

Lake Hill Elementary School
PAC Meeting
January 10th, 2017 7:00-8:30pm



Attendees – Stacey Locke, Renee Alexander, Natalie McKay, Christie Johnston, Cassie Thorogood, Lisa Higgins, Sarah Kebede, Kalyn Sarkany, Amy Polson, Elaine McVie

President's report- Stacey Locke

December Activities summary-

- Holiday gift shop raised about \$700; there are lots of items left over for next year – A very big thank you again to Cassie for donating over 300 items. Also to everyone else who made donations.
- Santa's workshop had kids making four different crafts and decorating cookies. Thanks to Lisa and Lisa for setting this up and all the volunteers who made it a huge success.
- Pancake breakfast was delicious and fun; a HUGE thank you to Lauren and Dave Roger for organizing for the past 9 years. Natalie McKay and her husband Shawn will be looking into the possibility of taking over with the assistance of anyone else interested.
- A possible fundraiser for next year is Christmas Cards made by your child to be sold, or possibly an art project for spring note cards etc. Also there is a box of cards that can be sold for fundraising, please stay tuned for more information.

- Family movie night is scheduled for Friday January 27th (please note the change in date). The movie will be Secret Life of Pets. We will be getting popcorn from Kernels and selling it along with water at the event. As always we would love some help if you can volunteer please contact Jaclyn Davidson.
- Internet safety for parent's presentation is going ahead with Brandon Laur, looking at potential dates in March, to be confirmed shortly. Also depending on interest, we will open it up to other schools, based on this we will decide where it is to be held. I.e. Library, classroom, gym
- Spirit Wear this year is being cut down, adult wear will no longer be offered as there were little to no sales. We looked at changing the colours, style of the logos and confirmed the way the Grade 5s get their graduation clothes. At the March 3 spring dance, samples will be available to try on and orders can be placed. Next year we will be offering it earlier in the year so that everyone will have the chance to order it for Christmas and wear it all year long.
- Spring Dance will be March 3rd this year. Cupcakes and water will be sold; we will ask Liam to DJ for us again this year. Renée to head the committee with Christie, Cassie, Stacey to assist. As always if anyone would also like to help or has any ideas please contact Renée at reneeandgord@shaw.ca
- Walk a Thon Fundraiser – Wild and wacky walkathon fundraiser. Will be the main fundraiser this year, with proceeds going to the Library. Natalie McKay has many ideas and is looking for volunteers for a committee, please contact Natalie at njgiffin@shaw.ca. More details to come

Treasurers Report – Cassie Thorogood

- The Holiday Shop raised \$709.05 (2015 was \$502.35)
- Santas workshop expense \$248.77 (last 2 years \$136.43, \$222.11)
- Pancake breakfast expense \$387.06 (last 2 years \$ 121.11, \$323.07)
- Thriftys cards donations for Dec were \$249.50 bringing year total for the year to 380.50
- General account balance is approximately \$8086. Including a recent deposit and outstanding cheques. (about \$2000 will be used for fun lunch purchase over the year)
- Gaming account balance is approximately \$3790.00 including outstanding cheque for skating of \$675.16

Administration Report- Elaine McVie

- Encorp our recycling organization will no longer be picking up soft plastic. So Lake Hill has implemented a carry in carry out of all lunch material. You are encouraged to bring recyclable containers. Lake Hill is going to look into buying larger green bins for paper towels and compost. Information will go out in an email to all parents and caregivers.

- Board of Education to review policy 1240. Here it is:

That the Board of Education of School District No. 61 (Greater Victoria) directs the Superintendent to review Policy 1240 – *School Volunteers* and its associated regulations and guidelines including consultation with our stakeholders to ensure that the District is encouraging volunteers in schools while continuing to respect our collective agreement obligations. All agreed and nothing further to discuss at this time.

- The recognition area is going to continue throughout the year, create kindness and keep it going. Kids are recognising each other.
- Literacy week is coming, with an emphasis on writing and creative writing.
- Foundational Skills Assessment (FSA) testing is coming soon. It is a province wide indicator to see where we fit in within the province. There is a plan as usual for Grade 4s to take the test in a supportive, comfortable and calm environment.
- A big Thank you to Amy Polson for stepping in for Mrs. McVie while she was recovering.

Amy Polson-

- Basket Ball is nearing an end and the Jamboree dates are being worked out with Reynolds, we will be notified as soon as possible. Thank you to Peter Locke for volunteering his time.
- Floor Hockey is coming next for the Month of February and early March. If anyone is interested in coaching please let Amy know. Then Track and Field starts in after Spring Break.

Water bottle filling station is coming soon hopefully

Tech packages in each room have been completed. Then the music and computer room will be last.

Next PAC meeting is scheduled for February 21st