

Alex Aitken Elementary School
PAC General Meeting

December 2 , 2009 @7:00 P.M. -in the library

1. Welcome and additions to the agenda- Welcome to all and introduction of executive. Kerry Weisner and Darlene Collinson are the teacher representatives. 14 people in attendance.

Additions- Purdy's fundraiser update.

2. Adoption of Minutes from November Meeting- Motion by Elizabeth, second by Brenda. Carried.

3. Correspondence- None

4. Treasurer's Report

Melanie presented the financial statement dated December 2009. (See attached report) The highlights were

- Purdy's fundraiser raised \$1717.09
- Kenya fundraiser raised \$963.71 cash + 94 Canadian Tire Bucks + 25 Trader Bucks
- Christmas concert Costumes spent \$98.12
- Refund for cameras \$44.00-bringing total spent on cameras \$555.20

ii) Gaming Treasurer's Report- None

5. Principal's Report

- a. The H1N1-at its peak we had 40 students away, attendance is back to normal now.
- b. This year's Christmas concert is "Christmas Around the World". The stage is built and costume prep is in the works.

Concert dates are- December 14th –dress rehearsal at 9:45am

- December 15th- 1:00 & 7:00 shows
- December 16th- 7:00 show

- c. Other Christmas activities-December 17th-gingerbread houses
December 18th-Pajama day/Movie morning/Pancake breakfast.

- d. The artist in residence grant was not approved.
- e. Christmas break is December 19th to January 4th.
- f. Merry Christmas to everyone-we have had a great first 4 months, and I'm looking forward to the next 6 months.

6. SPC Report- no report

7. DPAC Report- no report

8. Old Business

- a. Chuck was able to borrow a grill for the pancake breakfast from MBFD. Chuck will pick it up and Melanie will return it afterwards. Catherine is counting the pancake breakfast money. We will need help setting up tables the morning of the 18th.
- b. The Corbet family has left for Kenya to deliver the money and items raised.
- c. There was not a big response from parents regarding the student earthquake comfort kits. We need to sort through the kits from last year and add to kiosk for this year. Kate will help with that. All staff members have a key for the earthquake kiosk in case of emergency.

9. New Business

- a. There was an error made in the ordering for the Purdy's chocolate fundraiser-late items should arrive within the week. Sorry for the delay.
- b. We are still trying to decide on a Fun Fair theme.
- c. Alex Aitken students will be challenged to fill Mr. Clark's office with Food Bank donations. More info to come on that.

10. Motion to Adjourn- Motion by Melanie, second by Kelly. Carried.