

PAC Meeting
Little Mountain Elementary Library
February 20th 2017-02-26

In Attendance: Lindsey Day, Stefanie Pemble, Andrea Bleasdale, Shannon D'Amato, Debbie Winter, Janelle Zillwood, Lisa Welch, Gabe D'Archangelo, Kim Heemskerk, Brooke Janzen, Tracy Lundeberg-Virk, Roop Virk, Rebecca LeGros

6:47 Meeting Called to Order

Attendees motion to allocate \$3000.00 for Fine Arts equipment.

- A list of all things needed to complete our Fine Arts equipment has been requested. PAC at that time can break it down and plan how to allocate future funds as needed.

Approval of November 2016 and January 2017 minutes: Debbie Winters, Seconded by Andrea Bleasdale

Principal Report Gabe D'Archangelo:

- "Friends program" has started, first day February 20th 2017.
 - Mrs. Huitema and Mrs. Pages class will take part and learn about relationships with peers and how to make good decisions.
- Pink Shirt Day Wednesday February 22.
- Friday February 24th is a Pro D day
- Tuesday February 28th Trans Canada basketball will be incorporated into our physical education program. This will help promote basketball within the community
- Monday March 6th is Super Reader Day
- Monday March 13th is the first day of Spring Break
- Art club will be having a show, 'Fine Arts Afternoon', March 8th at 2:30. Glee club will also perform.
- Recycling program – within the next 2 years all Chilliwack schools will participate in this program. LME has a requested a gradual entry rather than the future full program. Gradual entry will allow us to keep the classroom garbage bins and utilize the recycling centres located in the hallway for all other recyclables i.e.: paper, plastic, and returnable cartons.

- A 'draft' school year calendar has been made and made available on the school district website. Minor changes may be made before the final copy is posted.
- Grade level changes, still to be determined.
- Grade level scores are in. We have had positive results and our school overall grade has seen improvement.
- Changes to the literacy intervention, new hire, Colleen Sinclair will be working with grade 4/5/6's for a total of 18 children 4 days a week.
- February 22nd Pink shirt day
- Fine Arts quote for LED lights is approximately \$3500.00 US /\$5000.00 CAD

Vice Principal Report Brooke Janzen:

- Report cards will be going home the first week of April, 3rd to 7th
- Magnificent Box Project- April 3rd to 14th
 - This is a project based around the book by Adrienne Gear. Each day Mr. D'Archangelo will read the book to the students. Students will then have the opportunity to create artwork from recycled materials. Finished Art will be showcased on Parent night
- Egg drop April 13th

Report from Tracy Lundeberg-Virk

- Recycling bottle account balance \$1077.20, nothing was removed for the Parents night out fundraiser.
- Parent's night out Fundraiser on February 10th raised a total of \$3000.00. This amount reflects the profit from ticket sales, silent auction and toonie toss. We gathered donations from 31 businesses within the community.
- Neufeld Farm Fundraiser ended today, we made a profit of approximately \$2400.00

Report Rebecca LeGros

- Spring Plant sale planned for Mothers Day. Order sheets will go home in April and pick up to be done in May.
- Dishwasher request for the kitchen, the sink set up is proving to be a hard task with the daily washing of large items. A request for a more speedy solution has been noted.

8:00 pm. Mr. D'Archangelo needed to leave the meeting for another appointment that could not be changed.

Report from Lindsey Day

- There will be no Spring Market this year. Next year we will reevaluate and decide at that time if there will be a 2018 Spring Market.
- We are preparing a hot lunch survey. Profits maintain the same each year and a survey may provide useful information on how families feel with the current program or they may offer suggestions for changes.

Report from Debbie Winter:

- Chilliwack DPAC P.A.N (Parent Advocate Network)
 - Question for the upcoming month: Does our school have a current Emergency Plan? This includes personal items stored for each student to use in case of an evacuation emergency known as the 'Comfy Kit'

Report from Andrea Bleasdale:

- Christmas Luncheon cost was a total \$833.00
- \$2400.00 was just transferred from our PayPal account to hot lunch PAC bank account, with a balance of \$6200.00
- PAC banking balance is \$23000.00
- Playground Benches, a written quote from the school district has been requested for our review.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:36pm