PAC Meeting Minutes

Date:	March 20, 2017	Start Time: 6:10 pm	End Time: 7:40 pm
Location:	Robert Andrews Learning Commons	Present: J. Pare, E. Hallows, R. Staples, R. McIntyre, K. Ring-Whiklo, A. Maharaj, T. Stoesz	
Recorder:	K. Ring-Whiklo		
Regrets:	T. Ens Coe, C. Amos		

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Review minutes	January minutes: no changes or additionsFebruary minutes: no changes or additions	
Additions to agenda	None	
Review of financial situation	 March balance: \$1782.48 One more deposit from Popcorn sale this week. 	
MAPC	 We received an info package for the AGM on May 5 & 6 at the Victoria Inn. Fee to register is \$100, due April 28. RA PAC can send one representative. MAPC is accepting nominations for the Judy Aiken Memorial Award. We reviewed the AGM agenda. 	 Anyone interested in attending should advise J. Pare.
Fundraising	 Popcorn: Some flavours have been restocked. We are making a small profit. If we decide we don't want to continue we could offer the opportunity to Builder's Club (P. Douglas) or Leadership (D. Sands and C Hrabi). Next sales: Mar 23, Apr 5 (11:55), Apr 20 Volunteers should plan to arrive 15 minutes early to get the float from Claire in the office (email in advance) and set up table. 	 J. Pare to send out an email to call for volunteers.

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Fundraising	 Staff wish lists: School has some Hoki stools and standing desks. They are popular so they would like more. Mr. Stoesz reviewed wish lists and provided more info. In our budget we can spend \$1500. Playground project would like soccer goals and asphalt. This is the largest expense. Divisional Maintenance is filling in the low areas of the field. PAC decided to spend: Gym \$170.00 Learning Commons \$325.00 Art program \$325.00 Band Program \$325.00 Technology \$360.00 Each department can spend their amounts as they choose with the stipulation of not spending funds on food. PAC would like the funds used for equipment and materials that will have long-term use. 	 T. Stoesz to follow up re: distribution of funds.
Staff Appreciation	• May 15-19	 J. Pare to send an email to call for a volunteer to coordinate.

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Principal's report	Staffing:	
	Grade 6- 90 students, 4 classes	
	• 1 additional staff member.	
	Some staff movement.	
	Presentation: Live Different	
	First week after spring break.	
	Media-based presentation.	
	• Theme is empathy.	
	Can check the website.	
	Fund volunteer trips.	
	Internet Safety presentation:	
	April	
	RSVP to Mr. Stoesz.	
	• PD:	
	"We Were Children" film	
	Can be viewed online.	
	Had a speaker talk about their experiences	
	in residential school.	
	 Beginning a conversation about residential schools. 	
	Grade 8- The Secret Path by Gord Downie	
	• Elder coming back in May.	
	• PAC had a conversation about introducing	
	sensitive material to students, e.g.	
	residential schools, the Holocaust.	
	 Developing world-wide learners who ask 	
	questions.	
Future meeting dates	Thurs, Apr 27 at 6:00 pm	
	 Wed, May 24 at 6:00 pm 	