**Frank. J. Mitchell Elementary School**

PAC Meeting Minutes

February 9, 2016

6:00pm

**Present:** Stephanie Candline**,** Nicole Pallone, Christine McKie, Jade Kuystermans, Alethethea Webster Taylor, Joule-an Pounall, Tania Lyons, Tiffany Rybachuk, Renee MacCormack, Zoila North, Sheila Podrasky and Robin Roszell.

1. **Approval of Agenda**

Moved by – Tania Lyons Seconded by – Jade Kuystermans

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Moved by - Jade Kuystermans Seconded by – Nicole Pallone

1. **Trustee’s Report**

*Bev Bellina*

Not in Attendance – nothing to report.

1. **Administration Report**

*Christine McKie*

See Attached.

Mrs. Mckie approached PAC with the idea of having Trickster Theatre coming to

FJM at the end of March. PAC motioned to pay for the video rights for the Trickster Theatre as well as $500 for the Arts Council to help with the Trickster Theatre performance.

1. **Teachers Report**

*Sheila Podrasky*

Teachers have till April 30th to spend their $200 – yearly amount they get from PAC. Jade will look for the leveled books in the upstairs in the school.

1. **Treasurer’s Report**

*Nicole Pallone*

See Attached

Made a motion to pay for all the busing for the ski trip.

1. **Correspondence Report**

*PAC Executive*

Nicole had a handout for BCCPAC AGM & Spring Conference. It is April 29 – May 1 at the Coast Capri Hotel in Kelowna.

1. **Committee Reports**
   * **Book Fair –** *Jade Kuystermans*

* Teachers purchased high interest, low vocabulary book through scholastic.
  + **DPAC –** *Robin Roszell*
* District wide traffic safety week in April. Increase children awareness in traffic safety. There will be less Fridays off in the school year 2016/2017. Budget was discussed for school districts, bottom line each school isn’t getting enough funding and are short money.
  + **Fundraising**

**8.3. a –** Valentine’s Day Dance is Thursday February 11 at 6:00. Grade 6 will have a concession, prizes, carnations, etc.

**8.3. b** – Art Card order forms will be going out February 22/23. They will be due back March 4.

**8**.**3. c** – Renee, Tania, Jill and Sheila will be taking over the Spring Plant fundraiser.

**8**.**3. d** – Booked bottle drop through rec center. Booked for April 1-9 at FJM. You can drop off your bottles when you come to watch the Tricksters on April 1.

**8**.**3. e** – School supplies – nothing to reports right now.

**8.4 Hot Lunch** *– Brittany Salekin*

* Hot Dog day is February 11. So far 8 have volunteered to help.
  1. **Presentations** – *Jade Kuystermans*
* Covered in Administration report.

**9.1** Anti-bullying seminar for parents on May 9 at 630 pm. The seminar is free and it will be right after the PAC meeting which will be from 5-630 that day. Pizza will be provided for all parents at the PAC meeting.

**9.2** Seminar for parents with children who have anxiety will be on Feb 29at 6pm at Sparwood Secondary.

**10.1** Griz Day Parade – we missed the cutoff to enter a float. Idea was tossed around to maybe enter a float in the Coal Miners Day parade.

**10.2** Spirit week will be a tad different this year. We will still have bingo and tourist day, which will include food and games. Jamaica will be the location for this year’s tourist day.

**11.** Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm. Next meeting is on Monday March 7, 2016.