

Alex Aitken Elementary School
PAC General Meeting

February 3rd, 2010 @ 7:00 P.M. -in the library

1. Welcome and additions to the agenda- Welcome to all and introduction of executive. Gabi Caljouw is the teacher representative. 15 people in attendance.

1a. Haiti Grade 6 fundraising- Rachel Pike of grade 6 attended the PAC meeting with some ideas to raise funds for Haiti. It was decided we would go with the following:

- Pennies for Haiti-grade 6 students will collect and roll change.
 - A hot dog sale in front of Wal-Mart or Thrifty's. Heather will make arrangements.
 - A bottle drive taking place over spring break, all students are invited to take part.
- Info to follow.

2. Adoption of Minutes from January Meeting- Motion by Heather, second by Elizabeth. Carried.

3. Correspondence- None

4. Treasurer's Report

Melanie presented the financial statement dated February 3rd, 2010. (See attached report) The highlights were:

- Purdy's fundraiser final total- \$1903.88
- This month's bottle collection- \$410.26-still to come- matching donation.
- DVD sales- \$550.66
- Thrifty's cards-\$91.91

ii) Gaming Treasurer's Report- None

5. Principal's Report

- a. A principal evaluation survey is available for all parents to anonymously complete and hand in to Karen.
- b. Spring Break is March 6-21.
- c. Olympic activities and opening ceremony will be taking place on Feb 21.
- d. Enrolment is at 266-highest in many years.
- e. Alex Aitken will not be having full day kindergarten in the 2010/11 school year. Currently there are 22 students registered, 14 are from out of area.
- f. Volleyball has started for grades 5 and 6 Mr. Clark and Mrs. Olson are coaching. Thank-you to the parent drivers.
- g. Feb 23rd Chess Club-school play downs are almost done.
- h. Huge deficit and budget cuts are coming to School District 79. To be announced.
- i. FSA testing is in progress, approved notices were sent home. Eight students opted out of testing.
- j. Charlie Coleman (Principal of Quamichan Middle School) will attend a PAC meeting to talk to grade 6 parents regarding the next school year. More info to come.
- k. A notice will be going home soon regarding the grade 6 sleep over on Feb 18,2010.
- l. Feb. 24 is an 80 minute early dismissal @ 1:40-for school goals day.

- m. The March PAC meeting is cancelled.
- n. Report Cards go home March 25th.
- o. There has been money gone missing from other schools in the district, so please lock up all money collected at the school.

6. SPC Report- no report

7. DPAC Report- no report

8. Old Business

a. There were not enough volunteers for the last bottle drive. Hopefully more will turn up for the next one. Date for the next bottle collection to come.

9. New Business

- a. Family Dance and Sleepover is on Feb 18th. The PAC will be providing breakfast after the sleep over: muffins, juice, fruit cups etc. Dance concession notices were sent out to grade 6 parents, an excellent response so far.
- b. Teacher Appreciation week is in the works and well under control. Thanks Elizabeth for organizing that!
- c. Tomato plants will not be offered for this year's plant sale. Forms will go out mid April.
- d. Nothing to report for Fun Fair
- e. Elizabeth is still deciding on a vendor for our clothing sale. Forms will go out Feb 15th and need to be returned by March 5th.

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