

KAY BINGHAM PAC MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, December 5, 2012

PRESENT: Ms. Pannu, Ms. Mabee, Brenda Sawada, Scott Carson, Sean Felker, Tracy Robertson, Shaunna Branchflower, Alison Steffler, Susan Firman, Keith Firman, Adrienne Ilic

Chair called meeting to order at 6:05 PM.

- Approval of November minutes. Agenda accepted as printed with additions.
- **Old Business/Deferments:**
 - SMART Boards – Cheque for \$5,000 from PAC to the school to contribute to smart board total. Tracy 1st, Angie 2nd, approved.
 - Leadership students will do a food drive to fill hampers at Christmas.
 - Intelligent Schools – Brenda
 - Shop Support and Save – Tracy
 - Cookie Fundraiser – defer to 2013.
- **Principal's Report:**
 - SMART Boards are now in all of the intermediate classes, one primary class, and the library (portable). A data projector was also installed in the computer lab.
 - 4 projectors: \$676.36 each = \$2,730.00 (HST/GST difference)
 - 4 laptops: \$538.00 each = \$2,415.62
 - 3 SMARTBoards: \$1,335.00 = \$4,359.00
 - Staffing: Mrs. Montalbetti – 0.8 with candidate to be determined, Mrs. Salle – 0.74 with Mrs. Fhest
 - The school calendar will remain the same for 2013-14 but stakeholders will have input as discussions will begin in the new year. Contracts to impact this decision.
 - Winter routines: Boots, strollers, crowded hallways: we want all of our students to be able to begin their day in a calm, organized fashion. There are 100 students in the K/1 pod and with parents and strollers this can be up to 200 people in the doors in a 10 minute period. Our goal is to build independence in all of our students. Can parents wait outside and let all the kids into the building and into the classrooms on their own and the parents can then come inside to touch base with the teachers, etc. We want parents to be a part of our school and feel welcome. Leadership students can assist younger students. Recess and lunch works without parents' assistance. Ms. Pannu is seeking input.
 - ERASE Bullying: online reporting tool used by the teachers reports to the province, the school district, and the principal. Ms. Pannu sees physical and verbal aggression. The empty vessel theory, be mindful

of what we are filling our kids with, video games violent nature is detrimental to the social development of our children.

- Christmas concert: December Lights, December Nights – Tuesday, December 18, 1:30 pm and 7:00 pm
- Volunteers required for indoor lunch/recess activities to run groups in the class or gym on cold weather days.
- School Blog: link on the school webpage
<http://kaybingham.blogs.sd73.bc.ca/>

- **Treasurer Report:**

- Gaming \$ 8,721.77
- PAC \$ 19,579.76 - \$2,268.56 (poinsettias)
- GIC \$ 5,216.68
- Poinsettias \$1,120.00
- Motion to accept Treasurer's report forwarded. Brenda 1st, Angie 2nd. All PAC members voted in favor.

- **New Business:**

- Family Literacy Week:
 - Heap the Honda Book Drive: Jan. 16 – 22
 - Unplug and Play School Challenges: Jan. 22 – 25
 - Play Again Movie Night at the Paramount (free): Jan 24 7 pm
 - Vince Gowman, Remember to Play Workshop: Jan 23 at TRU Campus Hall
 - Family Literacy Week: Jan 20 – 27
- PAC will plan a Family night in February.
- Campbell's soup labels: currently 8000 points, only 2,000 in the last 2 years – Label contest generated 1100 labels which is only \$11 of points. Cash in and end the collection at the completion of the classroom contest on December 14th.
- Holiday gift shop - December 4th – 7th \$900 with half inventory gone by Wednesday.
- Mrs. Noble – Gingerbread houses \$175 for crackers and icing + plates, cups, and knives: approved Tracy 1st, Brenda 2nd
- PAC not going to do a bake sale at the Christmas concert, classroom fundraising may take this on.

- **Next PAC meeting January 16, 2013 @ 6:00 pm Staff Room**

Meeting was adjourned by chair at 7:00 pm