PAC Meeting Minutes

Date:	January 23, 2017	Start Time: 6:15 pm	End Time: 6:59 pm
Location:	Robert Andrews Learning Commons	Present: R. Friesen, J. Pare, C. Amos, J. Martin, R. McIntyre, P. Douglas, T. Stoesz, K. Ring-Whiklo	
Recorder:	Kelly Ring-Whiklo		
Regrets:	T. Ens Coe, E. Hallows		

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Review minutes	 September minutes discussion deferred to February meeting. November meeting minutes: no changes or additions. 	 C. Amos and T. Ens Coe to finish minutes for January meeting.
Additions to agenda	• None	
Review of financial situation	 Balance \$1879.81 C. Amos included a comparison of past fundraiser profits. 	
Fundraising	 Farm to School Fundraiser: Future planning: 3 people/2 hours. 1 person/1 hour. Orders sorted alphabetically. Pick up at conferences. Very few orders left that were not picked up. Next year we can plan for October. Send forms out second week of school and orders delivered by Thanksgiving. P. Douglas offered the use of the sewing room. T. Stoesz to get forms from online. 	R. McIntyre and P. Douglas to coordinate in September.

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Fundraising	 Poinsettia Fundraiser: Pick up: arrange orders alphabetically in the sewing room, self-serve. J. Pare was there to oversee by it may not be necessary to have someone there. Next year we will include door swag orders. Need to get order forms for door swag in addition to poinsettia order forms. 	
	 Kernels: Sold last Wed. Caramel: 25 Butter salt: 22 Salt and vinegar: 9 Ketchup: 10 Dill: 77 \$86.00 profit Next dates: Feb 22, Mar 22 	
Staff Appreciation	 Need to pick a date in May Theme last year: Take a break Donated gift card for golf, coffee break with dainties, tea, coffee, refreshments, Keurig cups, breakfast buffet Ideas: carnival, staff/student baseball, massages, staff/parent baseball, fundraising with hot dogs etc, car wash, bake stand \$200 budget (per Sept meeting) 	C. Amos to add budget line for staff appreciation to financial report
Principal's report	 Working on staffing for next year. Enrollment anticipated as the same for next year: 3 classes/grade. February 8 is grade 5 Parent Night. Transition meetings and school tours starting. 	T. Stoesz to follow up re: babysitting course

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Principal's report	 River East is presenting Sixteen Candles. Robert Andrews may attend. Working on presentations for parents. Grounds development: soccer goals, posts, estimates for asphalt for basketball court or lacrosse areas, woods and home ec., four square, line machine for soccer and baseball fields. Division maintenance to fill in the low spot on the grounds. Writing residency with Regie Routman associate for 4 days. RA is a hub school for literacy skills development. Mrs. Maharaj's father in palliative care. Grade 8 farewell is June 28-parents invited. Grade 6/7 celebrations on June 29 in school. PAC did not give money for farewell last year but we can revisit this decision. School pan questions: Technology plan won't change re: use of cell phone in school. Bring your own device: division working on a plan for that. Lessons starting for digital footprint. Resource: commonsensemedia.org School calendar on iPhones has times default to 12:00. Optimist Band at the Convention Centre. Band Feb 1 Ft. Richmond, Feb 2 River East Babysitting course follow up. 	
Future meeting dates	Thurs, February 23 at 6:00 pmMon, March 20 at 6:00 pm	