



Beaver Creek Elementary School Parent Advisory Counsel

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PAC Meeting Minutes for March 6th, 2015

PAC Executive:

Present: Mrs. Ruby Jambh- President; Ms. Kristi Lewis- Secretary; Mrs. Harbans Kaur- Treasurer; Mrs. Naeema Sahebzedah- Vice President

Call to Order: 1:08pm

Adoption of Minutes: Motion by Ms. Lewis to adopt previous minutes from the meeting on November 26, 2014; Seconded by Mrs. Kaur

Adoption of Agenda: Motion made by Mrs. Sahebzedah; Seconded by Mrs. Kaur

Correspondence: None to report

Treasurer's Report: RBC account: \$9962.95 (as of Feb. 3rd, 2015)
Coast Capital account: \$4833.29 (as of Feb. 15, 2015)

Principal's Report:

- **School Instructional Focus Update:** The \$25,000 grant Beaver Creek received last year has primarily been spent on school technology. We're surveying fifty students randomly to measure whether or not student engagement has increased since our purchases have been being used. We're looking for evidence to figure out whether or not student learning has increased in a meaningful way. Interviews will take place in April and we should have our results sometime in May.
- **New School Focus:** Though it has not yet been voted on, we suspect our new school focus will be reading comprehension, more specifically, we want to focus on giving students a better sense of what critical thinking skills are, and why they're so important
- **Funding Requests:** **1.** Whereas PAC had agreed to spend up to \$3000 for our new technology cart, the total cost ended up being \$2287.47. **2. Ipad Apps:** A motion was made by Ms. Lewis to pay for the necessary apps for primary and intermediate students. The total cost amounts to \$2398.60. Seconded by Mrs. Kaur. **3. Cart speakers and adaptors:** A motion was made by Ms. Lewis to pay for necessary cart speakers and adaptors, whose total cost came to \$786.68. Seconded by Mrs. Sahebzedah. **4. Updated Earthquake Bins:** A motion was made by Ms. Lewis to spend up to \$1000 to update

our expired earthquake bins. Seconded by Mrs. Kaur. **5. Classroom Fieldtrips:** A motion was made by Ms. Lewis to provide \$2000 for classroom fieldtrips, equal to \$100 per division. Seconded by Mrs. Sahebzedah. All motions were carried unanimously.

- **The Lion King:** Our spring musical will take place on April 28th, 30th. Ticket sales will be pre-sold. There will be at-the-door tickets ONLY if the pre-sold tickets have not sold out. Afternoon shows will be \$5 per seat. Evening shows will be \$7 per seat. As usual, there will be an accompanying t-shirt sale.

Meeting Adjourned: 2pm

Next meeting: Friday, May 8th, 1:30 pm

School Planning Council (SPC)

Mrs. R. Jambh	Parent Rep.
Ms. K. Lewis	Parent Rep.
Mrs. H. Kaur	PAC Rep.
Mr. H. Schnee	Principal

Parent Advisory Executive

Mrs. R. Jambh	President
Mrs. N. Sahebzedad	Vice-President
Mrs. H. Kaur	Treasurer
Ms. K. Lewis	Secretary