

Ferris Elementary School

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MINUTES

JANUARY 10, 2017

7:00PM

TYPE OF MEETING	Monthly PAC Meeting
ATTENDEES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Kiersten Moore, Chair;● Alla Becker-Galperin, Jenny Ma (absent), Co-Treasurers● Naoko Watanabe, Rebecca Soronow (absent), Fundraising● Lisa Wong, Secretary;● Cecilia Bisdorf, Hot Lunch Coordinator;● Dianne Steele, Principal;● Benita Bahd, Vice-Principal;

Agenda topics

DIANNE STEELE

ADMINISTRATION REPORT

DISCUSSION	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● School facts:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 22 divisions/531 kids○ 435 families○ 63 kindergartens/64 grade 7s○ Students not living in catchment - 83○ Current enrollment for next kindergarten class to date - 63○ 19 languages spoken - 260 mandarin speakers○ 270 girls/261 boys● Ringette - district program coming to school to teach kids to play the game● Hockey assembly - morning of Jan ProD day<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Sockeye salmon hockey team will be talking to kids and giving away tickets● Emergency preparedness<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Earthquake drill - May○ School has water supply but might need to prepare for food or foil blankets○ Alternate school - Blundell school● Quest performance cancelled<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Replaced with Mr fish scientist○ Savings of \$1200● Equipment carts<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Total cost \$4k<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ \$1700 previously approved + \$1200 savings from Quest performance■ School will need to come up with \$1100 for difference

KIERSTEN MOORE

PLAYGROUND

DISCUSSION	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Dave to provide smaller boards of elements for students to see -- Decide on ways for students to decide on which elements they like

FUNDRAISING

DISCUSSION	
Fundraising	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- HOT LUNCH march 9- MOVie night - feb 22- Yard SALE - April 14- Carnival - might conflict with track meet when we get a date<ul style="list-style-type: none">- May 30 tentative- Need to recruit for volunteers again- Need to find list of volunteer form- Spring cleaning<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Announce date around Feb- Sell more freezes during hot days- Purdys's Valentines<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Golden coins for chinese new years- Sports Day - June 15?- Teacher Appreciation lunch?

FINANCE

DISCUSSION

- Motion passed for the following budget expenses:
 - Special Programs/Equipment: \$6000
 - 2 equipment carts - \$1700
 - field trip subsidy - \$3710 (\$7x530 students)
 - Teacher reimbursements : \$4700
 - Fine Arts performance: \$2000 (Quest tentative)
 - Mr Fish - \$800
 - The rest of \$1200 goes to equipment carts
 - Outdoor Education: \$1000 (camp reimbursement)
 - Teacher/Staff Recognitions: \$500
 - Ferris Alum Scholarships: \$600 (2x300)
 - Cake and DJ for grad: \$400
 - Sports Day Ribbons: \$350
 - Miscellaneous: \$2000
 - Munch a Lunch Fee: \$340
 - Movie licence: \$350
 - Total: \$18,240

- cheques need to be signed by two signatures
- movie license - still waiting for bill
- nova foods - still waiting for cheque
- Alla will try to get fees reversed for cost of cheques
- donations
 - district will give us receipt for donations
 - we need Pac receipt to school so that school can give us funds from district
 - only 15 families donated - need to resend letter with better explanation on why we need funds
- Balances:
 - gaming account - \$12209
 - general account - \$15205

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, Feb 7,2017 - 7-8pm