

**PAC MEETING  
BAYRIDGE ELEMENTARY OCTOBER 12, 2016**

**In Attendance:** Janet Loewen, Honey-Dawn Faircrest, Malin Stones, Jessica Guiliani, Angie Haertl, Gurdev Grewal-Glups, Lily Qin, Caili Su, He Tianrui, Yue Wong, Sheri MacDonald, Cobie Moore, Principal Jennifer Jock

**Acting Chair:** Janet Loewen

**Motion to Open:** Given at 8:49 am by Honey-Dawn Faircrest and Gurdev Grewal-Glups

**Motion to Accept September Meeting Minutes:** Given by Cobie Moore and Gurdev Grewal-Glups

**Principal's Report:**

- BBQ a big thank you for a successful and community building event!
- 6 Mac Pro laptop computers have been ordered at \$2400 per device for teachers, invoice to be issued soon (Total was \$10,300 before tax)
- Thank you Cobie for doing gardening!
- Photo Day tomorrow
- Interim week is coming up, classes will receive reporting either via
  - Fresh Grade (digital portfolio) or,
  - Student learning document (paper descriptive communication)
- \*neither contain letter grades, rather descriptive ongoing reporting so you know where your child is and what, specifically, they are doing and are they successful...not removing "measuring stick", using "mastery scale", like seen on primary reports
- Early Dismissal Day will be used as an "invite day" to share reporting and goal setting sessions (Patience is needed from parents, as this is a huge learning curve for all teachers and not all teachers are comfortable with technology)

**Treasurer's Report:**

- Created by Liz Graham
- Presented by Janet Loewen
- \*BBQ very successful, thank you to all who participated
- \*Note that our gaming funds are down, likely due to reduced enrolment last year
- \*It is more economical if parents can order for both students and then process payment, so we aren't charged more than one transaction fees

**Hoodie Fundraiser:**

- Sheri MacDonald and Arlene Whiffin chose a local vendor and developed graphics
- Price per hoodie is \$20, goal was to order 100 hoodies, have received 60 orders so far
- Discussed option of coloured t-shirts for sports day
- Extend deadline to October 20, 2016
- May provide one more session to try sweatshirts on, possibly before school
- \*Note that the word "elementary" was intentionally not included on the logo for safety reasons

**Cheque Writing Campaign:**

- Underway, will do lump deposit once all received and issue receipts
- Suggestion put forward to do a "thermometer" or communication to encourage parents and celebrate funds raised
- Targeted fundraiser for computers, library and sound/speaker system for assemblies in the gym

**Christmas Store:**

- Vendors will be: Jane's Honey, Neufeld Farms, Darvonda (pointsettias) and Purdy's (simplified order form), School Hoodies
- need help with contacting vendors and arranging delivery
- \*Note: Art Cards are underway and orders will be processed separately
- Will have a meeting and need point people to contact vendors, aiming for first week of December
- School Store Planning meeting will be Tuesday October 18 at 1:15pm

**Budget Amendment:**

- Proposal to add \$100 per support teacher for supplies and learning enrichment
- Motion passed to amend budget

**Hot Lunch Volunteers:**

- We need 2 volunteers per primary classes and 1 volunteer per intermediate class for each hot lunch day
- Lunch monitors can be asked to help with condiments

**Fundraising Halloween Costume Swap Idea Proposed for Future:**

- Great idea! However,
- A few concerns about work involved...and possibly hygiene/head lice concerns
- Suggestion that we could use our "classifieds" section on the hot lunch website or community bulletin board

**Community Bulletin Board:**

- In the front foyer
- Available for advertising Babysitters, Piano Teachers, Tutors, Clothing Swap Items, Small Businesses
- Must be approved by the office

**Front Seats at the Concert Fundraiser Suggested:**

- Suggested at each concert event, ie. \$2 per ticket for a raffle for a chance to sit in the front row on a comfortable chair

**Kids World Fundraiser Suggested:**

- Vancouver Attraction discount coupon sales for kid-friendly activities
- \$5 per membership goes to the school
- Will look into this for Summer Pass

**Motion to Close:** Given at 10:00am by Caili Su and Shammy Ramasamy