

Alex Aitken Elementary School
PAC General Meeting

October 14, 2009 @7:00 P.M. -in the library

1. Welcome and additions to the agenda-Welcome to all and introduction of executive. Louise Vaillancourt is the teacher representative. 15 people in attendance.

2. Adoption of Minutes from September Meeting- Motion by Heather, second by Catherine. Carried.

3. Correspondence- A free workshop about internet safety is being held at Quamichan Middle School on October 20 @ 7pm in the Multipurpose room. Everyone is welcome.

-Discovery School will be borrowing our Fun Fair boards for their fall fair.

4. Treasurer's Report-

Melanie presented the financial statement dated October 14, 2009. See attached report.

- Hot Lunch made 189.44.
- Gaming money has been deposited

ii) Gaming Treasurer's Report- No Report

5. Principal's Report

a. Enrolment is up - 261 students.

b. Thank you to Chuck, Ernie and Eric for cleaning the PAC stuff off the stage and up to the storage cubby and also cleaning out the Earthquake Kiosk. Great Job!

c. Thank you to the families that cut out fish for the Stream of Dreams project- Wainman, Berger, Nelson, Hughes, Brassington, Montebello, Lassche and Smith. Thank you.

-the fish will be mounted on the fence on Friday; we still need more volunteers for that.

d. The Safe Arrival Program is up and running. Thank you Elizabeth.

e. Field hockey and soccer tournaments will be next week. Thank you to the parent drivers.

f. Thank you to all the people who brought snacks to meet the teacher night.

g. School Photo retakes will be on November 4, also spring photos in the spring.

h. Thank you to all who attended parent teacher conferences and showing interest in your children's education.

i. The library received \$2000.00 in books from Book Fair sales.

k. October 23 is the next professional Day.

m. There are two kinds of early dismissal days. 1hour & 80 min. The next one will be an 80 min. early dismissal on October 28.

n. Monday October 26- Milton Randall is visiting the school to teach the children drumming.

o. Halloween pumpkin carving will take place on Thursday October 29 and the Halloween parade will be on Friday the 30th at 1:00 in the gym.

p. The Remembrance Day assembly will be on November 10.

q. Chris will be away at a conference for the November 4 PAC meeting, but will submit a report to be read in his absence.

r. Booster Juice fundraiser info was passed around to look at.

6. SPC Report- no report

7. DPAC Report- no report

8. Old Business

a. The Entertainment book fundraiser went well.

9. New Business

a. Volunteer sign up sheets brought an excellent response. Thank you Heather for putting that together.

b. Kate will organize the Halloween Dance. To be held on Friday October 30.

c. Brenda has catalogs ready for the Purdy's fundraiser. They will go out on October 26 and need to be returned by November 13.

d. Kate would like to organize a parent information evening- offered by BCTF. We need to pick a topic.

e. Dana will continue as Kenya coordinator- we would like to raise money for soccer balls, volley balls, air pumps, uniforms and skipping ropes. Dana and her family will travel to Kenya in December and deliver the items. We will need volunteers for the fundraising chart and money collection.

f. Our Earthquake Kiosk is in need of updating. We need new- water, blankets and first aid kits.

g. Budget 2009/2010- Melanie presented the proposed budget (see attached report) Three changes were made-Earthquake was given 700.00 –Digital cameras 2 for 600.00 and removed money budgeted for 2 DVD players. Motion to approve the 2009/2010 budget by Elizabeth, second by Heather. Carried

10. Motion to Adjourn- Motion by Kelly, second by Catherine. Carried.