

## Hazelgrove Elementary PAC Meeting Minutes

October 3, 2017

- Called to order at 6:58PM.
- Introductions:
  - Vice President: Erin Thomas
  - President: Carrie Johns (absent)
  - Treasurer: Jenn Fournier
  - Fundraising: Karlee Pighin
  - DPAC: Trish Pritchard (absent)
  - Hot Lunch: Sarah MacCleod (absent)
- Adoption of the previous minutes Dania Robb and Naomi Jesson
- Fundraising Report:
  - School has expanded: feedback was that we want family experiences instead of buying items
    - September good success for school supplies: teachers and parents had no supply issues
  - Vancouver Giants: 50/50 night is all sold out but if we want to do it next year Alyssa will put our name in for it
    - Possibility to do a Ticket sale fundraiser: Minimum of 50 tickets sold : we would buy for \$13 resell them for \$20
    - Sunday February 18 is proposed date for the hockey game tickets
  - November 15th : Christmas Marketplace
    - We currently have 28 vendors and are looking for more
    - We provide the table and chairs for \$20.00
    - Bake sale: we will be looking for donations
  - December Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> on Saturday: Pancake Breakfast
    - We have Santa come and will have you reserved your seating times
    - Pancakes, sausage, coffee, juice is included with the Santa visit
    - Letter writing stations, crafts, etc.
  - Recycling: Write a story
    - Students to write a story about the schools collection program
    - Principal to inform teachers of contest and if there is any classroom interest
  - Fruits and Vegetable program
    - We are too late this year: Needs to be next year: so looking into it
  - Cobs at Clayton
    - Mention Hazelgrove and we get 5% back
    - Please inform all your friends and family that shop there about it
  - Scholastic raised over \$4000 for books from the book fair

- Hot Lunch Report
  - Munch-a-lunch is up for October to December 2017
  - It's on Thursdays as that's the best day for volunteers to help assist
  - We offer vegetarian, gluten-free (when available)
  - You get a week and a half to order, so it's cut off is a week before on the Wednesday
  - You can order all at once or each week but must pay for your order
  - You can pay by cheque: Name, Division, Order no., Teacher and write the cheque to Hazelgrove PAC and send to the front office
  - Once ordered and payed, it can't be cancelled
  - Other options if you can't pick up your lunch is to donate or some parents pick up.
- Treasurer's Report
  - Gaming \$31,517.20
  - Regular \$31,853.15
  - See the handout
- Principal's Report
  - VP: Ms. Jag Dhaliwal
  - Principal: Ms. Sandi Binning
  - Meet the teacher was a great success and was a good turnout
  - Book fair was a great success: \$7000 in sales and \$4000 profit into buying books
  - Terry Fox Run was great as a whole week of events: great awareness
    - Collected: \$6100 and counting
    - Freezie sale profits will go to Terry Fox
  - Our school has increased from 30 divisions to 32 division: mostly in Kindergarten
  - We have approx. 750 students so we have permission for 2 new teachers and classrooms
  - We have met the Class Size and Composition
  - 2 new portables on site and the students will be in the portable in about a week
  - We have completed all our hiring, which not all schools have completed
  - We have a new grade 5/6 and new K/1 teachers
  - We have an increase in Library time and as well as another 2 day librarian assisting Ms. Felton
  - Robotics and Coding: District has gotten a huge grant and our school benefited from those resources
  - New eCash system coming out and now being used by the Elementary schools
    - Parents can pay for some things online instead of cheques, cash, etc.
    - This will not roll out completely yet, until it's been tested
  - Fresh grade being used by majority of teachers
  - Summary report will be given at the end of the year report, and this will be on paper
  - Sports: extra curricular for Gr.6 & 7's
    - Generally do have cross country but we had an issue with booking busses
    - Busses were all booked for the dates of the track meets
    - Logistically, we couldn't organize parent drivers for 80 students

- Looking at booking busses for district events in advance for next year
  - Volleyball for 6 & 7's is coming soon
- October events:
  - Student photo day for October 6
  - Lifetouch photography will be the photos this year
  - This was a contract that we are fulfilling from last year's VP and Principal
  - Early dismissal: on October 19 for parent teacher conferences
  - October 31th teachers will be trying to organize a singalong and costume parade
- No New Business
  - Hazelgrove PAC page: please join
  - Hazelgrove Parents group: please join
- Adjourned at 8:25 PM Next Meeting is November 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:00AM.