MINUTES

PORT GUICHON SCHOOL PAC MEETING

Tuesday, March 4th, 2025, at 6:35pm Meeting called to order by Merilee

In Attendance

Merilee McCaffery, Hilary Walker, Stacey Jones, Bonnie Froh, Alisa Sayce, Janet Kinneard, Zabrina Labbe, Megan Hughs, Kelsey Spires, and Charlene Vuilleumier,

Approval of Minutes

The Previous Minutes are approved by Bonnie and seconded by Merilee

The Current Agenda is approved by Merilee and seconded by Bonnie

Principal's Report – Ms. Shannon Wood

- We have been busy with student assessment and working on reports in the last few weeks.
- We had an Earthquake drill two days before the real 4.7 quake that rumbled on the afternoon of the Professional Learning Day. We will be reviewing procedures again with staff during tomorrow's staff meeting.
- We continue to use the Strider Bikes with lower primary during gym periods and their confidence has soared. Most know their traffic hand-signals!
- School Board Trustee A. Dhillon visited the school, and many students greeted her with a warm welcome as she came in during recess.
- Division 1 and Division 3 were lucky enough to secure tix to "Battle of the Badges" in North Delta on Pink Shirt Day.
- Students really enjoyed playing outdoors during a recent few days of balmy, spring-like weather before the rains returned.
- We are beginning to look forward to preparing the raised garden beds for spring planting.
- We continue to encourage families to take advantage of the FamilySmart online sessions (seek Week-at-a-Glance)
- We thank the very generous anonymous donor of funds for PG's Library. Mrs. Grannary has been busy ordering new books for the students!
- Students are looking forward to the PAC hosted upcoming Movie Night on March 7.
- Classes/Teachers continue to enjoy fieldtrips that are supported through PAC funding. Thank-you!
- We look forward to the O'Brien school of Irish Dance performing at PG on the last day before Spring Break.
- Students are also looking forward to Hot Lunch on the last day before break. Thank-you, PAC Hot Lunch volunteers!

PAC Executive Report

Chair: Merilee McCaffery – Nothing to report

Vice Chair: Hilary Walker – Nothing to report

Secretary: Stacey Jones – Nothing to report

Treasurer: Alisa Sayce – $6000.00 in the general account and $1000 left in the gaming account

DPAC: Bonnie Froh – at the last meeting they spoke at length about traffic safety. DPAC president position is open. They will be holding every school's by-law documents, on June 16th they will be having sexual health presentation, next meeting is on April 28th at Hellings, and the AGM is May 26th.

Member at Large: Janet Kinneard – welcomed back!

Member at Large: Charlotte Montgomery – Excused

Teacher Representative: Ms. Kay – we found game basketballs!! Are requesting lunchtime sports equipment. The grade 4-7 track and field meet is on May 6th. District track and field meet is May 15

Discussion Items

1) Fundraising:
    a) Current fundraisers: Purdy's chocolate for Easter
    b) March Fundraiser: Movie night on the 7th- Moana 2
    c) May Fundraiser: Flowers $20-$25
    d) Hot Lunch Team: March 14 DQ
    e) Spring Family BBQ June 6: BBQ, cotton candy, popcorn, tumble track, classic games, stuffy spin, stuffy riders booked, bottle table, band and pony rides. Let Ms. Wood or PAC exec know if you can help. Planning meeting March 17th

New Business

1) Emergency Bin- It's full and one of the best Ms. Wood has seen!
2) Track meet concession-Shannon to meet with NG principal to discuss our involvement
3) Discussion around PAC funds going to Grade 6/7. Suggestion to have the grade 6/7's participate in volunteer hours to get more involved.

Next Meeting

Tuesday, April 15 at 6:30pm

Meeting adjourned at 7:49 pm