

**Albion Elementary School  
PAC Meeting  
Wednesday February 21st, 2024  
6:30 pm**

1. Call to order, welcome introductions/attendance, etiquette and housekeeping
2. First Nations Territory Acknowledgement
3. Approval of agenda for February 21st meeting  
**Moved by – Kim N**  
**Seconded by – Christina H**  
**CARRIED**
4. Approval of previous minutes from January 17th meeting  
**Moved by – Beth E**  
**Seconded by – Christina H**  
**CARRIED**
5. Reports:
  - a. Principal
    - i. Biggest challenge current is staff absences due to illness, have to be create to fill classroom teaching
    - ii. Teachers off on leave – Mr Thompson (?return in April), Mrs H (music ? to return next week), CCW Kellie, Ms Hughes (taking Tuesdays off, with Mrs Mitchell filling), Ms. Golnik (returning in ? two weeks)
    - iii. Kids are showing resiliency and adaptability
    - iv. Mr Thompson – Ms Kondo filling, Ms Denton filling Div 10
    - v. Primary concert – unknown until Mrs H returns
    - vi. Wrestling last week, BC Wrestling Association came in for free for 17 divs (K/1 and K classes did not participate)
    - vii. Basketball, intramurals, morning programs (literacy, games, open gym) all running
    - viii. Oceanwise in for a presentation for 2 days free of charge – well received
    - ix. Kindergarten students had a Family Day Tea
  - b. Treasurer
    - i. Daisy G stepped down, Kerri F appointed as interim treasurer
    - ii. Gaming - \$13397
    - iii. Community - \$ 17235.98 (includes carnival donations)
  - c. DPAC
    - i. No update
    - ii. Feb 27 DPAC – new superintendent in attendance
    - iii. Beth to post accessibility survey to facebook page
  - d. Committees:
    - i. Fundraising
      1. Abbotsford Canucks
        - a. Running, 42 tickets sold
      2. Purdy's
        - a. Running, delivery the week before spring break
      3. Hanging Baskets
        - a. Windsor Greenhouses no longer doing hanging basket, can try Growing Smile
    - ii. Events/Hot lunch
      1. Hot lunch – March 15 – Boston Pizza, April 19 – Red Robin

In attendance – Charles C, Corinne H, Beth E, Kerri F, Tanya D, Rob S, Leslie M, Karissa, Christina O, Christina H, Caroline W, Alicia T, Kim N

2. Fun Friday
  - a. March 1 – Dad's Cookies
  - b. April 5 - Chips
3. Carnival
  - a. \$1600 in donations
  - b. Attractions booked as per Carnival Planning document on drive
4. Dance
  - a. Huge success and well received
  - b. Appreciated that was an accessible events
  - c. Made \$750
5. Muffins for Mom/ Donuts for Dad
  - a. \$500 budget previous approved
  - b. Tentatively Set – May 10, June 14
6. Old Business
  - a. New Playground/new bank account
    - i. Meeting with maintenance head – life span 5-7 years with platforms replaced
    - ii. District will no contribute any money for a playground
    - iii. PAC required to fundraise for a new playground
    - iv. To replace platform \$9000, to make playground accessible \$130000
    - v. Decision – fundraise for replacement platforms/accessibility or playground replacement (\$175000)
    - vi. Need to form a committee
    - vii. PEP program – 1 school gets funding for playground per district every 2 years.
    - viii. ? Lions Club application to help w/ funding/fundraising
    - ix. District will repaint the structures through maintenance requests
    - x. Committee – Beth E, Christina O to start. Initial meeting in April to determine direction (fix vs replacement)
  - b. Long Jump Pit
    - i. Move to back side close to nature park, current long jump pit to remain a sand pit
    - ii. \$1800 quote from last year
    - iii. Motion up to \$2000 to move long jump pit– Beth E
    - iv. Second – Charles C
    - v. **Carried - \$2000**
7. New Business
  - a. Benevolent Fund
    - i. Mr. Thompson
    - ii. Prev years requests for food security, clothing, etc
    - iii. Proposed \$500 fund that execs can dispense when approached for school community members in need
    - iv. Motion for Benevolent Fund of \$500 – Beth E
    - v. Second – Charles C
    - vi. **Carried - \$500 annual Benevolent Fund**
  - b. Body Science
    - i. Bring in a presenter every two years, instead of annually
    - ii. K-3 – Program Safe Bodies Strong Kids
    - iii. Intermediates – Time spent speaking about personal safety – Kids in the Know
    - iv. Salima Noom – every 2<sup>nd</sup> year
  - c. Primary Field Trip
    - i. All booked busses to go to Aquarium in May, applied for grant through Day Trippers and received acceptance letters but now not hearing from grant

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- company
- ii. \$3821.30 (\$22.50/child)
- iii. PAC to contact charity for grant re f/u of funding
- d. Meridian Meats Gift Cards
  - i. School having problems funding snack program
  - ii. Simplify snacks, try to make them nutritious but not as appealing
  - iii. Motion to donate donated Meridian Meats gift card to snack program
    - 1. Moved by – Beth E
    - 2. Second – Kim N
    - 3. **Motion carried**

8. Adjourned 7:50pm

Next PAC meeting – Wednesday April 3 2024 @6:30-8:00 pm.