

Minutes from February 25th, 2008

Parents & Staff in Attendance: Susan Dreger, Becky Winkelmann, Kam Grewal, Lena Lai, Maryann McCreight-Balshaw, Trish Quon, Sheri Parke, Ruth Martens, Sylvia Jackson, Dal Sandhu, Sylvain LaRoche, Donna Emeno, Sue Watkins, Michele Jarrett.

1. **Welcome & Introductions.**
2. **Review of Agenda:** Ruth (accepted) Susan Dreger (seconded)
3. **Review of Minutes:** Becky (accepted) Susan Dreger (seconded)
4. **Business Arising from Minutes:**
 - School Yearbook 2008/2009: Volunteers will be required to put the Yearbook together. They will be for sale at \$15/book. Contact the PAC if you are interested
5. **Chairperson's Report:**
 - Update on Emergency Preparedness: Mike Smith (VFD) to talk to students in early April. We need to arrange an evening for him to talk to the parents.
 - June is Bike Month: Bike to school event?
 - Fraserview Park (behind Boy's & Girl's Club): City submitted plans for major upgrade planned for 2009/2010. Sue sent letter with PAC's support.
 - Band Uniforms: \$1000 in budget for uniforms. Douglas has 90 junior & 70 senior kids in program. Becky to investigate costs & Sylvia to check Kingsford-Smith uniforms.
 - Seismic Buckets: only small emergency kit required/external ladders - are they needed?/dust masks included for everyone.
6. **Treasurer's Report:** Budget Report, Sept. 2007 - Jan. 2008.

Hot Lunch:	\$2801.50	
Movie Night:	\$354.00	
Big Brother:	\$361.85	
Ent Books:	\$678.00	
Photo Night:	\$585.00	
Misc.:	\$1333.00	= Total \$6114.
7. **Member at Large Reports:**
 - Family Movie Night Fri. April 4th: Movie hasn't been decided, possible choices Surf's Up or Alvin & The Chipmunks.
 - Bake Sale - younger grades to provide?
 - Door Prizes.
 - Silent Auction (Grade 7's to put baskets together) - Jane Westhouser to organize.
 - Letters to request donations for Door Prizes.

8. Principal's Report:

- Report Cards Mon. March 3rd & Student/Parent Conferences the same week.
- Quebec Trip (3 staff, including Connie) went well. Ottawa, Montreal & Quebec City were all part of the trip. June 6 - 13, Quebec Students will be here & our students are treating them to a trip to Victoria.
- Wed. Feb. 27th - Bullying Awareness Day - Wear Pink. Courage to say NO to Bullying.
- Refugee Families request blankets & towels.
- Next School Planning Council Meeting - discuss School Goals for 2008/2009.
- Van Horne School - Focus on Children, speaker Jim Chew, Vancouver Police Chief.
- David Thompson School - Internet Safety.
- Van Tech School - Helping your children with homework.

9. Vice Principals' Reports:

Annex - Sylvain

- Thank you to the volunteers, greatly appreciated.
- Teacher updates.
- Wills Troot Concert; Teacher at Tennyson School & Singer. Madame Ball uses his CD's & children new his songs & enjoyed it very much.
- After School Program: Arts & Crafts, Monday & Basketball, Tuesday sponsors YMCA.
- Annex now Wireless.
- Vandalism: Rock through Gym Window & some issues with Girl's Washroom.
- Report cards go home, Fri. March 14th. Student/Parent Conferences March 4th & 5th.

10. Other Business:

- Why at the Annex do Report Cards go home after Student/Parent Conferences? Sylvain to discuss with Teacher's.
- Movies during class time: This was brought forward as a concern from a parent. Donna mentioned that usually a movie is used to compliment a novel read in class. Can this be raised with Teacher's?
- Big Brother Fund Raiser - June??

Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm. Next PAC Meeting Monday, March 31st.