

**Donwood School Pac Meeting Minutes**  
**November 1, 2016**

*PRESENTATION BY MANITOBA ASSOCIATION OF PARENT  
COUNCILS*

*NAOMI KRUSE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR*

**Tanya Opened Meeting**

Minutes were approved

**School Report** – Christine Anderson

- PD Opportunities: October 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>
- Maker Space Presentation for PAC scheduled for Next PAC meeting
- RETSD WSO concert at the concert hall on November 8<sup>th</sup>
- Remembrance Day assembly: Thursday Nov 10<sup>th</sup> @ 11
- Report cards home, Wednesday November 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Student Led conferences will be held in evening on December 1<sup>st</sup>  
along with an option on December 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- Winter Concert December 21<sup>st</sup>, 9:30, 2:15 and 6:30. Two tickets per  
family for evening performance.
- Thanks to Mr. Francis, this is his last PAC meeting before he leaves
- Thanks to Hot lunch team for providing milk as an option

**Reports:**

**Treasurer:** Brandy Koebel

Accounts are as follows:

General account: \$2808. 14

Hot Lunch: Will bring forward updated number next month

Greening: \$2274.49

Greening Maintenance: \$2500

School Support Support: \$0

Fundraising and Greening Tabled until next meeting

### **New Business**

- Donwood PAC commitments for 2016-2017 school year has not been passed yet therefore budget/commitments yet to be determined. Last years budget and money spent is as follows

*Book Fair Coupons: \$600 spent \$303.50*

*Curling trailer: \$350 spent \$0 no money spent this year*

*Staff Appreciation: \$600 spent \$601.38*

*End of the year Reading event: \$1200 spent ?*

*Patrols/conflict manager incentives \$350 spent \$240*

*Greening Maintenance: must maintain \$2500 and \$1000 included in the budget to ensure that money is available if needed*

### **2016/2017 additional money committed:**

*CPR / First Aid for staff: \$200*

This money has been spent already

- Caught you Caring could PAC help provide better incentives and rewards?
  - The school started Principal for a day this year and it has been well received by the kids. It was agreed that PAC is committed to support this initiative. We will table the dollar amount until January.
  - The Donwood CARES motto proves to be working.

- Staff Appreciation: Deanne, Linda and Brandy agree to take this on again
- How can we make PAC more accessible?
  - Send school wide email reminder. Will do this next month.
  - Could we provide babysitting? Talk to Mrs. Brown
  - More presentations that are beneficial for families?
- Discussing had re presentation made today. First step seems to be making a Donwood School PAC constitution. We need a committee for this. Tabled for next month.

**Next Meeting Date: January 10<sup>th</sup> 2017 @ 7:00 School Library**