

PAC Meeting Minutes
Feb 22, 2016
LME Library

In attendance: Stephanie Pemble, Paula Peterson, Lindsey Day, Gabe D'Archangelo, Brooke Janzen, Rebecca Legros, Andrea Bleasdale, Debbie Winter and Karyn McMahon

Meeting called to order at 6:38pm.

1. Motion: It was moved by Andrea Bleasdale and seconded by Paula Peterson to adopt the minutes from Jan 18, 2016 PAC meeting. Motion carried.

2. Principal's Report

- We are excited to let you know that Brooke Janzen is now the acting Vice Principal at LME.
- Greg has given his retirement notice. Greg's teaching position will continue to be covered by Ms. McDonald.
- Strong Start will be run entirely by the district in the fall of 2016. All Strong Start employees will be employees of LME and belong to the CUPE Union.
- Anti-bullying assembly will be on Feb 20th.
- Chilliwack Middle School band will be performing at 11:15am on Feb 26th. Also, the NED show will be coming to LME. Their Yo-Yo products will be sold for one week at the office.
- March 2nd - CMS counsellors will be coming to talk to grade 6 students to help with course selection etc.
- March 3rd - 10:45am all grade 4-6 students will be going to FG Leary for a Fine Arts performance.
- Ready-Set Learn will be taking place at 12:15pm on Thursday, March 3rd.
- Art show will be taking place on March 10th. Every child will pick one item to be put up for sale. Money raised will go to charity.

3. Spring Market (Lindsey Day)

- This will be taking place on April 3rd in the LME gym.
- So far we have had 4 vendor responses. Grade six moms have asked for a table as well.
- Set-up can be done on Friday.
- Posters will be sent out on Facebook.
- Please talk to people and spread the word. We need volunteers to help with set up and take down.

4. Old Constitution (Debbie Winter)

- Old constitution was very outdated. Debbie has taken the draft that the school district prepared for us and written in some proposed changes.
- These changes were explained during the PAC meeting.
- We are planning on adopting the draft. Any comments or concerns should be committed to Debbie no later than Spring Break. We would like to post this for the parents by the end of March.

4. New Business (Rebecca - PAC President)

- Year books - looking for options right now. A couple of pages per class. Clubs highlighted. Cost will be between \$14-18. Community events will also have a page. Pre-order ahead of time. We can get it printed within the school district.
- Life touch - still considering other options. Maybe volunteers could help with straightening kids hair, making them smile etc.
- A fundraising possibility - Art cards designed by our children. LME would make 50% profit. Marilyn will be running the the spring plant sale again this year. Bedding plants and hanging baskets will be sold. These will arrive just before Mother's day.

5. Treasurer's Report (Andrea Bleasdale)

- January we opened with \$18,300, and we closed with \$21,100.
- \$1800 transferred out of Paypal for hot lunches.
- Purdy's profit cheques arrived, totalling \$1570.

6. D-PAC Report (Debbie Winter)

- Evelyn Novak was at the last meeting to talk about strategic planning for the district.
- MY Ed BC was discussed. This is a calendar/scheduling web program for your child. This will give you access to teachers grade books. There will be info on the school district website when it is up and running.
- School district budget meeting will be on March 9th at Alumni Hall.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50pm.

Next PAC meeting will be held April 18, 2016.