

VRPAC Minutes - Wednesday October 12, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 6:37pm

Pamela Duncan – President

Tricia England – Parent (acting Secretary)

Jackie Raby – Treasurer

Erin Kowalewich – Parent

Nicole Knott – Parent

Debbie White – Parent

Kim Gailloux – Parent

Trisha Tahouney – Parent

Daniel Turcotte – Parent

Read Jorgenson – Principal

Karen Higginbotham – Teacher

Catherine Chernoff – Bottle Drive Coordinator

Carrie LeBlanc – Fundraising Coordinator

September 2016 minutes approved

1st Jackie Raby

2nd Kim Gailloux

Administration Report

Ministry – Report Card

We are moving towards an online program – Fresh Grade

Fresh Grade lets the teacher create a portfolio for each student. Picture, videos, updates and reporting.
Fresh Grade allows parents to share and comment back.

It is up to the teacher's discretion if they want to use the new program.

The school will be participating in the Shake Out BC on October 20th.

There will be:

- a drill including an audio recording
- each child will be required to duck/cover and wait 60 seconds
- listen to the teacher for further direction
- they will all go outside and meet on the lawn and complete the attendance.

The school had a Fire drill recently and had someone from the firehall contact them asking them to change the meeting location. The school will continue to do practice drills to ensure everyone is comfortable with the procedure and it becomes more of a routine to relieve anxiety and to take all the kinks out of the drills.

Treasurer's Report:

Bank - \$19,538.61

Gaming - \$5932.04

Playground - \$29,066.35

-We raised \$4935 from 50/50 at the Royals Hockey Game

- Corn roast was \$450 in revenue

- Gaming Grant approved for \$7560

Revised budget approved by PAC Executives via email

Playground Report:

Drawings are being sent out to other Landscaping Companies for quotes.

\$50,000 raised to date

Grants applied for:

- Telus Community Grant
- Victoria Foundation Grant

Hoping to start Phase 1 in the spring, all depending on funds raised

Old Business:

Bottle Drive:

Bottle Drive is planned for October 15th

- there are currently 10 people signed up to volunteer
- we may have to postpone due to the windstorm
- Catherine will see if we can postpone for a week or two with the bottle depot.

Coupon Books:

- \$450 worth of purchases on line to date
- approx. \$400-\$500 in sold books so far
- many books are still missing
- 1 week to still sell books, cut off date is end of October

Spirit Wear:

Out of the Blue has been contacted and has presented us with pricing

- T-shirt \$10
- Baseball Shirt \$20-\$25
- Hoodie \$30-\$35
- Joggers \$20-\$25

2-3 week turn around – multiple colours. Samples to be provided

Jackie will get a quote on jacket/shell and baseball caps

Samples to be available during parent/teacher interviews, Nov 16/17

Craft Fair

December 3rd

- The fair has been advertised in the Times Colonist
- 6 of 20 tables have been confirmed
- 2 pending confirmation
- Notices will go out in agendas asking for Crafters to participate

New Business

Halloween Dance:

- No to Glo Sticks, cover up on Posters
- Need Volunteers to help decorate
- Looking for volunteers to help with the Dance

Motion to Adjourn 7:35pm by Trisha

2nd - Pamela