

# KAY BINGHAM PAC MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, April 6, 2011

## MINUTES

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**PRESENT:** Mr. Koch, Mr. Wood, Tracy Robertson, Shaunna Branchflower, Shawna Scott, Brenda Sawada, Erin Felker, Sean Felker, Angie Knaus and Alison Branchflower.

Co-Chair called meeting to order at 6:35 PM.

1. Review of agenda and previous minutes dated March 2, 2011. Minutes could not be printed as they were lost and never printed up. Agenda accepted as printed with additions.

### 2. Old Business/Deferments:

- Playground grants? Costs? - we got various quotes - deferred

### 3. Treasurer Report:

- Gaming \$ 4337.03 + 930 (extra gaming funds form the government) = \$5267.03
- PAC \$ 8905.22
- GIC \$ 5142.15
- Chocolate \$ deposited - \$11571.17 - profit \$4971.17 (more yet to be deposited)
- The executives approved \$625 toward Justice Theatre for the primary students - suggestion made to not do it every year (at least not the same topic - this year and last the topic was cyber bullying)
- Approved paying the busses for skating out of the gaming funds
  - Brenda 1<sup>st</sup>, Angie 2<sup>nd</sup>, passed all in favor.
- Alison motioned to accept as printed, passed

### 4. Principal's Report:

- Mr. Koch spoke of what appears to be a reduction in student numbers for September. This is largely due to only 17 students registering for Kindergarten. If you know of anyone with a child that will turn 5 by Dec. 31, please encourage them to register as once we are full, late registrations may have to go to an alternate school. The reduction in numbers, from 315 to 275, will result in the loss of two divisions next year.
- Mrs. Foidart has retired and Ms. Van Mol is her replacement until the end of the school year.
- Ms. Newman is retiring at the end of the year
- All classes are interested in having the TRU Eureka Science workshops in their classes. PAC has agreed to fund this worthwhile opportunity for our students. Shaunna 1<sup>st</sup>, Tracy 2<sup>nd</sup> passed all infavor.
- The sign for the "new" George Hilliard library has been ordered. The Board of Education is eager to see photos of the sign and display case items.
- Good News:
  - over 35 KB students going to attend the Dist. Swim Meet
  - three KB teams will be attending the Battle of the Books for the zone
  - Track and Field training will begin April 26 for interested students in grades 4-6 with the KB intermediate track morning to be held on Thursday, May 19
  - First Nations Cultural Day will be held on Tuesday, May 3
  - March 31<sup>st</sup> - Citizenship Ceremony - get flags of origin - Thursday - Brenda, Tracy, Tami to help

## 5. **New Business:**

- Battle of The Books notice - parents vs. kids as practice for real thing
- BCCPAC - annual general meeting is scheduled for April 30, 2010
- DeVry Spring Baskets - notices going out next week and a reminder after.
- Request for funds to pay for the bus for the swim meet - each child is paying \$2.00 and the school will use some of its bus fund to pay for the bus.
- Update parents before things like chocolate bars go home with students - will try to get things up on the school's web page to forewarn parents but each child was told that they didn't have to take any home.
- George Hilliard shadow box is up in the library
- "Tell them from me" program - our school has been chosen to be part of a pilot for this program. It is basically a satisfaction survey for the kids to fill out and voice their opinions.
- Money requests - Ms. Murdoch and Ms. Noble's classes are going to Katts gym and would like the bus to be paid for - PAC will pay for bus if school transportation account can't cover it.
- Another school is selling it's SMARTBoard base - PAC will buy it - Brenda 1<sup>st</sup>. Alison 2<sup>nd</sup>, passed all in favor
- End of year bbq sub committee - we need people to help make the barbeque a success. Brenda, Alison, Angie can help. Tracy will get the food bought. - we need people to help at the tills, games and planning old-fashioned games as well as clean-up.

Meeting was adjourned by Co-Chair at 6:59 PM.

**Next PAC Meeting: May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011 6:00pm Staff Room**