

MINUTES

Peachland PAC Meeting

Date: October 12, 2018 – 8:45 am | *Meeting called to order by:* Sam Theriault
Meeting adjourned 9:35 am

In Attendance

Sam Theriault – PAC President
Kristen Friesen – PAC Vice President
Shawna Quinn – PAC Secretary
Leath Strench – Treasurer, Sends her regrets
Amy Grundy
Jessica Loewen
Sherri Olsen
Melissa Grant
Emma Webber

Absent

Leath Strench – PAC Treasurer
Ross Hett – Principal Peachland Elementary
Moyra Baxter – School Trustee

Pizza

Due to a second issue with pizza delivery, it was suggested to use a different pizza service. It was suggested that we try Panago as a more reliable option. Further discussions will happen in regards to Pizza Day vendors.

COBSS (Central Okanagan Bursary & Scholarship Society)

Sam Theriault made a motion to **approve \$500 for a bursary from our Gaming Account.**

First: Sherri Olsen

Second: Amy Grundy

Sam Theriault made a motion to **approve for \$25 application fee from our Gaming Account.**

First: Amy Grundy

Second: Sherri Olsen

Third Signee

Sam Theriault made a motion to **approve Shawna Quinn as a third signee for our banking transactions.** We need 2 signers for all expenditures, so this extra signer has the ability to sign an expense cheque when one person is absent.

First: Amy Grundy

Second: Sherri Olsen

Annual Gaming Grant Update

Our annual Gaming Grant was approved, and approximately \$4700 will be deposited into our Gaming Account in the month of October. These funds are available to be used for extracurricular activities for student enrichment.

Farm Bag Fundraiser

This fundraiser delivers local organic produce over the winter months to families and enables schools to raise funds. 20 people signed up, our profit to date is approximately \$600. Today is the first pick up day. Parents are still encouraged to sign up as there are 2 more drop off dates, one for November and one for December.

DEAR – Drop Everything and Read

This program is a challenge designed to remind family's to make reading a priority in their lives. Our Librarian, Ms. Hartwell is leading the event on Monday, October 22 from 8:45 – 9:30 am, parents are encouraged to join the event with their children. Students are offered milk and cookies for pre-purchase for this event. All proceeds are being put toward our playground debt. PAC member, Emma Webber, has offered to bake and donate all the cookies for this event.

Playground Celebration Update

Fundraising details have not yet been calculated. Principal Ross Hett initiated a grant application through the Ministry of Education, supported by local delegates and our PAC. We were successful in obtaining a grant of \$105,00.00 to help pay for Peachland Elementary's new playground.

In addition, PAC has paid an initial payment of \$15,000.00. We are also responsible to pay the remaining balance of the bill, which is approximately \$48,000.00.

Scholastic Book Fair

This annual event will take place November 14-16. Volunteers will be needed to help during these dates, with additional help for an evening event with Mr. Hett, presenting Leader In Me. All proceeds raised are donated to our school's library.

Terry Fox Run Update

Mr. Hett challenged the students to raise \$1,000. If they met this goal, Mr. Hett said he would shave his head. Approximately \$1,100 was raised! Mr. Hett will shave his head at the assembly on Monday, October 15. Parents are encouraged to attend this exciting student led event!

Playground Fundraising & Grant Committee Update

Some parents expressed disappointment at the low attendance of teachers and staff at the Playground Grand Opening event on September 27, 2018.

We have just received our final invoice from the district. We will be applying for grants as they become available. Some "retroactive" funds may be available in the new year, and more discussion on that application will take place closer to the date.

Hot Lunches Committee Update

Leath Strench is in the process of implementing a weekly hot lunch program, which will include a transition from paper orders to online pre-ordering.

Treasurer's Update

Treasurer report, accepted.

Trustee's Update

Due to our upcoming election, Moyra Baxter sends her regrets.

Principal's Report

Ross Hett, sends his regrets.

Next Meeting Date

Friday November 9, 2018