

KAY BINGHAM PAC MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, April 7th, 2010

MINUTES

PRESENT: Ms. Cooley, Shauna Branchflower, Alison Steffler, Tami Leggatt, Tracy Robertson and Roxanne Armstrong

Chair called meeting to order at 6:35 PM.

1. Review of agenda and previous minutes dated March 3, 2010. Minutes accepted as printed. Agenda accepted as printed.
 2. **Old Business/Deferments:**
 - Christmas Concert DVD sale w/ Brock Media Dept: defer to Sep.
 - Cana Bears: defer to Sep.
 3. **Treasurer Report:**
 - PAC Account: \$ 6025.01
 - Gaming Account: \$ 861.96 - swimming will empty this account
 - GIC: \$5131.93
 - Motion to accept Treasurer's report forwarded. 1st Roxanne A. 2nd Tracy R. All PAC members voted in favor.
 4. **Principal's Report:**
 - April 12 – Non-instructional Day
 - April 13 – Funky Sox Day/Swim Team practice at TCC
 - April 14 – Primarily Music - primary
 - Justice Theatre Presentation 1pm – intermediate
 - PINK Day
 - April 15 – Spring Photo Day
 - April 16 – Johnson tree-planting at Wildlife Park
 - Infinitus performance at George Hilliard 9am
 - Jump Rope For Heart 1:30pm
 - April 19 – Young Peoples' Concert
 - April 22 – Chan to Big Little Science Center
 - Earth Day – Walk to School Day and Turn Off the Lights Day
 - April 23 – Recognition Assembly
 - Mis-match Day
 - PITCH-IN 11am
 - Hot Food Day
 - April 30 – Young Artists' Conference
- 1) Last day of school for students – Friday, June 25. This is a full day at school.
 - 2) Year End Assembly – the afternoon of June 22. This is so the grade 6 class can still have their year end trip to McQueen Lake.
 - 3) Catchment Area changes consultation meeting – April 21st.
 - 4) Staffing 2010 – 11 – we are looking a small class sizes especially at the intermediate end. This is to allow for maximum benefit for all our students including those with academic and social difficulties. There will be 14 divisions: 2 Kindergarten, 2 grade one, 1 grade two, 1 grade two/three, 1 grade 3, 2 grade four, 2 grade five, and 2 grade six. The librarian's time

has increased from 1 ½ days to 2 days. There will be 2 LART teachers. There will be a vice-principal. Mr. Sadhra's class will no longer be located at Kay Bingham.

- 5) Staff leaving – so far Mr. Sadhra as his class is moving to another location. Mr. Ruddick and Mrs. Neighbour as their positions are term certain.
- 6) Mr. Bigham and his grade 4 class have penpals with the grade 4 class at George Hilliard. That class will be visiting Kay Bingham soon.
- 7) Mr. Johnson and his grade 5 class is tree-planting at the Wildlife Park with the grade 5 class from George Hilliard on April 16th.
- 8) All classes except grade 5 and grade 6 will be attending Infinitus at George Hilliard on April 16. The intermediate students at George Hilliard have been invited to join us for the Justice Theatre performance on April 14. They are also invited to join us for “Digital Guise” on May 14.
- 9) Non-instructional Day – April 12 – we will be meeting with George Hilliard staff to discuss students and classes for next year. We will discuss ways we will actually get students together this year.
- 10) The School Improvement Plan was presented.

5. **New Business:**

- Mother's Day Fundraiser - reminder notice went out
- using DeVry to get spring flowers from
 - Requests for funding – Mrs. Blackhaughton (up to \$230) – Shaunna B. motioned, Tracy R. 2nd – passed all in favor, Mrs. Gorman (up to \$200) – Tracy R. motioned, Alison S. 2nd – passed all in favor, Primary classes to the Wildlife Park (5 classes) – pay bus bill then see what extra is needed up to \$500 – Roxanne A. motioned, Tami L. 2nd – passed all in favor
 - Smart Boards – approved to buy 2 smart boards at \$1335 each – Tracy R. motioned, Shaunna B. 2nd – passed all in favor
 - Paying for bus for swim meet - up to \$70 - Alison S. motioned, Tracy R. 2nd - passed all in favor
 - Date change of B.B.Q. – Wednesday, June 9th is the new date for the year end B.B.Q.
 - Hot Food Day – April 23rd – Hot dogs – notice to go out Tuesday
 - Eureka – about \$300 – Tami motioned, Shaunna 2nd – passed all in favor
6. Colleen Lepik presentation – talked about the Safer Schools Initiative that is run through the city in conjunction with the school board. She talked about the 3 E's – Engineering (sidewalks, signage and lights), Education (up to schools – can be in conjunction with the RCMP) and Enforcement (with the RCMP). The city can produce a map of the routes to the school. The things we will be looking to achieve through this program are a pedestrian light in at Desmond and Greenfield, slow the cars going through the school zone down to 30km/hr and we need to look at parking and see if there is anything that can be done to improve the parking area. We will try to get crossing guards for Sep. and we need to try to get addresses for where students will be walking from so that the city can start vehicle counts and then potentially get a pedestrian light in at Desmond and Greenfield before school starts – may have to wait until after school starts but we will try our best.

7. **Next PAC meeting May 5, 2010 @ 6:30 PM. Library**

Meeting was adjourned by Chair at 8:40 PM.