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| **ATTENDANCE** | | |
| **PAC Members** | **Guests** | |
| Randi McMyn – Chair | Leah Cairns |  |
| Tammy Cikor – Co-Chair | Jen Josephson |  |
| Christine Taylor – Treasurer | Stephanie St Arnaud |  |
| Amber Gabriele - Communication | Jody Jones - Secretary |  |
| Justine Brittiney - Communication |  |  |
| Cristina Bottiglieri-Hot Lunch |  |  |



### EME PAC MEETING

### Date: January 23rd, 2017

### 6:00 – 7:00pm

**I. PAC Meeting called to Order at 6:05pm**

Motion to accept December 2016 meeting minutes.

1st: Amber Gabriele

2nd:Justine Brittiney

**II. Treasurer’s Report**

General Acct Balance: $22,501.84

Gaming Acct Balance: $5,698.48

III. **Principal’s Report presented by Mr. Cunnings**

Parent Portal & Website:

These will continue to be are main source of communication. Please ensure you are on the Parent Portal.

Please complete the policies and walking field trip forms.

School Assemblies

At Edith McDermott, we have planned monthly school-wide assemblies. We welcome ALL of our families to share with us in celebration. Please note the dates on your calendars. We’ll hope that you’ll be able to join us.

February 1 @ 9:00am

March 1 @ 9:00am

April 5 @9:00am

2016 – 2017 Reporting Dates

Our second reporting conferences will take place on

Thursday March 9 and Friday March 10. Students will be dismissed at 12:00noon on Thursday March 9, 2016

Christmas Review:

We would like to thank the entire EME community for all their generous support of our annual giving tree.

Nikki Nevison – The Family Education & Support Centre

Nikki has finished her final parent workshop. She is running Anger Monseters out of Davie Jones.

This program is usually at the Family Education Centre but we are fortunate to have the program in our community. The program is for parents and their children ages 8-12. This course includes 2 separate programs, one for children and one for parents at the same location.

Children's program - children learn what anger is, thier triggers and tools for learning to control anger.

Parent's Program - Parents learn about anger cycles. goals ofbehaviour, how to support their child's efforts to tame their anger monster and skills for keeping themselves calm while thier child is angry.

There will be 4 - 2 hour sessions

Price - $90

Location - Davie Jones Elementary school

Times/Dates - Wednesday from 6:30 - 8:30 February 15 , 22, March 1, 8.

Our Grade 4 and grade 7 students will be writing the FSA over the next couple weeks.

On the playground:

We have really enjoyed the snow but we are looking forward to the ice melting on the playing field and returning to more seasonal weather.

Please continue to send your child prepared to go outside in all weather conditions.

Athletics and Intramurals:

Volleyball is well underway. We have both a boys and girls team playing.

Parenting Social Media: Understanding the Trends, Evaluating the Connections, Communicating Expectations of Use.

Jesse Miller is presenting a Golden Ears on February 8 at 6:30pm in their library.

**IV. New Business**

A request was received from Andria Dituri to purchase 2 Yogibo’s (bean bag chairs) for their sensory room “cozy corner.”

Idea proposed for Andria Dituri to spend $350 to purchase 2 Yogibo’s

Vote: 10 out of 10 voted for YES None Opposed.

CurrentLunch Program Suppliers: Little Caesars, Subway and Booster Juice

Little Caesars is great with very little errors, Subway has had many errors with orders. PAC has addressed the issues with the Subway manager and is hopeful the issues are resolved. Booster Juice is often late and there are times when our orders have not shown up at all.

Brainstorming new lunch options:

Mango Moka for smoothies

Tim Hortons

Sushi – Kabuki

Possibility of adding sushi to Mondays so that parents can choose either Subway or sushi.

OR

Try sushi on the last Wednesday of every month.

**V. Open Discussion**

To ensure all paid lunch orders are correct and given out the PAC would like the extra food to be kept in the office fridge until 12:30. After 12:30 the extras can be taken up to the support staff classroom.

More help is needed for hot lunch deliveries. A suggestion was made to have more communication or descriptions for the parents so that they know what they are signing up for.

Idea of having Class Reps was brought up. The class reps can help with communication and be the go between PAC and parents.

**VI. Meeting Adjourned at 7:10pm**

Upcoming Meetings: February 20th @ 9am

March 27th @ 6pm