**PAC Meeting Minutes**

**Dec 14th, 2021**

**Meeting called to order @ 6:30pm**

**Treasures Report:**

* Donation total – no total amount yet
  + Send out thank you letter to the family that made a large donation of $500.00
* If parents want to donate to a specific fund ex: sports, gym ect… they can specify this on the cheques

**Admin Report:**

* Winter wonderland in Gym was excellent and all the kids loved it
* Grant from BC Hydro - for planter box and rain barrel to help reuse power
* No Christmas concert due to Covid – instead teachers will record individual class concerts and send it out to parents to view
* Food Drive – went amazing 45 boxes of food (we surpassed our expectations, way to go Gibson)

**Old Business:**

* Darryl – bought all equipment for P.E.
  + Will need help with labeling equipment in January
* Purdy’s - made $452.00
* Hot Lunch – Tanya to coordinate with Julia in the New Year
* Playground pals – working well but still have a few behavioural issues with the younger kids
  + Primary kids still split into two groups at lunch time but it is making a good difference

**New Business:**

* Back path-way – complaints from parents about pot holes and pooling water
  + Lilly is looking into filling the pot hole
  + Lilly and Darryl to follow up at next meeting regarding this issue
* PAC is willing to support teachers – we have supported the science and arts division and we are willing to fund raise to help other teachers
  + Darryl and Lilly to inform teachers that PAC is willing to help fundraise with the support of teacher, to be discussed at next staff meeting
* Cell phone use in classrooms - concerns that students are taking pictures of other students
  + Concerns that teachers are taking pictures without consent
  + Cell phones should be put away during school time, but apparently this is not always the case with some teachers, thus parents are concerned
  + Teachers must be responsible if he/she is allowing cell phone use in the class room and parents should be informed
  + Darryl to follow up with this matter and to discuss during next staff meeting
* Teachers posting videos on You Tube – Darryl to follow up and address during next staff meeting
  + All videos must be private and not for the public to view
* Dangers of social media/internet – Darryl to contact Telus in regards to having someone come to the school and speak to the kids about the dangers of social media and the internet.
  + Venita Sangha to follow up with Darryl regarding the social media education and internet safety
* Scholastic – teachers have their own account and use that for class funds
  + Each teacher has a personal account, please ask your child’s teacher for their account info when/if you want to make a purchase
  + Gibson’s also has its own account, just specify “Gibson’s Elementary” and the funds will go to the school
  + Darryl to also follow up with teacher at next staff meeting to provide parents with Scholastic account info so that parents can purchase books all year around
* Black top – to be painted (out door play area)
  + Lilly has put in a work order for gravel and painting, just waiting on it
  + Lilly to follow up at next PAC meeting
* Playground pals’ equipment – in undercover area (rain or shine should be brought out)
* Metal garden – Darryl to fix to ensure drainage
* Delta PAC inquires – Darryl to follow up with Cora to send parents links/emails regarding workshops for parents, extra resources ect…
* Darryl to discus above issues with teacher at next staff meeting

**\*\*\*Next meeting Tuesday January 18th, 2022 @ 6:30pm\*\*\***