

Hudson PAC Meeting
January 25, 2017 6:30 PM
Hudson Elementary School Library

New Interim Chair

The Hudson PAC Executive Committee has accepted:

first) Marina Percy's request for leave of absence, and
second) Robert Ford's offer to act as Interim Chair,
until such a time as the executive committee accepts the Chair's return.

Approval of minutes from last meeting December 7, 2016
was tabled as they were not published prior to meeting.

Principal's report: Principal Cannon

VSB Change to school calendar 2017/2018

Winter vacation dates Mon Dec 25-Jan 7 2018

He has put in staffing increase request as a result of the
\$50 million into BC/Court Ruling our district got 96 FTE's
Our school gets .6 to .8
Requested resource and library
Hearing back next week

Supposed to be for district services to children
Ms Nikon 1/2 time teacher librarian and 1/2 time prep
Should be planning and team teaching

PAC Funds spent on K drying rack delivered
Ms Nikon doing survey of needs for novel sets and planning the budget for

Fr. Immersion K Orientation Had 20 Families

School Planning Committee Met Tuesday Jan 24

Victoria, Lisa, and Ian

SPC no longer required
Ian happy to meet with PAC volunteers
and other parents that are interested

Term 1 Achievement
Academic Performance
Tracking By birth year
Getting Grade 8 Marks

Behaviour by grade and incident
Following Up on kids with Behaviour issues personally after they leave Hudson

Currently grades 4&7 taking FSA skills assessment
This year a high number taking
Only 14-15 students excluded or opted out
Next month or so test results and booklets sent home
School rankings

PAC Secretary report: Lisa

Send me Info for Weekly Reminders
Will be placing Copies/office
Book of Reference Material
Minutes
Bylaws

Treasurer's' report: Robert

Hot Lunch 94.2% of target
Still a number of suppliers to pay
Lowered our target of \$25,000 to \$18, 000

Direct Fundraising Campaign
Tax Receipts Being Mailed
Goal \$10,000
Actual \$7,860

Annual Grant guessed within \$80
Looking like school wide events and fairs money might run out

Events Planning Sheet Shared
A proposal form with details of resources needed to minimize financial risk
Estimated cost

Volunteer time

Teachers' Committee: report

Thanks for PAC support!

DPAC Rep report: Alan

Upcoming events

Put in the weekly reminders to give parents a chance to attend

Opportunities for parents to comment on proposals

BC hydro proposal to pay for a school in Coal Harbor

if they can put a substation under it

Committee Updates:

Hot Lunch Program: Marina B

Running Well

Good Feedback from parents and kids

Good Volunteers

PAC HL will make pancakes for school Carnivale

Spirit Committee: Carly

Goal Setting for Spirit Days

count number of kids wearing red in each class

have them beat the total next month

end of year prize

Can order more spirit wear/we get \$2 from each item

Safety & Social Responsibility: Robert

Leaves are a hazard

Technology Committee

Comment was made that kids have said laptops slow or not so great

Grounds Committee Still Vacant

Was \$3,000 set aside for outdoor classroom

Improve outdoor spaces

VSB rejected all proposals due to materials

In School Activities Sport & Culture: Nina

Arts Umbrella 5 drama session
Sergei gymnastics popular
iRide

Communications Committee: Helen

Working on Reorganizing and Updating Website
Creating an internal HUB for Exec and committee communication
Targeting PAC communications
E-mail subscriptions
Contact District Head of Communications
Creating Survey to determine
How people use website
How they want to get communications
Facebook/Blog/Bulletin Board/E-mail vs paper

Public Education Support Committee: Alan

Working on a plan with Natasha&Catherine Gibbons
Committee with a clear remit and focus
Gather info
Provide space for information
Provide leadership

Speakers Committee: Victoria

Hudson Alumni

Fruit and Veg Program (Vacant)

May have a parent to run it and
a class available to do the labor

CST Programs Report

Senior Choir in Competition
Mon Mar 6 John Oliver 7pm

Graduation Committee: Chantal

Extra Curricular Activities Committee: Nicola

Activities Coordination/List
Calendar

Meeting w/Ian Nicola Diane Lisa

A parent of a FI K student noted that there seem to be only K-1 activities at lunchtime

PAC Led In School Activities/Events: Nina

Summer Fair/BBQ

Canada 150

Will put notice in reminders to get volunteers

Next meeting **February 22, 2017**

Jerry moved to adjourn

Nicola seconded it

Adjourned 8pm.