

**Albion Elementary School
PAC Meeting
Tuesday, January 25th, 2023
6:30 pm**

1. Call to order & welcome introductions/attendance
2. First Nations Territory Acknowledgement
3. Approval of agenda for January 25th 2023 meeting
Moved by- Christina
Seconded by- Caroline
CARRIED
4. Approval of previous minutes from Dec 6 2022 meeting
Moved by- Christina
Seconded by- Kerri
CARRIED
5. Reports:
 - a. Principal
 - i. 542 students, 6 international & 3 more resident students next week. 551 at the beginning of next week
 - ii. Me Day is on Friday
 - iii. Front entrance has a Lunar New Year display
 - iv. Cultural masks on display
 - v. 3 basketball teams of 6/7s
 - vi. Grade 5s are practicing basketball
 - vii. Kindness Ninjas group has started
 - viii. Memo sent to parents regarding policy that replica weapons are not welcome at school
 - ix. Grade 7 – high school registration starting soon. No choice for schools, it goes by catchment.
 - x. Kindergarten registration – slotted for 78
 1. Expected to have K/1 split classrooms next year
 - xi. Candy grams on sale this week – Mrs. Hughes running
 - b. Treasurer
 - i. Community PAC account \$15, 583
 - ii. Gaming Account \$10, 173.39
 - c. DPAC
 - i. There is a meeting tonight that can be watched virtually.
 - ii. Current rep has been unable to attend DPAC. Charles to discuss if rep wants to continue or withdraw.
 - iii. Beth will watch the youtube link for this month's meeting.
 - d. Committees:
 - i. Fundraising
 - Neufeld Farms
 - Grade 7's to run as a fundraiser
 - Silent Auction
 - deferred until 2023-2024 school year; consider in future at a carnival
 - Family Photos
 - Studio C. \$35 per family for 5 minutes, with 10 edited photos. \$5 goes to PAC. Will do after spring break.

- West Coast Seeds
 - Runs Feb 1-24th
- Emergency Kits
 - Deferred until Oct 2023
- Home Safety Baby sitting course
 - Christine to f/u with details
- 50/50 raffle at Movie Nights, Front seats for concerts
- Global Coffee Fundraiser
 - Currently running
- Purdy's – Charles or Kerri will run it for Easter
- Hanging Baskets in April

ii. Fun Committee

1. Upcoming hot lunch days:
 - a. Feb 17 - OPA
 - b. March 10th BP
 - c. January hot lunch from White Spot very successful, White Spot donated 13 hot lunches
2. Events
 - a. Feb Movie Night
 - i. Feb. 24. Movie TBD. Raffle for Meadows Farm Pass
 - b. Paint Night
 - i. Possibly May – Christina to f/u with proposed dates
 - c. Read-a-thon/book sale
 - i. Used book sale to take place in spring
 - d. Muffins for Mom/Donuts for Dad
 - e. Dance
 - i. Year end dance, potentially in May

6. Old Business

- a. Spirit Wear
 - i. Now closed, orders delivered in the coming few weeks
- b. Playground
- c. Funding Requests
 - i. Mrs. Hughes Book Shelf
 1. Deferred to February meeting
 - ii. Courtyard Upgrades
 1. Visual for fundraising bar graph
 2. Benches need to be repaired – need a masonry
 3. Need to replace umbrellas
 4. Make a courtyard committee – Beth will create a sub-committee
 - iii. Funding for 10 ipads
 1. Tanya to f/u with total cost and present to PAC
 - iv. Long jump pit
 - v. Body Science
 1. Booked Selema.
 2. Parent session zoom April 5th.
 3. At the school April 12-14 for kids.
 4. Price s \$2250.75. PAC to pay for \$1200
 - a. **FIRST** - Charles. **SECOND** - Caroline.
 - b. **Voted passed - \$1200**
- d. Grade 7 leaving
 - i. Feb 7th at 3:30 parent zoom regarding planning
 - ii. Whonnock Lake picnic shelter has been rented for day trip
 - iii. Leaving ceremony last day of school

iv. PAC traditionally gives \$500 to leaving committee

7. New Business

a. Maintenance Meeting with SD42

- i. Tanya, Rob Murray, Charles
- ii. Move the long jump pit to the front of the school between the two fences. If it cannot go there it will be in the back field by the nature park entrance. Price TBD
- iii. Courtyard – Looking at a gaga pit. Due to regulations it needs to go in courtyard, but due to staffing and use of courtyard it can't go there
- iv. Pickleball court – maybe portable court so courtyard space not taken up
- v. Sensory pathway – Back hallway and kindergarten hall and also outside in the undercover area.
- vi. Missing 2 basketball hoops

b. 2 projectors need to be replaced - \$3336

- i. PAC to pay \$739.82.
- ii. **FIRST** – Corinne, **SECOND** - Charles
1. VOTED passed - \$739

c. Cycling BC booked for spring - \$1200

- i. PAC to pay \$600 (each students to pay \$5)
- ii. **FIRST** - Charles, **SECOND** - Corinne
1. VOTED passed - \$600

8. Adjourned

Next Meeting: Feb 21 – 6:30