



PAC Meeting Minutes

Rayleigh Elementary
Wednesday March 15th, 2017

Attendees:	Jaime Wilcox	Vice Chair
Guest(s):		
Absent:	Sheri Heide Colleen Reed Cheri Frangiadakis Nicole Ward	Treasurer Secretary Hot Lunch Co-ordinator Hot Lunch Co-ordinator
Recorded by:	Jaime Wilcox-Horne	

Standing Topics:	Discussions:
Housekeeping	<p>Asked that executive give notice if unable to attend meetings so we can postpone until all can be present.</p> <p>With the lack of parental support Catherine has decided to put further PAC events on hold so we will not be hosting the Family Bbque or Teacher/Volunteer appreciation lunch.</p>
Approval of Minutes	Minutes approved from January and February 2017
Principal's Update	<p>Catheine away so Jaime read report.</p> <p>Sports: Catherine acknowledged the Basket ball teams and how well they did this season with special thanks to parent coaches: Maury Hik, John and Val Franks, Kim Tweed, Barb Jones, Melissa Blattner and Randi DeGagne. Track and Field starts after Spring Break with our school track meet on May 10. Parent volunteers needed to help with stations. PAC to do a small concession. Zones May 19th & District May 26th.</p> <p>School items: Term 2 report goes home Friday. Congratulations to Ella Bourgeois, Grade 5, for receiving Honourable Mention from the District Heritage Fair Committee for her stamp about diversity. Our 4 intermediate classes will be participating in Heritage Fair this year. Districts are May 11 & 12.</p> <p>Congratulations to Felisha Fantuz and Maya Lipkewich for being chosen as Rayleigh representatives at the Young Artists Conference May 4th. Mr Caputo is organizing Young Authors conference students. The conference will take place May 5th.</p> <p>A new staff memeber will be a t Rayleigh after Spring Break on Tues, Wed and Thur as part of the Minisrty of Educaions Priority Funding.This person will be supporting students in small group instruction across all grade leels in our school.</p> <p>Upcoming Events: April 11 Rayleigh Class Photos April 14 Good Friday April 17 Easter Monday April 24 Pro D Day</p>

	<p>May 9 Election in RES Gym May 10 School Track meet May 11 Dufflebag Theatre Presentation May 15 Pro D Day May 22 Victoria Day June 6 Welcome to Kindergarten 9:00</p> <p>Thank You! -we would like to thank the PAC for funding 20 Edison robots that were purchased and delivered this week. Edison Robots provide students to the opportunity to have a hands on experience in programmable robotics. Mr. Caputo is our brainpower with these devices and he will share his knowledge with our staff and students. Hands on Inquiry!! Thank You to our PAC for putting on an excellent Family Dance that was extremely well received by our RES families and staff. Thank you Jamie! On behalf of all of our staff and students, thank you to our PAC for putting in so much energy and time to provide our students with some exciting opportunities that support the learning at RES. There are very few of you, and we are thankful.</p>
Treasures Report	No report but accounts are sitting with healthy balances.

Old Business:	Discussions:
Edison Robots	Edison Robots have been ordered by Catherine. 20 robots total. Mike has been asked to give us demo when they are up and running. Cheque has been issued.
<i>Proposal for New Library Books</i>	Our Librarian has sent a request for \$2000. for new materials such as Beginner chapter books, more First Nations resources and books that will help foster project based learning. Request was approved for \$2000. Cheque issued.
<i>Hot Lunch</i>	Going well and will be completed for the year tomorrow. A HUGE Thank You to all the volunteers who helped make this our best year to date with over \$10,000. in revenue. An estimated 50% is product. Final #'s for year end report. Way to go team!!
Family Dance	Family Dance was a great success with students and families enjoying the DJ and dancing the night away. The Raffle Baskets and concession earned approx \$1100. & after expenses the profit was \$800. Another HUGE Thank You to all who helped make this happen for our school and contributed to the Fundraising. A special Thank You to Tara Hassel for all her help! :)
Movie Night	Update next month. Movie night doesn't seem to be well attended and with the cost of the license to play the movies, thought should be given to the value of this event.

New Business:	Discussions:
Purdy's	The Purdy's Fundraiser is in full swing with ordering being available over the break to allow expanded family and friends to get in on the orders. Ordering closes March 27 with delivery for April 4 th and pick up 5 th and 6 th .

Next Meeting Date & Location:	Wednesday, April, 19 th 2017 6PM in the Library
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