# Walter Moberly Elementary <br> PAC Meeting <br> Tuesday October 18, 2016 <br> Start Time 7:10pm <br> School Library 

## Attendance

Sulchi Mand
Parminder Mand
Eric Edwards
Samantha Arseneault
Anh Tuyen
Alisa Levenstein- PAC Chair/Leader
Sharon Bagri- PAC member
Doris Cable- Secretary
Diane Blue- Treasurer
Patti Plottel-Principal
Karl Graham-Vice Principal

## 1. Welcome

-Patti introduces Alisa as the new PAC leader and leader of the PAC meetings, until tonight Patti was leading the meetings
-Alisa introduces herself and the attending parents and staff

## 2. Chair's Report

-mention of hot lunches???
-Pizza orders 110
-Subway orders 106 so far
-Ms. McMaster students will be helping distribute Subway hot lunch on Thursday to the classes
-Let Ms. McMaster know what time to meet
-Subway guy will be delivering at 11:30

## 3. Treasurers Report

-Gaming grant went through
-Grade 7 grad grant went through
$-\$ 10,400$ discussion to be made where the money needs to be spent

- $\$ 6,500$ in general account
-Discussion needs to be made what to do with $\$ 1,500$ ???
-Money needs to be put in classrooms and teacher support
-Annual staff appreciation day needs to be put in the budget
-First Pizza hut hot lunch of the year profit was $\$ 600$
-Tennis program \$8 from students and \$4 from families
-Ms. Plottel reminded the PAC that a wish list of what the teachers want still needs to be made
-Move by Diane Blue, Second by Anh Tuyen, All in favor motion carried by Ms. Plottel


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## 4. Old Business

a) School Carnival
-Until a more solid line of volunteers are in place it was agreed to wait to do the carnival
-For now an activity of a smaller scale would be best
-Suggestions are an auction or a fun day in one of the gyms

## b) Christmas Concert

-It was mentioned last year's concert was so packed some people had to be turned away
-Due to the high volume of attendance the concerts will be rotated by Intermediate one year and Primary the next year
-The 2016 concert will be done by the Intermediates???
-A suggestion was made to possibly run the concession during the Christmas concert
c) Cash4Clothes

- Try to get the posters in the school up by Friday
-\$3 for every 150 bags
-November 6
-Drop off at photocopy room
d) Toonie T-Shirt Day
-Money that is raised goes to student council whatever t-shirts are left goes to Cash4Clothes towards the PAC


## 5. New Business

a) Fundraising Letters
-school is in need of money
-At the meet the teacher's night 12 parents signed up to volunteer, Alisa got in touch with the parents and they are still willing to help out
-Alisa mention the possibility of "Meet the PAC" to get at least another 5 or so more volunteers
-Try to do a fund raiser every 2 months
b) Kernels Popcorn Night(s)
-Sometime between November and January
-Mr. Graham mentioned January or February might be best
-make it a family night and run concession
-Due to the different ages perhaps have 2 different nights one night for the Intermediate kids and another night for the primary kids
c) PAC Social
-PAC parents meet on a more social basis to get to know each other and spend time as parents
-each parent brings a food item
-First meet will be December 2 at 2 pm???

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## 6. Principal/Vice Principal <br> Patti Plottel and Karl Graham

-website updates
-Patti mentioned communication through email can be unreliable and a hassle to update individual emails
-school events
-Important and last minute news will now be posted on the front of the school website -many parents still showed up late for the 2 pm early dismissal for the goal setting interviews -Patti asked for suggestions to help with the late pickups, using the agendas to communicate to the parents was suggested
-The school received $22 \$ 50$ superstore gift cards from the Vancouver Pacific Lions club for families in the school that need help with back to school expenses

- Student council has started
-NO student president has been picked as of yet, it's usually a grade 7 student
-WE DAY is on November $3^{\text {rd }}$ at the Rogers Arena only grade 7s from the student council will be attending
-WE Day is a celebration of youth making a difference in their local and global communities
-WE day has helped people of disadvantage in Canada and around the world, help build schools???
-Student council needs a lot of support
-Besides the PAC other fundraisings are happening around the school
-Halloween safety was discussed

