

**Alex Aitken Elementary School**  
**PAC Annual General Meeting**  
September 16, 2009 @7:00 P.M. -in the library

**1. Welcome and additions to the agenda-**Welcome to all and introduction of executive and attending members. Sherry Olson is the teacher representative. Thanks for the fruit. 16 people in attendance.

**2. Adoption of Minutes from June Meeting-** Motion by Elizabeth, second by Brenda. Carried.

**3. Correspondence-**Our gaming budget has been cut to \$2000.00 from \$4000.00 this year so we will need to look at some fundraising possibilities.

**4. Treasurer's Report-**

Melanie was away so Heather presented the financial statement dated September 15, 2009. See attached report.

**i) Gaming Treasurer's Report- None**

**5. Principal's Report**

- a. With enrolment up to 259 students we have two new teachers-Kirsten Robinson teaching afternoon kindergarten and Corinne Fitzner teaching grade five. In turn the multipurpose room is now a classroom and the contents are on the stage in need of placement.
- b. Smart boards have been ordered and will be arriving sometime this year possibly by spring break, we are expecting 2 possibly 3.
- c. We are scheduled for the Stream of Dreams project (teaching children about river and watershed conservation) on October 14 but we're not ready. We need all the fish cut out of wood -1 per child. Were hoping to find someone willing to do this.
- d. The safe arrival program will be using the school telephone lines this year as we had problems with the old line last year.
- e. School District Implementation Day will be on a Monday this year.
- f. Sports for grades 5 & 6- girls will be doing field hockey and boys will be doing soccer. Notices will be going home soon.
- g. Meet the Teacher night is next Wednesday.
- h. Terry Fox Run is Friday- students watch a short video clip then outside to run or walk around the field.
- i. Cops for Cancer is at the end of this month- As a school we want to focus more on the cause than the head shaving.
- j. Friday afternoon-children will be divided into groups and sent to stations to review school rules and procedures.
- k. Individual school photos will be on October 7- Will also be having spring photos in the spring.
- l. Parent teacher conferences October 8 and possibly October 7 too. Book Fair at that time as well.

m. PAC meetings are now on Wednesdays. Meeting dates are:

October 14  
September 30-Budget mtg. at Brenda's  
November 4  
December 2  
January 6  
February 3  
March 3  
April 7  
May 5 -AGM  
June 16

**6. SPC Report-** no report

**7. DPAC Report-** no report

**8. New Business**

- a. Lori Beaudry will be doing Entertainment books again this year- sales were low last year but will try again.
- b. Brenda will run the Purdy's fundraiser again at Christmas time.
- c. Heather will apply for Thrifty's smile card fundraiser once budget items are established. 5% of what you load onto smile card goes to the school.
- d. Volunteer sign up sheets were passed around.
- e. October Budget planning meeting- September 30 @ Brenda's house 7:00
- f. Catherine Macey will be coordinating Hot lunch again this year- looking for pizza and sub coordinators. Dates to follow.
- g. Safe arrival program to continue with Elizabeth coordinating.
- h. Chuck Plester is coordinating bottle collection-he has a sponsor that is willing to match any proceeds made by the school. Dates to follow.
- i. Tara is coordinating BC School Fruit and Vegetable Nutritional Program again. Jo will shadow to possibly take over next year.
- j. There have been Government cuts to our Gaming allowance- used to receive \$20.00 per student now reduced to \$10.00.

**9. Motion to Adjourn-** Motion by Heather, second by Joe. Carried.