

Alex Aitken Elementary School
PAC General Meeting
November 4 , 2009 @7:00 P.M. -in the library

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

Additions- Thrifty Gift Cards

2. Adoption of Minutes from October Meeting- Motion by Elizabeth, second by Eric. Carried.

3. Correspondence-There is a fridge grant application available for schools in need of updating their fridge or in need of more fridge space.

- The Vancouver Olympic Games Souvenir Program- A fundraising possibility for us to look at.

4. Treasurer's Report

Melanie presented the financial statement dated November 4, 2009. (See attached report) The highlights were- Entertainment books raised \$1501.71

- Bottle collection \$725.41-still to come-cheque for matching donation.
- Family Dance \$614.87

ii) Gaming Treasurer's Report- None

5. Principal's Report

a. Earthquake Kiosk- Thank you Chuck, Ernie and Eric. It is all restocked and ready to use. Great Job!

b. Stream of Dreams- Thank you to all who helped, it looks great.

c. Sports- Field hockey and soccer tournaments went well, thank you to all drivers and supporters.

d. Halloween activities –pumpkin carving, costume parade and dance went well. Thank you to parent helpers

e. School photo retakes were today, next to come will be spring photos.

f. Early Dismissal- 60 minutes early tomorrow(1:50)

-80 minutes early dismissal on November 25th (1:40)

g. There will be no school Friday due to a day in lieu-related to parent teacher conferences.

h. Milton Randall- the drummer that came October 26th was enjoyed by all.

i. The Remembrance Day assembly will be run by the grade 6 students at 10:40 on November 10th.- No school on Wednesday November 11th.

j. Report Cards will be sent home on November 26th.

k. If your child has the flu health officials have told us that it is likely H1N1 as that is the current strain going around. The Custodians have been informed and contact surfaces will receive extra attention.

l. This years Christmas Concert will be "Christmas around the world"

- December 14th dress rehearsal
- December 15th 1:00 and 7:00 shows
- December 16th 7:00 show

- m. The students will be making gingerbread houses on December 17th.
- n. Pajama Day-Movie morning and pancake hot lunch will be on December 18th.

6. SPC Report- no report

7. DPAC Report- no report.

8. Old Business

- a. Entertainment Book sales went well. Lori will continue organizing this fundraiser in the future. Thanks Lori.
- b. The Halloween Family Dance was a success. Great Job!
- c. Hot Lunch is going well and future plans are organized.

9. New Business

- a. The Earthquake Kiosk is now dry, rat proof and fully stocked .Thank you again Chuck, Ernie and Eric. We would like all staff members to have a key for access in the event of an emergency. The comfort kits are due on Monday and will be added to the kiosk.
- b. No report on the Kenya fundraiser, but its still a go.
- c. A notice will be sent home regarding the Purdy's catalogue and order form prices. The prices do include GST. Sorry for the mix-up.
- d. Thrifty's fundraiser gift cards are now available today until November 29th.
- e. We need a fun Fair theme.
- f. We would like to have a Food Bank collection box at the Christmas concert

10. Motion to Adjourn- Motion by Liz, second by Eric. Carried.