

Lake Hill Elementary School
PAC Meeting
November 22nd, 2016 7:00-8:30pm



Attendees- Stacey Locke, Renée Alexander, Rani Parmar, Lauren Roger, Sarah Kebede, Kalyn Sarkany, Jaclyn Davidson, Tasha Diamant, David Vladar, Natalie McKay, Kristen Kirby, Stacey Gillan, Elaine McVie

- 1) Final update to the save around coupon book \$1,025. And donations totalling \$63. A big Thank you to Adrienne Doherty for all her hard work on this. The proceeds for this fundraiser will be going to the water bottle filling water station. No updates at this time when the filling station will be installed.
- 2) Scarecrow Stomp – Great feedback, lots of positive comments. \$949.10 raised, a big Thank you again to Angela Sawyer and all the volunteers.
- 3) An email from Gillian Epp our music teacher to say “Thank you to Lake Hill Parents for supporting the arts.”
- 4) Scholastic Book fair; still needs Volunteers for 3 time slots. Tasha volunteered. The proceeds go to the library or we can pick a credit.

December Activities

- 5) a. Holiday gift shop December 8th and 9th, \$2 purchases for all items. Cassie Thorogood has offered to donate over 300 items from her store. She is also providing paper bags so we won't have to wrap all the items. We are still taking in donations of gently used items from Lake Hill families. They can be dropped off in your child's classroom and PAC will pick them up. A letter will be made to go out with the children to explain, the times and what is required.
- b. Santa's Workshop December 9th (Lisa Higgins, Lauren Roger and Rani Parmar) Approximately 165 kids do a craft, decorate cookies. Lids still required for the craft. Someone will need to take over the cookie part of this for next year.
- c. Pancake Brunch December 16th (Lauren Roger) Last year for this event, unless someone knows someone☺. Thank you so much Lauren for doing this event for the past 8 years. We will need volunteers for this event to help it run smoothly.

- 6) Family movie night starts on January 20th- Volunteers for a committee. The committee will pick the movie and organize the snacks etc. Jaclyn Davidson and Stacey Gillan have volunteered to do this. Please contact them if you would also like to assist.
- 7) Parent Education Grant has been approved and provided to us. Originally we were going to try to get Darren Laur. He is only available a few dates and they are very soon. Instead it was proposed that we get his son Brandon Laur for a date TBD for Feb.
- 8) The Greater Victoria School District is seeking input from parents as it prepares an operating budget for the next school year. Amy Ploson would like to meet with those interested so the following questions can be answered. Deadline is Nov 30th.

Treasures Report- by Stacey for Cassie

Treasurer's report:

- \$740.63 from last year's Smile Card proceeds transferred from PAC to school for library and home reading books
- School supplies order through Teacher's File this year raised \$145.94 and was well received
- Fun lunch orders totalling about \$3,400 received to date; costs will be about \$2,400 over the year
- General account balance is \$7,989.97 including recent deposits and outstanding cheques; gaming account balance is \$4,465.38

Proposal – from Tasha Diamant- Update fence project

Tasha proposed for all Lake Hill students to do a self-portrait to replace the butterflyfiles. Materials approximately \$300, Motion made by Stacey and seconded by David. It was unanimously agreed upon. More information will come and as to decide on what to do with the butterflies that are on the fence now. i.e. contact the owners and give them to them or fundraise for the school.

Admin Report- Mrs. McVie

Mrs. Mc Vie would like to say a huge thank you to Amy Polson for doing an outstanding job subbing while Mrs. McVie recovered.

Last month 500 bulbs were planted in big pots provided by Garden City Landscaping. We will look forward to the spring with loads of flowers and colour.

Tech packages are being installed now.

Teachers have decided to go with the coin caper again this year; money goes to supporting Lake Hill community members who are in need throughout the holidays and school year

Winter concert is at 1:00pm on December 8th, hope all families can come.

Mrs. McVie will be back fulltime in January.

Sarah Kebede attended a Math night with Nikki Lineham and found the information to be awesome and amazing. Here is the link to go to the website to see what she learned. Also Sarah went to a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) night at UVIC for girls. Sarah is willing to provide an update on the things she learned and share with us at each PAC event.

This is a video link that Nikki recommended: 11 minute Ted Talk with Carol Dweck "The Power of Yet" - <https://youtu.be/J-swZaKN2Ic>

“Another link I wanted to share - a quick video that was presented at the Girls STEM day at UVic about female inventors - What are you going to make? - <https://youtu.be/Y8DBwchocvs>



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Round Table- Skating is coming up and some parents learned that their kids are not going to get to go skating. Mrs. McVie advised it is the teacher's choice to attend or not. If there are concerns they need to go to the teacher first, then to the principal if they are not resolved with the teacher.

Next PAC meeting is January 10th, 2017