

MINUTES

Peachland PAC Meeting

Date: November 9, 2018 – 8:50 am | *Meeting called to order by:* Leath Strench
Meeting adjourned 9:25 am

In Attendance

Sam Theriault – President, <i>sends her regrets</i>	<u>Parents</u>
Kristen Friesen – Vice President	Emma Webber
Leath Strench – Treasurer	Amy Grundy
Shawna Quinn – Secretary	Melissa Grant
Moyra Baxter – School Trustee, <i>sends her regrets</i>	Marsha Johnston
Ross Hett – Principal	

Leath made a motion to **approve the minutes from the October 12th meeting.**

First: Kristen Friesen

Second: Amy Grundy

DEAR – Drop Everything and Read

DEAR event was a success with parents and students. A special thank you to Emma Webber for making and donating all the cookies. Thank you to all the parents that helped with the event. Approximately \$200 was raised from the sale of cookies and milk.

COBSS (Central Okanagan Bursary & Scholarship Society)

Our \$500 donation to COBSS has been sent. These funds will be used to support the academic pursuits of a former PLE student that graduates from Mount Boucherie Secondary School.

Annual Gaming Grant

This year we received \$4,752. These funds are determined on prior year enrollment. These funds should be used each year to support the activities of current PLE students.

Requests were made to look into specific cultural performances, including Bumpershoot and Hip Hop dance workshops. The PAC Executive will look into the policies regarding the use of Gaming Grant funds for playground debt.

Farm Bag Fundraiser

This fundraiser is in its second month, and is ongoing until the end of 2018. Parents are still able to place orders for the December delivery. We will have final fundraising numbers in the new year.

Scholastic Book Fair

Notices have gone home regarding this year's Enchanted Forest Book Fair event that will run Wednesday, November 14th to Friday, November 16th. PAC donates 100% of this event's proceeds to our school's library. The book fair is open until 7pm on Thurs, Nov 15th and during this time Mr. Hett will be presenting the new Leader In Me program. Volunteers are welcome and needed. This event is an excellent opportunity for parents to purchase Christmas gifts for their children. No Hot Lunch will be served during this week due to Book Fair activities.

DeVry Greenhouses Poinsettia Fundraiser

Notices have gone home regarding this year's poinsettia fundraiser. Order forms are due back November 16, with delivery on November 30. This is coordinated with the District's Santa breakfast as they use the poinsettia's to decorate the event.

Winter Staff Appreciation Day

To show our gratitude, we will be hosting our annual Winter Staff Appreciation for our wonderful teachers and staff. Typically we supply breakfast or lunch for the staff. A suggestion was made to host a Tea, with PAC members donating baked goods and specialty coffees ordered for the staff. Leath is making and donating homemade cards for all staff; including all Custodians and Bus Drivers.

Leath made a motion to **approve \$150 for Winter Staff Appreciation Day.**

First: Amy Grundy

Second: Shawna Quinn

Playground Fundraising & Grant Committee Update

Shawna Quinn has been researching feasible grant options and has found that most opportunities are not retroactive. As we have already completed the playground installation, many funding opportunities do not apply. Some potential options for grants applications are due in the spring and will be reviewed. Letters of request for support from local service groups will be written and sent out before the end of the year.

Hot Lunches Committee Update

The PAC Hot Lunch online ordering system is in its final stages of development, with implementation set for mid-November. Our goal is to utilize current inventory along with new hot lunch items to offer a wider range of options.

Treasurer's Update

Treasurer report, accepted.

Trustee's Update

Moyra Baxter sends her regrets.

Principal's Report

The Leader in Me program is currently being implemented school-wide. Parent support is valued, and a Leader in Me training session at Anne McClymont School in Kelowna on January 14th and 15th is open to PAC members. Interested parties must contact Ross Hett to confirm registration.

Next Meeting Date

Friday December 14, 2018