

**Parent Advisory Council
Pitt Meadows Elementary School
École Élémentaire Pitt Meadows**



**PAC Minutes
Dec. 10, 2019, 6:30 pm
PME Library**

Meeting begun: 6:30pm
Meeting adjourned: 8:10pm
Minutes by: Barb MacKinnon

Welcome & circulation of Attendance Sign In Sheet

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Review & Acceptance of Agenda

- o *Agenda accepted. Motion by Shelley Machan., seconded by Amber P.. Approved.*

Review & Acceptance of previous meeting minutes

- o *Motion to accept minutes by Luba King. seconded by Erin Schwartz.. Approved.*

Food samples from Feed Me Fit – a vegetarian option – yum

- o *may try this for the specialty lunches*
- o *Heather to follow-up, will do a test for January*

Administration Reports

Principal's Report

- neighbour's concern about parking and vehicles turning around on 119 at South side of school. This has been taken to city council and RCMP has been contacted to monitor the situation.
- Sarah Kwan from the Family Education Centre would like to come to a PAC meeting to share what they do and the programs they offer. They are willing to come in January if that works.
- We have submitted the purchase order for the playground. Carmen has a reference number if that is needed.
- A huge thank you to PAC for again supporting roller skating in the gym.
- So many exciting holiday activities happening around the school.
 - Fish hatchery, fishing, fire station, public library
 - classes to the ACT for a performance of Frozen
 - French performance Vazzy
 - Christmas Market, sign painting
 - foodbank donations brought by Mme Perry's class
 - Bookfest
 - Author – Mark Smith – Caravaggio

- Scholastic Bookfair
- bake sale, hot chocolate
- Career fair at PMSS
- Student inclusive conferences
- Rollerblading

- The Leadership team is sponsoring a family through the Christmas Hamper this holiday season. We are supporting a single Mom with three kids, including a 1 month old baby
- Intermediate classes are creating care packages for three seniors who are members of the Ridge Meadows Seniors Society who are in need.
- Upcoming:
 - Primary Christmas concerts: Dress rehearsal Thurs. Dec. 19 p.m. evening 6: 00 and Dec. 20th at 8:45. Thanks to Kevin Patry for doing the sound.
 - singing at Westbrooke Seniors' Centre on Dec. 17th for primaries

Quebec Fieldtrip Report

(Shelley Machan)

- deposits are in
- info about the "twins" has been received
- fundraising – is it clear that only the parents who are doing fundraising who will get a portion of the funds raised?
- Pub Night on Jan. 18
- Movie night Jan. 14 at Hollywood 3 – cash only at the door, minimum of 60 people

Committee Reports

Chair Report (chaired by Kristen M. and Amber P.)

- Beautification –Barb to invite leadership representative to attend next PAC meeting on January 14th
- Movie night on January 17 is cancelled
- Playground is moving forward – hoping this will take place during Spring Break
- *Amended for minutes – Severud would like \$1500 to place an order for 60 new jerseys for all sports (vote took place via email) Joy Logie – Yes Kristen McDonald – Yes Amber Potter – Yes – Luba King – Yes –Heather Rhodes – Yes, Nicky Gatto – Yes, Rachel R. – Yes*
- *Unanimous vote for yes on jersey order*
- *Amber Potter will let Severud know that they may move forward with the order*

Fundraising Committee Report (Heather Rhodes, Rachel Rougeau, Joy Logie)

- Christmas Market profit about \$2300. Joy and her team did a great job! Joy will be heading this up again next year. Thanks to Myra for all of her years of volunteering!
- Suggestion that the Entrepreneur Fair would not run in the same year as carnival.
- Duck tickets – this was profitable, we are considering doing this again.
- Hot chocolate/cookie pop-up and donut pop-ups were big hits

Treasurer (Luba King)

- Luba circulated the financial reports

CPF Report (Shelley Machan)

- Grade 7 parents who are members get \$50 toward the Quebec trip
- Jan 15. parent survival night at PME – this is a recommended event
- Jan. 28 Film Festival – classes need to register, first come, first served, limit parent volunteers (venue is the ACT)

DPAC Report (Erin Schwarz)

- Parents and the New Math Curriculum – presentation to parents on Jan 28, 7:00-8:30 by Nikki Lineham. Location is to be determined. See a “taste”
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=waEbChsaOLY>

- Math resources for parents: [educating now.com/parentsand http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/literacynumeracy/parentGuideNumEn.pdf](http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/literacynumeracy/parentGuideNumEn.pdf)
- parents can email David Vandergugten (David_vandergugten@sd42.ca) with ideas/question about things they would like to see covered in that session
- people should be mindful of posting photos and videos on social med
- Thurs. Dec. 12 Harry Hooge, 7:00 Child Anxiety Presentation

Fruit & Veggie Report (Joy Logie)

- Lots of volunteers
- Joy Logie will mentor another volunteer to take over the organization. This will free Joy Logie up for other PAC events

Page Break

New Business

- plant based eating education – SarienSlabbert (parent) peace-everywhere.org
- Pumpkin sales for next year -- Melissa Maltais will arrange this for the school

Next PAC meeting: January 14th, 2019

We look forward to seeing you at the next meeting.