

Port Guichon PAC Meeting Minutes
January 14th, 2014

In Attendance:

Co-Chairs: Karen Sabourin and Keziah McCrystal-Rothlin
Treasurer: Tracey Lundell
Recording Secretary: Kari Zantolas
Vice Principal: Mr. Douangchanh
Principal: Bob Thompson
Teachers in Attendance: Susan Mitchell, Karen Tilsley
Tia Litz, Lesley Millward, Kate Armstrong, Mary Neef, Rosemary Marra

Principals Report

- We were given some tickets for Jesse Millar at Delta Secondary who will be speaking on Internet safety. All parents are welcome to these tickets (no more than 2 per family please). He will be speaking on January 22nd at 7pm. There are a limited amount of tickets
- An idea was mentioned about sharing a Jesse Miller presentation at our school with Neilson Grove.
- iPads that the PAC purchased are in the hands of the teachers now. We are on our way to getting iTunes cards so the staff can get apps for these iPads.
- Upcoming events. Ready, Set, Learn. Starting March 3rd. Will be for 3 years and up.
- On Thursday the 16th, grade 6 and 7 boys will be going with Ms M. Mitchell to a floor hockey tournament. Hopefully a tournament for grade 4 and 5 can be put together as well.
- Pinguard for girls is at Sacred Heart on January 21st. Pinguard for boys will be at the same location on the 23rd.
- Mr. Jang will be coaching the girl's basketball team and we are still currently looking for coaches for the boy's team. Can be parents or students in at least the high school level.
- On Feb. 25th, there will be a parenting workshop at Delta Manor on resilience/anxiety.
- Monetary donations received at some of the events leading up to Christmas break: \$193 for the food bank and \$600 to the WE team bake sale to help support the Philippines.
- The stocking stuffer drive was also successful
- February 18th is kindergarten registration
- Kindness week is coming up - Feb 11th-14th
- The students were surveyed about how they would like to spend the wish list money. There were suggestions of computers for the library, hockey and baseball equipment, more sports equipment for outside, board games for rainy days, more cultural performances, updated microscopes, classroom furniture or new library furniture.
 - o We will start with 2 board games for each classroom and 2 tubes of tennis balls

Motion: Pac will purchase 2 games per classroom (8 classrooms), games to be determined by each class, and 2 tubes of tennis balls

Moved, Seconded, Carried-All in favor

- It was suggested that we could purchase Lego for the Orca Pod instead of board games as they have many already. Kate Armstrong volunteered to donate Lego to the Orca Pod.
- We need to look into setting up a meeting with the chairperson at Neilson Grove about sharing the concession stand for the upcoming track meet on May 6th. Tia will contact them for more info and time.

Chairs Report

- On January 17th we will be cleaning the PAC room, we could use some help if anyone is interested
- After the November meeting there were two other sexual education companies looked into.
- 1. **PowerUp workshops:** <http://powerupworkshops.com>
- 2. **Options for sexual health** <https://www.optionsforsexualhealth.org/education/education-programs>
 - a. contact: 604-731-4252 or via email at educator@optbc.org
- The power up workshops are \$150-\$450. They expand on the material as the children get older
- There are programs for parents
- This company is more age appropriate

