

Alex Aitken Elementary School
PAC General Meeting

November 3, 2010 @ 7:00 PM – in the library

1. **Welcome and additions to the agenda** – Welcome to all. Louise Vaillancourt is the teacher representative. 13 people in attendance.
2. **Adoption of Minutes from October meeting** – Motion by Brenda, second by Heather.
3. **Correspondence** – None
4. **Treasurer's Report – See attached**
 - a) Hot Lunch to date has made \$643.63
 - b) Entertainment Books made \$2623.00
 - c) Bottle collection made \$ 1014.55
 - d) Family night made \$395.02
 - e) Spent \$95.00 on recorders
 - f) Bank Charge \$5.00
 - g) Paid Principal/Teacher Fund \$
5. **Principal's Report**
 - a) Computer/Projector money?
 - b) DPAC information to Melanie.
 - c) SPC questionnaire.
 - d) SPC Tami Popp has joined
 - e) Review Code of Conduct
 - f) Halloween activities – pumpkin carving, costume parade and family dance all went well. Thank you to all that helped out.
 - g) Robotics grade 5/6 students - ask your kids about it
 - h) District has purchased World Book Online and can be accessed by logging on
LOG IN: hlearn79
PASSWORD: b00ks79 (O's in book are zero's)
 - i) District has implemented new transportation policies for school field trips, no parent drivers for classes over 15 students and criminal record checks for drivers. The District is currently reviewing this as steps were missed prior to implementation.
 - j) Inclement weather closures
 - Singular
 - Regional
 - Schools open, buses not running
 - All Schools closed
 - Power failure
 - k) Early dismissal tomorrow 1:50pm
 - l) Lockdown drill next week
 - m) November 10th – Remembrance Day Assembly
 - n) November 11th and 12th – no school
 - o) November 23rd – report cards go home
 - p) November 24th – school goals day
 - q) December 1st – next meeting
 - r) December 1st / 2nd – Grade 3 to Museum
 - s) December 9th – Mrs. Vaillancourt has formed a choir to perform Christmas carols in the community at various care homes.
 - t) Christmas Hamper – fill Chris Clark's office
 - u) 2010 Christmas Concert
 - December 13th – Dress Rehearsal
 - December 14th – 1:00 & 7:00 shows
 - December 15th – 7:00 pm show only
 - v) Other Christmas Activities

- December 16th – gingerbread houses
- December 17th – movie / pancake brunch, last day of school for Christmas break

w) January 4th – first day back after Christmas break

5. **SPC Report** – No Report

6. **DPAC Report** – No Report

7. **Old Business**

- a) Entertainment book sales were up from last year
- b) Purdy's fundraiser went home this week and ends November 15th
- c) Family night was in need of more parent helpers, however it turned out to be a success and fun was had by all!

8. **New Business**

- a) Earthquake Preparedness – notice went home to Kindergarten and new students
- b) Safe Arrival Co-coordinator has gone to a new school – replaced by Karen Dietrich
- c) PAC Chair: Kim Hill nominated and passed
- d) PAC Secretary: Naomi Blace nominated and passed

9. **Motion to adjourn** – Motion by Eric, seconded by Tami. Carried