

Alex Aitken Elementary School
PAC General Meeting

January 6, 2010 @ 7:00 PM – in the library

1. **Welcome and additions to the agenda** – Happy New Year! Welcome to all. Shawna Thomas is the teacher representative. 11 people in attendance.
2. **Adoption of Minutes from December meeting** – Motion by Heather, second by Melanie.
3. **Correspondence** – None
4. **Treasurer's Report**

Melanie presented the financial statement dated January 2010 (see attached report). The highlights were:

 - December Hot Lunch made \$500.00
 - Received a cheque for \$600 from our bottle drive sponsor
 - Christmas Concert Costumes – spent \$457.58
 - Photofinishing – spent \$120.95
5. **Principal's Report**
 - a. Happy New Year!
 - b. Thank you to everyone for helping with the Christmas concert
 - c. Important dates for the month
January 8 – Skating for Div. 1, 6, 10
January 13 – 1:40 Early Dismissal
January 14 – African Drummer 12:30 in gym
January 22 – Skating for Div. 2, 3, 7, 9
January 26 – Skating for Div. 4, 5, 8, 11
January 28 – Ski Trip/ Intermediate Challenges
January 29 – Crazy Hair Day
February 3 – PAC Meeting
February 5 – Primary Challenge @ Duncan Elementary
 - d. Mr. Clark's evaluation – surveys may be given to all students, parents and staff, possibly interviews.
 - e. Spring Break – March 6 – 21
 - f. Olympics – looking at doing some sort of school wide events (opening ceremonies, events done in stations, etc.)
 - g. School Enrollment – 263 plus 3 more coming and more waiting
 - h. Full Day Kindergarten – Announcement soon – many issues to resolve
 - i. Upcoming Sports – Volleyball – Mr. Clark and Mrs. Olsen to coach – possibly Mr. Fagan and Mrs. Caljouw as well
 - j. Chess Club – starting next week -school playdowns at lunch then district
 - k. School District Budget – big cuts coming 1.7 to 4.5 million
 - l. FSA – testing starts January 19
6. **SPC Report** – No Report

7. DPAC Report – No Report

8. Old Business

- a. Kenya fundraiser – Corbett family has a blog about their travels in Africa. Heather or Catherine to email Dana about giving out blog link to students
- b. Pancake Breakfast – thank you to everyone who came out to help
- c. Food Bank – good response. Will do again next year but start earlier and will put out the challenge to other schools.

9. New Business

- a. Bottle Collection – January 7 & 8. Chuck could use more volunteers
- b. Winter Family Night – Dance on February 18 with theme of Winter Formal
- c. Teacher Appreciation Week – date? Tentative for February 8 – 13
- d. Clothing Sale – starting mid-February. Elizabeth will present more info at next meeting
- e. Fun Fair – date set (June 4) with theme of Underwater Oceans

10. Motion to adjourn – Motion by Elizabeth, seconded by Kelly. Carried