoree Bloomfield (Treasurer) Bona Odian (Recording Secretary) Lora Sartori, Anthony Rempel, Lacey Purnell, Viva Wolf, and Lori Brennan.

Call to Order

- Meeting called to Order at 1:30 pm.

Approval of past Minutes

- **Motion to approve January Minutes (C. Ewen and A. Folk)**

Chairperson's Report – Ashley Folk

- Welcome everyone to the PAC meeting

Treasurer's Report – Valoree Bloomfield

- \$42,350 in Bank Account
- We've already brought in \$5,000 from Grand Raffle

Principal's Report – Anthony Rempel

- The gym curtain will be installed over Spring Break.
- The City of Kamloops will be contributing \$10,000 towards the gym curtain.
- The BC Winter Games committee may contribute towards the curtain as Pacific Way School hosted student participants. The athletes enjoyed their stay at our school.
- The Grade 7 classes helped prepare the school for the athletes. They also assisted in putting everything back into place.
- Report cards are underway and will be issued before Spring Break.
- Monday March 5th is Pink Shirt Day which ties in with our Acceptance and Unity Virtue that the students will be discussing this month.
- Mr. Rempel will be doing a 7 minute presentation to the School Board to review our schools 5 year plan. He will discuss how we know if it is making a difference, and what we will work on next.

- The Pacific Way teachers meet with Aberdeen School teachers last week to share thinking strategies and learning in the classroom.
- 2 Pacific Way Basketball teams have advanced to the quarter finals. Pacific Way has hosted several games.
- There are currently 29 students enrolled for Kindergarten in September.
- 35 Grade 7 students will leave the school this year.
- To encourage social responsibilities students were asked to write positive tweets (notes) about their classmates.

Committee Reports

- **Hot Lunch** – Lora reported that Senior Froggy’s has joined our lunch program.
- **Fruit & Veggie** – Valoree and Lacey recently delivered kiwis to the students
- **Spring Carnival** – planning is underway. Aberdeen Highlands has agreed to sponsor it again this year. Kamloops Office Supplies will be donating prizes for the Fish Pond game. The next meeting is scheduled for March 15th at 12:20 in the library.
- **Grand Raffle** – there are 28 books left as well as partials books. We have a table at the Home Show (April 8th and 9th) to sell Grand Raffle tickets.
- **Paint Nite** – the first Paint Nite raised \$585. The next one will take place at Romeos Kitchen Friday April 13th at 7pm. Sign up now available online! www.paintnite.com.

Unfinished Business

- **Movie Night** – the PAC will purchase the movie licence in September and will host a ‘Welcome Back’ movie night as well as other movie nights throughout the year.

New Business

- **Staff Luncheon** – the staff appreciation luncheon hosted by the PAC is tentatively scheduled for Monday June 4th at 12:15.

Next Meeting

- The next meeting will be held in April 25th at 1:10pm.

Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned at 2:25 pm.