

JESSIE LEE ELEMENTARY

December PAC Meeting

Thursday, December 1st, 2016

In Attendance: *Carol Davison (Principal), Jamie Friesen (President), Erin Drake (Vice-President), Emily Sherwin (Treasurer), Sarah Dobson (Secretary)*

AGENDA

6:30 PM - PAC meeting commences

- Minutes from November 2016 meeting assigned to PAC president as PAC secretary was not able to attend.

6:35 PM - Principal's Report (Full Report Attached)

Carol Davison

Recent Events at Jessie Lee such as *Remembrance Day* assembly with Naval officer guest speaker; *Scholastic Book Fair* raised over \$2500 for the School Library! Thanks to parent volunteers; Events Committee *November Fundraiser* (kids loved the photos of mustaches!); K/1 classes (Marcuk & Olson) *early numeracy inquiry project* throughout district; Grade 4/5 classes involved in *social-emotional learning project*; *Volleyball* – Gr 6-7 boys and girls played inter-school league and finished with playdays this week. Coached by Ms. Huddleston and Mr. Simmers

Upcoming Events include Term 1 reports Dec. 5th (no parent/teacher conferences); Spirit of Giving – collecting donations for Surrey Urban Mission Society to help the homeless (i.e. socks, gloves and toques); Dec.8 & 9th Our Christmas Store – donations are coming in and parent volunteers would be greatly appreciated; Christmas Concert performances at 9AM & 1PM (Gr.7 band during PM only) on Wed, Dec.14th – pre-ordering tickets available to alleviate crowding (fire regulations); January is Jump Rope for Heart; Hip hop lessons; Foundation Skills Assessment for grades 4 – 7.

For Discussion: Bill Jones – Parenting classes in a drop-in format starting January 10th. Variety of subjects (6 sessions 1-2:30pm)

6:45 PM - Financial Report (See Attached)

Emily

6:50 PM - Fundraising

Erin

The Christmas Store: Items will be priced under \$2 and students are asked to bring their own bags. Each student should stick to a \$5 spending limit. The store will be open during class time and each class will have an opportunity to shop.

*****VOLUNTEERS NEEDED*** *Email PAC if you are able to help.***

Christmas Concession (Movie): More details are needed in order to have a Christmas Movie concession in the gym potentially Dec. 15th. 4-5 volunteers required.

7:00 PM – Update on Playground Planning

Carol

Since our playground equipment was not approved by the Surrey School District, Carol will be requesting a new proposal of equipment and revised pricing. Some options of new equipment included a piece called the 'Double Oodle'.

7:05 PM – Open Floor

Prices need to be looked into for Div 1, 2, 3, and 4 for Cultus Lake Waterslides (bus vs. parent drivers cost effectiveness) big bus holds 48 big kids (24 benches).

Grade 7 students are able to use the school to raise funds for their year-end grad. It was noted that additional fundraising should be more community-based and less school-based in order to alleviate pressures on families donating for other grades. Carol will find out if having a community wide car-wash fundraiser is an option. Another suggestion was to have a bottle drive.

It was noted that the bake sale raised well over \$515 to cover the Seymour Bus Trip.

7:20 PM – Meeting adjourned

*****Next PAC meeting set for Friday, January 20th, 2017 @ 12:30 PM*****