

In attendance - Tanya D, Charles C, Corinne H, Beth E, Shiva C, Daisy G, Kim N, Derek P, Nicole Y, Alicia T, Caroline W, Karissa, Rob S, Fergie W, Christina

**Albion Elementary School  
PAC Meeting  
Wednesday, January 17th, 2024  
6:30 pm**

1. Call to order, welcome introductions/attendance, etiquette and housekeeping
2. First Nations Territory Acknowledgement
3. Approval of agenda for January 17th meeting  
**Moved by- Christina**  
**Seconded by- Caroline**  
**CARRIED**
4. Approval of previous minutes from November 29th meeting  
**Moved by- Charles**  
**Seconded by- Beth**  
**CARRIED**
5. Reports:
  - a. Principal
    - i. Ms Denton is new grade 3-4 teacher
    - ii. Mr Thompson is on medical leave - is now posted and closes tomorrow
    - iii. Ms. Malfort taking tues as medical leave
    - iv. Welcomed 10 new students since the break, now 533 registered
    - v. Kindergarten registration for siblings - 26 (cap is 60)
    - vi. Friday's pancake breakfast - went great!
    - vii. Working to get Salima Noon for body sciences this year - using classroom teachers to present
    - viii. Conferences on March 7-8
    - ix. Basketball - games have started
      1. One girls team, 2 rec boys, 1 comp boys
    - x. Going to be opening up multipurpose room or gym (depending on staffing) for books/games mon,wed,fri. Open gym tues/thurs starting at 8am. Kids to line up and limited #'s allowed
    - xi. Intramurals and ping pong starting in the next few weeks.
  - b. Treasurer
    - i. Community - \$17856
    - ii. Gaming - \$13395
    - iii. Shiva C stepping down as treasurer, Daisy G appointed as treasurer for remainder of year as per bylaws
  - c. DPAC
    - i. No meeting in Dec, no new info to report
  - d. Committees:
    - i. Fundraising
      1. Abbotsford Canucks
      2. Purdy's Easter Chocolate (middle to end Feb)
    - ii. Events/Hot lunch
      1. Hot lunch - January 26 Quesada
        - a. Feb 16 McDonalds, Boston pizza March 15, Red Robin and ?Fuel Catering
      2. Pancake Breakfast - January 12
        - a. Thank-you to all volunteers
        - b. Superstore donated all mixes and syrups

- c. Save On Foods donated the GF waffles
  - 3. Fun Friday
    - a. Feb 2
    - b. Maybe hot chocolate in the morning - Tanya to f/u with Tim Hortons for donations
  - 4. Family Day Dance
    - a. Feb 9 - ticket, donations and food sales on munch a lunch
    - b. Everyone attending must have a ticket, limit of 250, no children unattended at the dance
    - c. Glow theme
    - d. Albion Pizza concession, Ms Bello is DJ'ing
  - 5. Carnival
    - a. More info to come next meeting
- 6. Old Business
  - a. New Playground/new bank account
    - i. OT working to make playground more accessible
    - ii. Company assessed playground and platforms needs to be replaced (otherwise in good condition)
    - iii. Stairs to be added to existing playground to improve accessibility
    - iv. Quote: \$18000 total (\$13000 accessibility, \$8800)
    - v. What is the district's responsibility to provide an accessible playground? Will ask for more info from DPAC
    - vi. Requesting donations from ? The Lion's Club or private companies to get money for playground and nature park
    - vii. Grants/ MR Education Fund - ?Christina O and Tanya D to f/u with same
    - viii. Committee to be formed about approaching companies and clubs for raising funds for playground
  - b. Sensory Room
    - i. Concerns to be directed to Tanya
    - ii. Used for a variety of things, because of limited space in school
    - iii. Trying to present sensory opportunities outside of the sensory room
- 7. New Business
  - a. New Jerseys
    - i. 10 new jerseys purchased - for larger sizes and replacement of worn out ones
    - ii. From Handmade Harvest
    - iii. \$625.95
    - iv. Moved by - Beth
    - v. Second - Shiva
    - vi. **CARRIED - \$625.95**
  - b. Nature Park
    - i. \$10000 worth of damage to the roof after tree fell
    - ii. ? Reaching out to Kiwanis/Whonnock Roofing to help with fixing/funding fix
    - iii. Tanya to check with district to see if a private company can be brought in to fix

8. Adjourned - 8:06

Next meeting Feb 21st @ 6:30