

KAY BINGHAM PAC MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, January 16, 2013

PRESENT: Ms. Pannu, Brenda Sawada, Tracy Robertson, Shaunna Branchflower, Susan Firman, Tami Leggatt, Michelle Grice, Jennifer Boone, Erin Felker

Chair called meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

- Approval of December minutes Brenda S. Agenda accepted as printed with additions.
- **Old Business/Deferments:**
 - Intelligent Schools, not available in Kamloops – Brenda
 - Shop Support and Save – Tracy
- **Principal's Report:**
 - Christmas Activities:
 - Hampers received a great response – 4 hampers were put together
 - Dance
 - Holiday Gift Shop was a hit
 - Concert was very well attended (a little too well attended), may have to limit attendance or consider other options to avoid overcrowding, suggestion to have a lounge in the library for parents who have seen the afternoon concert and need to bring the children for the evening
 - Locked doors: only access through front door during the day a bit of an inconvenience but it is safer, response is generally positive
 - Literacy Week Activities: January 14 – 18, collecting books for Heap the Honda
 - School Calendar: School District looking for input on optional calendars but the calendar for 2013/14 is traditional with feedback required by January 31st. A draft of the calendar is available on the website www.sd73.bc.ca. Email comments can be sent to schoolcalendarinput@sd73.bc.ca.
 - Missoula Children Theatre looking for children to participate from Kay Bingham with Brock Middle School. Secret Garden performance with practices in our gym in the last week of February
 - Input from PAC requested on Achievement program for Grade 6 students. Each student gets a pennant and up to 6 pins from the following categories:
 - Academic
 - Citizenship
 - Athletic

- Personal Growth
- Effort
- Fine Arts

Cost to get 100 of each pin and pennants \$3000

- Open Invitation to Parents and Students to Workshop on How to Get Better Grades in School, Saturday February 16th, 10:00 – 12:00, Henry Grube registration for this free event is required at 250-554-1223 or office@kta.ca
- School Blog: link on the school webpage <http://kaybingham.blogs.sd73.bc.ca/>

- **Treasurer Report:**

- Gaming \$ 8,721.84
- PAC \$ 20,268.35
- GIC \$ 5,216.68
- Motion to accept Treasurer's report forwarded. Brenda. All PAC members voted in favor.

- **New Business:**

- Family Literacy Week:
 - Heap the Honda Book Drive: Jan. 16 – 22
 - Play Again Movie Night at the Paramount (free): Jan 24 7 pm
 - Vince Gowman, Remember to Play Workshop: Jan 23 at TRU
 - Family Literacy Week: Jan 20 – 27
- Family math nights coming
- Energy Diet program for schools to sign up to earn points to get prizes, Brenda will register and bring more information to next meeting
- Walmart School request, we need letter sent off to request – Tami/Shaina
- Spring Fundraiser: Chocolate bars for school wide fundraiser in April
- Grade 5 fundraiser: cookie dough
- January Hot Food Day – hot dogs

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

Meeting was adjourned by chair at 6:45 pm