

Henry Hudson Elementary PAC Meeting Minutes

December 7, 2016

Chair Marina P

Meeting called to order 6:30

Minutes Approved

Robert moves

Alan seconds

Chair Report

Special Events/reflect Multicultural school population

Ms Dawson/Ms Tso

longer season for volleyball

chance to do team building

rewards with pizza party

more chances for French&English grades 6/7 to mix

PAC for parents to share experiences and find solutions

Principal's Report Ian

the fire alarm was pulled

kids got out quickly/in some cases high numbers of special needs

640 Tickets Winter Concert/distributed through classrooms

Lost and Found donated at the end of term

Ian trial basis a new group

Youth Intropreneurship Society

5 weeks 1-3 grades work with a business person

3 groups of 6

Create Escape Room with games and puzzles

other students test them, a smaller version of grade 7's

Halloween

fits in well with the new curriculum and adds to winter

activities

Safety Issues

Loiterers resolved

Mosquitoes will be removed eventually

Locking the Doors recently

both the East Side Doors

Suggestion to post on all the doors

1) locking times

2) visitors should report to the office

Suggestion Create wall of photos

teachers, staff, support workers, supervision aides, PAC

Ian Leading Mathematics Centrum
4 teams total, grades 4 to 7
1 parent volunteer so far, need 2 more

Using practice books based on last years tests
worthwhile conversations
getting kids "thinking and talking math"
will have pizza party

Secretary's Report

Treasurer's Report Robert

Carryover of \$20,000 from last year
DPAC gave us \$280
How can we use it to:
Increase parent engagement in their child's education

Direct Donation Appeal
totalled \$7,860
up from \$5800 in 2015
shy of goal of \$10,000

Switching to Interact Payments from Paypal
Has reduced PAC costs
kudos to Marina P

Kindergarten Drying Racks
not purchased
do they still want them

Ian Have Guitars have been paid for

Vancouver Ballet
event that related to dance
950 first term/
750 second term/
1000 third term weekly basis plus end of term event

School-wide Events and Fairs
Not all events have to make money
some just cover costs
Use of money for fireworks queried, got value for money
Team Jerseys
Bus Fees Not Invoiced

DPAC Alan

Year and a half in survival mode
Now getting back to full strength
Vice Chair now acting Chair due to political campaign of Chair
November Event for parents
held by Sean Calley Charles Dickens School, our DPAC liaison
informal coffee, make connections

Website has PAC resource page "PAC 101"
Feb PAC Meeting : How to Run a PAC
What does inclusion mean
Project office for Seismic Upgrade Process

Events Nina

Talent Show
Tryouts
Time to Prepare
Summer Fair June 23
Cinco de Mayo
Arts Umbrella Instructors to meet with Ian in January

Suggestions of possible future programs

School Play/Musical
Curriculum Tie In
Glee Club
Rugby Term 3?
Bike Program X 2

SPC

Meets Last Week in January

Hot Lunch

Logistics/Purchasing
Kids FoodSafe Certification/Pro-D Day

Speakers Committee Victoria

Will Lead Panel Discussion of Hudson Alumni/Local Older People
Some families with three generations of Hudson Alumni

CST Catherine

Jr & Sr Choir in Demand
Fly Over, continue to do
Sr Choir asked for the end of May
VSB Choir Competition
First week of March John Oliver Secondary

Chess Tournament in April
Math Competition

Graduation Committee

Mindfulness Moment Discussed
Centering Activities In Use
By some teachers and Mr Cannon
Mr Cannon anecdotally fewer people seem to be coming to him now
Helen curious about how she could be involved

Adjourned 8:12

