

KAY BINGHAM PAC MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, June 6, 2012

PRESENT: Mr. Wood, Mrs. Pannu, Erin Felker, Susan Firman, Brenda Sawada, Tracy Robertson

Secretary called meeting to order at 6:05 PM.

1. Approval of May minutes. Agenda accepted as printed with additions.
2. **Guest** - Mrs. Gurdeep Pannu - next year's principal - introduced herself and let us know that next year we will also have a new vice principal - Ms. Susie Mabe
3. **Old Business/Deferments:**
 - SMART Boards - got \$1000 grant from Kamloops Foundation
 - Do a food drive to fill hampers at Christmas donate extra - start end of November
 - Book Fair scheduled for first week of June - is going well
 - Year end BBQ scheduled June 7 - all set to go
 - DeVry plants - profit \$664.56
4. **Treasurer Report:**
 - PAC Account: \$ 14,026.28
 - Gaming Account: \$ 5757.33
 - GIC: \$ 5165.25
 - Hot Food Day - May - \$421.74
 - Motion to accept Treasurer's report forwarded. 1st Brenda, 2nd Susan. All PAC members voted in favor.
5. **Principal's Report:**
 1. **Introduction** of Gurdeep Pannu - Principal of Kay Bingham Elem. for 2012/2013.
Mark McVittie - Vice Principal for the remainder of the 2011/2012 school year.
 2. **New Staff** in place for 2012/2013:
Gurdeep Pannu - Principal
Susie Mabe - Vice Principal
Wendy Lloyd - Gr. ½
Staff Leaving: Anna-Lynn Zelisko; Jennifer Jones; Leanne Neighbor; Julie Rymer;
Sandip Sadhra; Vicki Hanson; Paula Wild; Miranda Willie & Chris Wood
 3. **Learning Improvement Fund: Consultation**

The school district has received \$1.6 M to be used to meet the needs of our neediest learners. Schools have been invited to be creative in applying for portions of this money to meet the needs of our neediest learners. To that end, over the past few weeks I have been consulting with the staff as to how we can support our students. They have provided valuable feedback. From this feedback I have collated the information and put it into an application asking for additional staffing to support early reading intervention, additional teaching staff to float in classrooms where we may potentially have greater need and have asked for money to go towards technology.

In addition a group consisting of the North Shore Schools has gathered and put in an application seeking additional support for a reading coach to work with our Primary teachers to again provide premium programming for our neediest learners.

We are hopeful that at least a portion of these applications are granted.

4. Welcome to Kindergarten

WTK was held on June 5 and was a huge success with 35 of the 38 families participating in the event.

5. Track and Field

Also a great success with nearly 40 students from grades 4-6 participating in the Zone Meet and 17 students going on to the District Track at TCC.

Thank You to those parents who volunteered to drive and supervise those students who participated in Track and Field this year.

6. Fruit & Veggies Program

Thanks also to those individuals who helped coordinate and distribute the fruits and veggies throughout our school all year. It's a great program and very much welcomed by the entire school community.

7. Book Fair & BBQ

Thank you to the PAC for your continued support of these two important events slated to run June 5-8 with the BBQ on the evening of June 7. It should be a huge success as it always is.

8. Welcoming Event for 2012-2013

PAC may look at supporting a welcoming event to the school community early on, in the 2012-2013 school year, i.e. Mug n' Muffin.

9. Fun Day

Fun Day will be held on Tuesday June 26th. PAC will provide Freezies for one of the stations.

10. Year End Assembly

Starts at 10:30 and ends at 11:30 on Thursday, June 28th.

11. Thank You PAC

Once again this year the members of the PAC have gone above and beyond in their support of the staff, students and parents of the Kay Bingham School Community. Your continued support is greatly appreciated and welcomed. Thank You very much for all that you do!

6. New Business:

- Pizza Day on Fun Day - June 26th. PAC has agreed to do one more hot food day this year. As well, we will do our normal station of freezies or ice cream.
- Thank you card to Wal-Mart - this will go around to all classes for kids to sign, if any parents wish to sign the card it will be in the office.
- Approved 2 funding requests - Plastina wants \$100 and Noble wants \$110 - Tracy 1st, Brenda 2nd, passed. It was suggested that next year the teachers make a list of the things they would like money for at the beginning of the year and again in January and PAC will let them know which things we will fund so they have lots of warning to do a class fundraiser. This is an idea that we would like to try so that PAC is not funding these class parties as this is usually not an equitable use of PAC funds. We would like to see PAC money (raised by a majority of the school) spent on things for a majority of the school and for more educational things.
- NorKam Bursary - NorKam has again picked a recipient and a cheque for \$500 has been dropped off.
- Elections - we will be doing elections in September. Tracy and Shaunna have let it be known that they will not be running for secretary and treasurer respectively.

- Hot Food Days - deferred until September.
- Entertainment Books - fundraiser will happen in September
- Buy a small chest freezer - we need to find out where it would be kept and if we could use a couple of plug-in coolers instead.
- It has been suggested that we do a “cheque writing campaign” instead of all the different fundraisers - parents may like to just write one cheque all year and not do all these little fundraiser.
- We need to get a work order in to get the wiring done for SMART Boards in the intermediate classes. Hopefully this would happen over the summer and we will be ready to install boards next year. Some teachers have asked for just the projectors to start with until we get enough money for the boards.
- We will see if we can get crossing guards going for next year.
- Grade 6 year end activity - a couple of the parents have coordinated all the fundraising for the graduating class activities and now there just has to be decisions made about what they will do. Vernon water slides will not be happening, some ideas are a dance (Shakewood Annie, Alison Productions), tshirts, cd's with pictures, dress up pizza party in the gym. Brock pool has been booked for a pool party from 1pm to 2pm on June 20th and the grassy area from 11am to 2pm.

7. Next PAC meeting September 12, 2012 @ 6:00 pm Staff Room

Meeting was adjourned by Secretary at 7:52 pm