

James Bay Community School

PAC Meeting Minutes

Dec 12, 2018

In Attendance: Lindsay Swan, Richelle Funk, Stephanie McRobb, Carrie Peter, Corinne Robinson, Shahinaz Rashad

1. Welcome & Introductions

2. Approve Agenda & Minutes of Nov 14, 2018 meeting.

MOTION: to accept the Minutes, Moved by Corinne, 2nd by Carrie

REPORTS

1. Vice Principal's Report- School is going to be practicing a Reunification drill procedure. Rep Jan 16 for parent's info session, could be held at our PAC meeting. Great opportunity to have more parents at meeting.

Winter concert next Thurs Dec 20. Doors open 5:45, concert at 6:00pm. Comfy couch raffle at the door!

Window Wanderland end of Feb 22/23/24. School will be participating again this year.

2. PAC Chair Report- We would like to offer continuing crossing guard support for Rhonda. Turns out BCAA has crossing guard support for middle schools (vests, manual). Carrie will email to see what support they can offer for our school.

3. Treasurer's Report- Dickens Fair was significant source of fundraising (almost \$500! \$375 for craft table, \$125 from Kid zone cookie donations.)

OLD BUSINESS-

Dickens Fair feedback: Corinne will email Evaluation Forms to everyone who helped, so ideas are fresh in.

PAC Bottle Bin – We need to remind parents about bottles return it bin in the new year! Put a blurb in newsletter, and also put little flyers in each kid's backpack. Donation amounts have really fallen off.

Games night – Still on the table...possibly for Family day in Feb, or March. We'll talk again in new year.

Winter concert – Corinne & Veronika can man the baking/card table.

Stephanie: Wondering if Sports Equipment \$ donation has happened for the Community Centre. Lindsay will check on status.

NEW BUSINESS-

Event Suggestion by Shahinaz, for future family event. She referenced 'Kidzona' (sp) as an example of **fun career exploration**, using imagination 'entertainment' for kids. Adult volunteers would be needed to show kids hands on activities of each future career to try.

Shari is going to put her thoughts down on paper as a more thorough proposal.

Carrie mentioned a High school example is 'Find Your Fit' by BC gov't. 'Career Fair Night' might be a terrific substitute for either Cultural Kaleidoscope in Feb/Mar or Gallery Gala night in May/Jun.

Move PAC meeting from Jan 9 to Jan 16, so Reunification coordinator can come talk to us for the first part of the evening.

Window Wanderland – PAC has volunteered to run the hot chocolate station in the Community Centre kitchen for the night of Sat Feb 24. Everything will be provided for us, we just need to man the station and help clean up in exchange for putting out our donation bin.

Happy Holidays everyone!

Meeting Adjourned: 7:45pm