

Hazelgrove Elementary PAC meeting – November 10, 2018

Call to order at 9:01am

Introductions:

Carrie Johns – PAC President

Karlee Pighin – Fundraising

Jen Fournier – Treasurer

Trish Pritchard – DPAC

Missing – Naomi Jesson- Secretary and Erin Thomas Vice President

Adoption of Previous minutes. Karlee and Sarah to second

Fundraising Report:

The Holiday Marketplace is taking place next Wednesday Nov 15th. There will be 3 draws/door prizes for \$25 credit to be spent at the market. Draws at 5:30/6:30/7:30. Free parking, free admission. Bake Sale donations are needed. Anyone who provides their donation before 9am on Wednesday will be entered to win a \$25 marketplace voucher.

Nov. 17th a PAC newsletter will be coming home offering ticket purchase to the Vancouver's Giants hockey game that will be on Feb 18th at 4pm. Tickets will also be sold in January. Information on the Santa Breakfast will also go home at that time. Santa Breakfast will be on Dec 2nd. A large number of volunteers will be required to do things like wrap cutlery in advance, decorate and work at the event.

Hot Lunch:

The current Fall program will run until Dec break. During the holidays the next hot lunch campaign will go from January to Spring Break. Anyone with any suggestions for lunch programs is encourage to contact Sarah. It has been determined that hot dog day is too challenging in a school of our size. Sarah will see if there are any vendors that offer hot dogs.

Treasurer:

\$13280 was received for our annual gaming grant. We currently have over \$44,000 in our gaming account with some funds already accounted for and designated to field tips/buses. There is over \$34,000 in our regular account.

Principal's Report:

A recap of October's events – The Terry Fox run was a huge success. The staff challenged the students to raise as much as they did last year, which was \$4600 and they raised \$7000. They were rewarded with an extra recess. The Halloween parade and sing-a-long was a big success with many parents staying to watch.

With the 2 different types of student reporting still happening at Hazelgrove, some students on the previous reporting system will receive a paper report in December and another 2 throughout the year. Students on Freshgrade will not have anything coming home, they instead have ongoing reporting and will receive a final report at the end of the year. Parent teacher interviews are encouraged throughout the year.

Volleyball is well underway for the Grade 6's and 7's. The RCMP has a Physical Fitness called "mini-blue" that is a program in which approximately 30 students participate in physical fitness with the local liaison offer at lunch time. Our school will be participating and the program will take place on Wednesday at lunch.

The Remembrance Day Assembly is happening on Thursday this week with students encouraged to wear their uniforms for beavers, cadets, brownie, guides etc. The assembly will start and end with Colour Guard flags and a bagpiper. The assembly will run between recess and lunch.

There was some discussion about previous year's Christmas concert traditions and it has been determined that this year there will be a class by class holiday singing performance for students in Kindergarten to Grade 4. There will be an evening and a daytime performance. More information about audience seating and tickets will be sent home.

The staff had a meeting to discuss their "wish list" for school items. At the first PAC meeting of the year \$2000 was voted to be spent on outdoor play equipment. The PAC voted on a approved the purchase of the following items:

\$4000 for Chrome books – which are being purchased annually to replace the existing aging devices

\$3000 for a photography club – so they can purchase ipods and a laptop

\$1000 for Library Books

\$500 to a maximum of \$1000 for home reading books

\$800 to cover the cost of an Aboriginal Presenter which will be a part of the school's Aboriginal week coming up in April 2018/

\$3500 for 10 ipads for the Robot and Coding Club

The Principal will be looking into the cost of adding some additional smaller size jerseys for our school sports teams. They will also advise us if additional funds will be needed for ADST supplies and they will be looking at licenses for teacher access to online resources.

Dates to Remember:

Nov 9th Remembrance Day Assembly at 10:30am

Nov 9th Hot Lunch – Mucho Burrito

Nov 10th Pro-D Day – No School

Nov 13th – Remembrance Day – No school

Nov 15th – Holiday Marketplace

Nov 23 – Hot Lunch – McDonalds.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:36am.