

RS PAC Meeting  
Sept 18, 2018

Aimee - PAC President

- Introduction to PAC
- Agenda for the meeting: ideas about what we want to spend money made from last year on
- PAC Executive intros
- Hot Lunch – Our biggest fundraiser. A good way to volunteer for a minimum time commitment
- Mayfair – every other year. Not this year.

Tracy Nelson – Teacher Representative

- Thanks for volunteering your time, the classroom funds again this year and extra funds for activities

Linda Chau – Principal

- Thank you to PAC for all they give
- Great relationship with the PAC, collaborate and work together for the benefit of all students
- Welcome Back Dinner (5-6pm) and Meet the Teacher (6-7pm) – Thur. Sept 20 (Pizza rather than BBQ this year)
- Terry Fox Run – this Friday (Volunteer sign up) – PAC to do water station
- Orange Shirt Day – Fri Sept 28
- Pro-D Day – Mon Sept 24
- 324 Student enrolled today. 14 Divisions. 25 new students this year (23 left at the end of last year).
- New teachers: Mr. Alcock, Mrs. Keuhne, Ms. Reiter, Ms. Barber, Mr. Martins, Miss Nelson
- 2 new lunch time supervisors (Ms. Huang, Ms. P)
- Ms. Sandy – crossing guard returning from last year
- Play First Lunchtime – parent feedback (all agreed that it is a good idea). Teacher concern that it eats into learning time if they haven't finished lunch.
- Wish list for this year:
  - o Grade 6/7 – need Social Studies resources: textbooks - \$1,000 per grade level, flexible seating – approx. \$1,000
  - o Ms. Baker – SPCA presentation – \$336
  - o Ms. Peterson – Art Supplies - \$250
  - o In line skating (Nov) - \$3/student x 3 sessions per class - \$3,000 + gst
  - o 10xiPads and cases (\$4,400) for Makers Space, 30xMacBooks - \$36,000 total (this is a priority)
  - o Total \$44,000
- Other requests for funding:
  - o Water fountains need updating (Linda – this should be covered under building maintenance)
  - o Earthquake container – supplies need replenishing (Yi-Ren will organise a committee)
  - o Stay at Home Safe / Babysitting course
  - o Defibrillator
  - o Field trips

- Proposal to spend \$8,400 from the Gaming Fund  
(iPads & Cases, Art Supplies, In Line Skating and SPCA presentation)  
First Alison, Second Yi-Ren, All in favour, no opposed  
Passed
- Proposal to spend approx. \$36,000 from PAC funds  
(Grade 6/7 books & seating, 30 laptops)  
First Yi-Ren, Second Christy, All in favour, no opposed  
Passed

Request for a technology 'Training' night for parents so we can learn what the kids are using. Linda will look into district trainer to come but will require an RSVP as evening events aren't well attended.

E-transfer for Hot Lunch payments requested as there are no fees. Pass along info to Jilly.

#### Fundraising:

- Hawkwear – need a new leader this year. One sale/year at the Book Fair. New local vendor or use parent that has a press. Supplies from Guilden (for business only)? – JEN
- Cobbs Bread Ocean Park – donates 5% to every purchase to RS PAC if you tell them before you pay.
- Entertainment Books – not a huge success last year
- Eagles night – family night. We earn 50% of price of ticket. End of January. - KYLA
- Poinsettias and Wreaths – delivered Dec 7 (at the Craft Fair) - SHARON
- Purdy's Chocolates – delivered Dec 7 (at the Craft Fair) - GINGER
- Fundscript – Gift Cards before Christmas - SU
- DDA Drive – the week after Spring Break - Yi-Ren
- DDA Bin outside – Yi-Ren to look into receiving funds for this
- Parents Pub Night – Thur. before Spring Break – JEN, SHARON, HEATHER
- Mother's Day baskets – beginning of May - CHERYL
- Family Olympics Night, Bingo & BBQ, Art Auction - tbd
- Freezie Friday (May & June)
- Popcorn Day – look into this for next meeting
- Coffee & Timbits morning – look into this for next meeting
- 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of RS – Open House, Art Auction (from the decades)

Tues. Sept 25<sup>th</sup> @ 8:45am – Organisation of Earthquake Container

Next PAC Meeting – Oct 16th