

Minutes

Peachland PAC Meeting

Date: November 6, 2024 | Meeting called to order by Aimee: at 8:50 AM

Meeting adjourned at: 10:07 AM

November Agenda Motion to Approve: 1st: Natasa 2nd: Anette, All in Favour

October Minutes Motion to Approve: 1st: Alejandra 2nd Brianna: All in Favour

In Attendance

Kim Letcher – Co President

Aimee Maillet - Co President

Annette Weibe - Vice President

Alejandra Boden – Secretary

Karrie Fehr - Treasurer

Wendy Briggs – Principal

Lisa Guderyan – School Trustee

Dauna Hill- Hot Lunch Coordinator

Brianna Rosas - COPAC

Natasa Gotschlich - Member at Large

Principal's Update

- Learning Priorities
 - Vertical surfaces in math
 - Belonging in community
- Garden wrap up
- Choices afternoon
 - for grades 3/4 and 4/5 was a HUGE success. The kids did activities such as archery, karaoke & dancing, baking etc.
- After School Art Program
 - Local artists
- FACT - Family and Community Together
 - Starts November 14th and following 5 Thursdays
 - Dinner for families - 80 people max
 - Chef cooks at PLE
 - Social and health connections for families
 - All free
 - Sponsored by BCG Okanagan

Financial Support Requests

- Grade 5 hoodies
 - Other school PACs pay for the grade 5 hoodies
 - Is this something you could do? **YES**
 - Order on KEV
 - Student design
- Field trips
 - Bus costs are different throughout the Okanagan

- Lisa to ask for a detailed breakdown of bus costs

Hot Lunch Report

- Grade 5 pizza fundraiser to change to second Tuesday of the month so we can advertise on PAC news on Monday
- Overall everything is going well
- Big thank you to all the volunteers!

COPAC Representative Community Report - Brianna Rosas

- Making sure we have a voice in our child's education - what are the learning objectives?
- District 23 enhancement projects are currently on hold
 - Still pushing for the rock garden at Peachland Elementary school
 - Rebrand to call it a natural learning space / outdoor learning space / natural outdoor classroom

Financial Report - Karrie Fehr

Grade 5 fundraisers have raised just under \$500

- Camp would charge \$55/person
- Sweatshirts would cost \$30/person
- Total we need to fundraise: \$2700

Grant: \$3600

Hot lunch: \$4700

Halloween: \$1100

Trustee's Report – Lisa Guderyan

- New chair and vice chair (Lisa Guderyan)
 - Assessments
 - 2 year waitlist but a lot of the kids are not old enough to be assessed. Policy for the district is to provide support for everyone regardless if they have been diagnosed
 - Hard to recruit when wages are set through Collective Agreements
 - Met with District of Peachland on Monday
 - Connecting on concerns and things we can on together

Motion to Approve \$250.00 for staff Christmas gift

Kim made a motion to approve \$250.00 funds for the staff Christmas gift

First: Natasa

Second: Tiera

All in favour

Motion to approve School Requests

Kim made a motion to approve **\$1000 for musical instruments**

Musical Instruments: \$1000

Library: \$152.45 plus tax

First: Annete

Instruments Second: Tiera

All in favour

Kim made a motion to approve **\$152.45 for school library supplies request**

First: Chelsea

Second: Natasa

All in favour

Motion to approve \$100 for PAC Storage

Kim made a motion to approve **\$100 for PAC storage bins**

First: Brianna

Second: Karrie

All in favour

Motion to approve \$250 for hot lunch bags

Kim made a motion to approve **\$250 for hot lunch bags**

First: Debbie

Second: Brianna

All in favour

Scholastic Book Fair – November 12th to 15th

- Set up is Tuesday morning 8 AM
- Reach out to Kim Letcher or Aimee Maillet if you can volunteer!

Poinsettia / Winter Plant Fundraiser

- Open for 16 days
- Flyer went out with kids
- Contact PAC if you need assistance
- Orders are arriving at the school on December 5th - We need volunteers to arrange everyone's order + deliver orders. Reach out to Kim Letcher or Aimee Maillet if you would like to volunteer!

Christmas Market - November 20th

- November 20th – 4:00 PM to 7:30 PM
- There will be a food truck this year!!
- Need volunteers after school to assist with decorating the tree, making the welcome sign and decorating the welcome table. As well as assisting at the canteen. Reach out to Kim Letcher or Aimee Maillet if you would like to volunteer!
- Grade 5's will have a table - selling baked goods

Open Discussion

- **Next meeting on December 11th at 8:45 AM**
- Halloween event feedback:
 - More pizza next year
 - Too much disruption in talking vs dancing

- Too many prices?
- Get rid of costume contests?
- Contain a dance area?
- Sound system issues