

MINUTES

Peachland PAC Meeting

Date: March 8, 2019 – 8:45 am | *Meeting called to order by:* Leath Strench
Meeting adjourned 9:40 am
May Minutes, *Motion to Approve:* Kristen Friesen, Amy Grundy

In Attendance

Kristen Friesen – Vice President	<u>Parents</u>
Leath Strench – Treasurer	Jessica Loewen
Shawna Quinn – Secretary	Amy Grundy
Moyra Baxter – School Trustee, <i>sends her regrets</i>	Sherri Olsen
Ross Hett – Principal	<u>Guest</u>
	Ben Stringer

PAC Positions

PAC executive positions remain open for next year, specifically PAC President and Treasurer. Advertisement for open positions need to go out to parents, with a flyer to be posted next week. Mr. Hett will focus on PAC information in upcoming weekly school newsletters.

Artist in Residence

Tracy Ross was our Artist in Residence this year for a week in April, leading students in drama instruction. Artist in Residence program runs every year, subsidized by the school district, and have offered different arts options in the past. Drama was well received this year, and the PAC spent \$600 toward the program.

Grade Five Grad Ceremony

In previous years the PAC has donated a cake for the grade six grad ceremony. This year Amy Grundy has requested we donate \$100 to support the event where needed.

Leath Strench made a motion to **approve \$100 toward the grade five grad ceremony.**

First: Amy Grundy

Second: Sherri Olsen

Kindergarten Welcome Package

Previous discussions involved preparing a welcome package for new kindergarten parents to introduce them to the school policies, procedures, and support systems. Time may not allow for the preparation of a package, however there will be an orientation for the new parents and Leath has offered to present at this orientation information about the PAC program and build support.

Rotary Donation

After Kristen and Leath presented in February to the Rotary Club regarding building relationships and supporting our playground fundraising, Rotary presented a check for \$2000 on Thursday to the PAC, with the expectation that Morningside Rotary Club in Kelowna will match their donation. Ross Hett has contacted Rick Oliver to inform him of the donation, and will follow up about their offered support.

Update PLE PAC Constitution & Bylaws

Updates to the PLE PAC Constitution and Bylaws will need to be done in the upcoming months, however due to the amount of time and coordination needed, this project will be put on hold until resources permit.

Gaming Account Fund Allocation

As of this date, there are approximately \$2600 in funds available in our Gaming Account that can be put towards student activities and supporting materials/equipment. Suggestions were made to ask the teachers what priorities they have for new equipment. Amy Grundy explained that the school's sporting equipment, including the large gym mat, need replacement. This will be investigated further before a decision is made.

Guest: Peachland Recreation - Ben Stringer

Ben Stringer, who runs Peachland Recreation activities, joined us to build awareness around the organization and to gain some insight into both adult and child interests regarding programming. Leath offered to post on our site a link to the site as well as information about Peachland Recreation in hopes of developing a more comprehensive understanding of community interests and awareness.

Playground Fundraising & Grant Committee Update

Although some deadlines were missed for potential grant funding, Leath suggested a new approach to grant requests, focused on a "Phase 2" development of the playground. This would mitigate the challenges of not being able to apply for "retroactive funding", and would give us an opportunity to evolve our playground, which although is much more safe than our previous structure, it is limited in space. Deadlines for funding fall around October and April each year, so plans to put together proposals in September were discussed.

Year End Carnival Update

With a committee meeting last week, details have been coming together for the Carnival above expectations. At this point, the primary focus is to find volunteers for the event, and a flyer has gone out to parents directed them to SignUp Genius, where they can volunteer for a spot on June 6th. Information will be posted to the Hot Lunch page, along with continuing promotion through weekly flyers leading to the event.

Hot Lunches Committee Update

So far the Hot Lunch program has supported strong revenues, and discussions about the potential for purchasing some cooking equipment have begun, including purchasing a new barbecue to help with grilling.

Treasurer's Report

Documents provided.

Trustee's Report

Moyra sends her regrets.

Principal's Report

Documents provided.

Next Meeting Date

Friday June 14, 2019