

## PAC Meeting – March 7, 2017

- Call to order 6:07 pm
- Principal's report – Sandra Szalipszki
  - Hockey Academy going forward
  - Foundation Skills Assessments (FSAs) completed
  - Suicide awareness program for middle school completed
  - Safe kids (Sheep Dog Self Protection) Program completed
    - April 6 – Parent presentation
      - Child care will be available
      - 6:30-8 pm in library
  - Quebec trip for grade 7-8 students was a huge success
  - Book fair
    - Teachers found the digital signup to be not as effective
    - Will go back to the paper sign up
  - Pink day went well
  - Loose parts playground
    - Shed going up after spring break
    - Built by Westshore learning centre
    - Items for the shed will be needed after spring break
  - Grade 8 Exploratory class working on social justice projects
    - One project is Saanich Woodwynn program
      - Healing farm community
      - Helps homeless people by teaching them practical skills while they help work a farm
      - Students organizing a Ford Drive for Woodwynn fundraising event
        - Ford delivers 8 cars to school and for each test-drive, Ford donates \$20 to the Woodwynn program
        - May 7<sup>th</sup> event will take place at school
        - PAC will assist with babysitting and possibly a bouncy castle to keep kids entertained while parents test drive cars
- President's report – Sheryl Williamson
  - Dance was not as successful as previous events, but kids and parents still had a great time
  - Pancake breakfast on March 16
    - Volunteers needed to make event a success
- Book fair and Emergency Preparedness – Lauren Wakefield
  - Book fair had \$4534.20 in total sales
    - We earned \$2300 in credits for the school

- That's \$900 more than last year and \$500 over our goal
    - 1/3 of the credit goes to the Elementary reading support program
    - 1/3 goes to the library
    - 1/3 goes to the middle school reading support program
  - Emergency prep update next meeting
- Poppin' for Peeps and Emergency Lunch Updates – Darlana Painter
  - \$2580.13 made so far this year in popcorn sales
  - We've donated \$860 to local groups so far this year
  - Looking to donate to Colwood school as another local group to help them with their playground updates
  - Special thanks to Stephanie and Griffin for their popcorn popping efforts!
  - Last popcorn day of the school year will be May 30
- Treasurer's report – Brian Robson
  - End of February balance is \$23475.92
  - Brian will work on sorting out the Poppin' 4 Peeps donations to see how much can be donated after May 30
  - Action items for next meeting:
    - Who applies for the gaming grant and when is it due?
    - Who does the PAC taxes?
- New Business
  - School supplies
    - Monks has asked us to consider them again as an option
    - Monks has better options (ability for parents to choose which items on the list are needed etc.), but Staples has been great to us over the last few years
    - We will review prices on a sample list to see who offers the best prices for parents
  - Bursary
    - Would like to combine into 1 bursary of \$500 open to anyone who attended John Stubbs
  - Spring Fair
    - Food trucks are planned this year
    - No dunk tank
    - Planning meeting will be announced soon

Next PAC meeting: Tuesday, April 4 at 6:00 pm in John Stubbs Library (note date change)

