

PAC Meeting Minutes Monday, December 2 2019

Attended:

Rob, Keri, Stephanie, Alisha, Leila, Tara

Motion to pass minutes Rob, Alisha second

President's Report:

The Fresh to You fundraiser was successful. They sent extra food and this was given to the school to distribute to families in need. The rest went to the food bank. This fundraiser brought in \$414.40.

Feedback on fruit was great, feedback on veggies was less positive.

Onions were not from BC. This is due to poor crops this year.

Swings: Tara has someone coming to the property again to assess whether we can get 4 or 6 swings. The new site needs to be assessed, and because swings are easier to install we will probably be bumped up in the queue. We will need to be ready to place an order as soon as the site is approved.

-Leila will forward the info from two swing manufacturing companies to Tara.

Treasurer Report:

The Winter dance raised \$893.07

Treat Day raised \$220.40

Hot Lunch:

Hot lunch continues to be successful. Many parents have been volunteering.

Fundraising:

We received great feedback on the dance and it was a successful fundraiser and community event. We will contemplate doing another dance in the spring.

Dec 6 Movie Night

Dec 11 Winter Concert 6pm doors 6:30 start

Dec 13 treat day – need treats

Principal's report:

Dress rehearsal Dec 11 in the morning

Dec 19th report cards

The MDI or Middle Years Development Instrument is a province wide questionnaire for children in Grade 4 and Grade 7 about their thoughts, feelings and experiences in school and in the community. UBC is using the data collected to learn more about children's social-emotional health and well-being.

At Meadowbrook, based on last year's MDI, our students in comparison to all Grade 4 students who took the survey are doing well. Self-reports indicate that on the

Well-Being Index -which measures optimism, happiness, self-esteem, absence of sadness and general health our students are thriving. They feel a high connection to our school with over 75% indicating that "People care about each other in this school" and "I feel like I am important to this school".

This year's survey will be conducted with our new Grade 4 students in January/February 2020.

Teachers to work on students being connected to more than one adult in the building

-Tara sending home info about lunch hour changes in the New Year, reduction of bells, and parking issues

-Pleased with Student Led Conferences - kids did a great job

Up cycling market made around \$300 and there is more to sell. Money from up cycling going towards rocks for seating on the lower park. These will replace the benches that are currently there as they are in disrepair.

Tara to ask Miss Tracy about using some of the recycling money towards rocks

Emergency Preparedness:

N/A

DPAC:

DPAC Treasurer said BC government gives money to families for post secondary education. This is different from federal money. Van City is known to be very helpful in helping parents set up an account

-Lots of money in unclaimed grants

-Did a presentation about ADHD

-IEP transitions goals/Transition plan template(k-12)

-Planning backwards - developer skills based on the child's interest

-Path - is a tool pro d in February to train admins and teachers with the skills of path

-The power point will be on the Dpac web site

-Elaine has met with all families and has started

Kinsight- provides services for children, youth, adult with developmental needs

-Can talk with parents to help them find support or assessments for children with learning disabilities

-Fast support

-Provides a family individual support program for families with children ages 0-19 that have developmental disabilities

-They help families complete government forms for services

-They have access to obtaining documentation

Passive funding flip give is an app. Gives you a percentage of sales. Works with amazon and many other sources. Their Pac made over \$1000 with only a handful of people using it.

Flip [give.com](https://www.flipgive.com) gives up to 10% of sales from the various sites

- DPAC are able to access data from each school so the funding is accurate for the needs of the children
- After school care is getting more funding in the district

The DPAC wants us to share a success story from our PAC

- DPAC's Theme for 2019-2020 is "Connecting the Community"

New Business:

- The PAC will need to send out information to families regarding FlipGive. This will be a fundraiser with proceeds going towards swings/playground equipment.
- Will look into forming a new dance committee after winter break.