

Gibson Elementary PAC meeting Minutes--Sept 20, 2016

Attendance: Warren Zerbe, Linda Klassen, Ma Anayn Ariza, Chi Chi Valencia, Balwinder Kang, Preetha Sebastian, Neeru Sharma, Tripta Thompson, Razia Khan, Grant Hibbs, Christa Cunningham, Collen Heidrich, Upinder Gill, Supinder, Tam Diep, Kadra M., Manjeet Dhanda

Razia called the meeting to order. Introductions were made, minutes adopted, and June minutes passed.

Warren and Linda reviewed briefly the K-9 Curriculum. Teachers in Delta are piloting the new Communicating Student Learning Template (report card) which has an increased emphasis on thinking skills and core competencies across the subject area. For information please visit <https://curriculum.gov.ca/> Warren will hold a parent night in the fall. Date to be announced

There was some comments that parents are struggling with the Parent Connect. Please see the office if you are having challenges they will walk you through it.

Grant shared the account balance: \$6922.03 and the Gaming Account is 86 cents. As noted in the June minutes admin is holding PAC money which needs to be sent to Razia—Warren to follow up

The PAC is looking for new fundraising members. If you are interested please let Razia know.

- Hot Lunch—Gurpreet can do the inputting, we need volunteers to deliver. There was some discussion about doing hot lunch on line but some parents may struggle with online forms. The hot lunch committee usually counts the money once a term and we need one person to deliver the food to students one day a month. The dates for hot lunch are Oct 28, Nov 25, Dec 9th
- Razia looked into drive for you school fundraisers with Buick, any family that drives a car the school gets \$20. Date to be confirmed maybe in Jan 2017
- We need volunteers for making candy bags.
- There was some discussion about donating money for those parents that do not have the time to volunteer. Some parents agreed that given a choice they may donate money instead of volunteering. Some ways to promote that could be giving options of donating when asking for volunteers.
- Razia would like to do some event for Halloween and Christmas—tabled for the next mtg
- Movie night will be on Oct 14 6:30—need volunteers. We have our license until Oct 31
- Fruit and Veggie Program—Krista is helping out; Kery Hydes (TA) has her food safe and she will also help out
- WatchDogs program scheduled Oct 12 at 6:30—all dads come out and sign up

Grant created Facebook page for the PAC (PACgibson elementarydeltabc) and some cards for the PAC. The

We still need to fill the DPAC position and need more volunteers for the fundraising committee

We will review the wish list in Oct and Budget meeting in Nov

Meeting adjourned: 8:15

Next meeting; Oct 25 at 7pm