

PAC Minutes  
November 6, 2018

Attendance:

Jen Crosman, Juliana Oja, Candice Kruger, Vicki Maddocks, Michelle Johnson, Jennifer Jackson.

Principals Report:

We have a new teacher for Mrs Gillis' class. Mrs Gillis will be gone for the rest of the year and has been replaced by Mrs McCloy.

The Dishwasher is broken and can't be repaired. There have been two men in to look at it and neither was able to fix it. This may be something community forest would be willing to help us. It is also possible that the hot lunch account may be able to cover the replacement. This is a want, not a need so the District will most likely not cover any cost.

All in favour of paying for this from the hot lunch money. Jen will contact Cory today to arrange the replacement hopefully in time for the next hot lunch.

The teachers have asked us to buy a book called "A walking Curriculum". The books cost \$20 each and contain 60 walk ideas. It is for grades K-12. This would be a very beneficial addition to the outdoor classroom. The total cost for one copy for each teacher will be \$240.

All in favour

The elementary school will not be attending the remembrance day ceremony at the high school this year but will instead be having their own. The elementary school ceremony will start at 9:15 and should finish in time for parents to also attend the high school ceremony as well if they wish.

Chair report:

We still do not have a filing cabinet but Cory has given us a locking cupboard in the office. We will use it for now but we would still prefer a proper filing Cabinet

The updated by-laws have been sent to Mikael to put on the web page along with the September minutes.

Valemount has asked if we are interested in having someone come and teach the students break dancing. They are looking into having someone come from Kamloops but if he was making more than one stop we could all split the cost. They are also talking to Clearwater.

DPAC

Louise was not able to make it to the DPAC meeting

The Y approached the DPAC about doing a few seminars about mental health for teens and young adults.

Jen is still looking into Food Safe for Candice and Sarah.

#### Treasure Report:

General Account	\$10137.07
Gaming Account	\$ 4478.39
Hot Lunch Account	\$ 3243.48
Outdoor classroom Account	\$ 800.37

A new sub account has been opened for the playground.

#### Fundraising

Michelle has info to possibly do an epicure fundraiser in the future.

Lindsay has provided the final numbers from the Horsting Farm Fundraiser as well as some info on what worked well and what we might change if we do this fundraiser again. Over all they were amazing to deal with.

#### Purdys

The order forms have already gone home with students. The online ordering is set up and orders are due back on November 14<sup>th</sup>. The order should arrive for sorting on December 5<sup>th</sup> and will be available for pick up on December 6<sup>th</sup>. We are considering doing a prize for the student and class with the top sales. Probably something like a pizza party or a movie and popcorn.

#### T-shirts

Michelle has found a great graphic for a possible t-shirt sale. She will be playing with this idea and bring us more information at a later date.

Due to the large number of leftover hotdogs in the freezer we are thinking we would like to do a hotdog lunch on the last day before Christmas Break

#### Christmas Concert:

December 20<sup>th</sup>

#### Hot Lunch:

The number of orders for the first few hot lunches are

1<sup>st</sup> – 100

2<sup>nd</sup> – 101

3<sup>rd</sup> – 90

4<sup>th</sup> – 85

Juliana did a hot lunch survey with DPAC. They have used the survey results from many different schools to compile a list of tips and tricks for the hot lunch programs. Thank you Juliana for taking the time to participate.

The PAC donated two sleeves of Hamburgers for the hamburger soup hot lunch on November 28<sup>th</sup>.

Some community sponsors have come forward to donate a total of \$100 to provide 10 kids with free hot lunches. The school lunch program let Juliana know which kids were in need of this help.

We have also received a \$100 grant from Interior Savings Community Give to cover lunches for the same 10 kids in the second term. Juliana will need to send a write up and picture by the end of November as an update on the use of the grant.

#### Grant Opportunity:

The Legion.

We need to decide what we want to ask for. They need a letter submitted by November 20<sup>th</sup>. Candice will write the letter and Michelle will deliver it.

Community Forest

Jen provided a picture of the play structure for Candice to submit with the community forest grant application.

#### Outdoor Classroom:

Jen met with Shane after the last meeting looked at the sight and discussed some ideas. Looked up some by-laws. Jen will do a concept plan and go over it with a landscaper. The funds are still available in the spring as we are getting into winter weather and will be waiting until then.

#### Playground equipment:

The kids had asked for things to climb on so we were looking at a Parkour set that we could build a little at a time. This allows the kids to see results to their fundraising faster but still allows us to add to it later. The wood plan has a ten year warranty against cracking. The rope lasts a lot longer than ten years.

Vote on going ahead with the parkour plan.

All in favour

Do we want to move some money into the new playground account? And how much?

Gaming \$1500 Regular \$1000

All in favour of moving \$2500 to the playground account

Any profit from the Purdys order is going into the playground.

Communication:

We would like there to be a welcome package for new students to ease the transition to a new school it would include:

PAC information  
important numbers  
fund raising information  
school map  
hot lunch information  
lunch program information  
after school program information  
kids club information  
School and district policies  
Dress Code  
one to one reading information

Next Meeting:  
December 11<sup>th</sup> 8:45