

**PAC Meeting
Oct 20, 2015
LME Library**

In attendance: Debbie Winter, Stephanie Pemble, Paula Peterson, Andria Goebel, Lisa Apps, Meghan Perry, Amy Lanteigne, Andrea Bleasdale, Bruce Gillis, Rebecca Legros, Karyn McMahon

1. Meeting called to order at 6:32pm
2. Motion was made by Rebecca Legros and seconded to accept the minutes from September 2015. Motion carried.
3. Principal's Report (given by Rebecca Legros)
 - Gabe is currently away for two weeks in Italy.
 - Tanya Harnett has been hired to be the new kindergarten teacher (replacing Mrs. Von Poser). Mrs. Von Poser had accepted a new full time teaching position at another school.
4. Vice Principal's Report (given by Rebecca Legros)
 - Greg is absent because he needed to vote in Langley.
 - Student vote took place on Thursday. This gave students the opportunity to learn about the different parties and all about the voting process. Results will be compiled and communicated tomorrow.
 - Boys soccer - tomorrow game vs. Robertson (hosted at LME). Final tournament will be at Townsend Park on Oct 27th. There will be a pizza party to celebrate the end of soccer.
5. Old Business
 - 'Drive a Ford' event. Numbers have not been confirmed yet. We hope to reach our goal of \$6000.
 - Coupon books are still coming in. The large entertainment books were a lot of work. A lot of money was spent on photocopying and printing costs. We will most likely not do this fundraiser again. It is felt that sending the \$30 book home before receiving payment may seem like an irresponsible message to send to the students.
6. New Business
 - A) Fine Arts Equipment
 - PAC committed \$2500 last fiscal year to the purchase of fine arts equipment
 - some initial research has been done, and these are the prices:
 - one tree with lights costs - \$730 approximately
 - microphones - choir mics that go in the front of performers - \$549/pair
 - clip on mics - \$750 for two
 - one or two regular mics - \$175 each
 - the option of renting equipment was also discussed

A motion was made by Debbie Winter to contribute an additional \$1500-2500 towards fine art equipment. Motion seconded and approved. One abstention.

A motion was made by Debbie Winter to consider/research the option of renting fine arts equipment that will be used less often. Motion seconded and approved. One abstention.

B) Purdy's Chocolate fundraiser event is currently going on. Nov 2nd is the due date. We make 25% on any sales.

C). Life Touch Photography Night. There is a family photo option. A 15 minute session will cost \$20 for one 8x10 print. The \$20 will go directly to the school. Additional prints and packages will be offered at further cost. If we provide reasonable notice to families, this could be great fundraiser.

D). Raffle baskets to be given out around Christmas. We could sell tickets at an affordable price. PAC can purchase items for the basket.

E). Christmas Store - Grade 6's will be doing this as a fundraiser. A notice will be sent home asking for donations of lightly used household items and wrapping paper etc.

F). Mrs. Mercer's lunch give away - a child will be selected by Mrs. Mercer on a weekly basis to receive a free hot lunch.

G). Popcorn sales - 50 cents/bag. Will be selling Fridays during recess.

H). Movie night - Parents must supervise. Possibility of doing this in January.

7. Treasurer's Report

A) PAC Exec is in the process of determining where fundraising money should go this year.

B) Gaming money is already in account (almost \$7000).

8. Debbie Winter reported on the recent D-PAC meeting. LME needs to have a 'Constitution and Bylaws' for its PAC. This is necessary for voting purposes as well as applying for gaming money. Debbie will look for an old copy of our LME PAC constitution and bylaws, and is willing to spearhead the writing of another one if necessary. DPAC will be offering training on how to do this. Debbie will attend this meeting. Rebecca will attend the next DPAC meeting. Martha Wiens passed away (she was our school trustee). Silvia Dick is the Liaison with the DPAC.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40pm

Next meeting will be held on November 16th, 2015