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PAC MEETING MINUTES

Date and Time: Monday, November 20, 2017

Location: Dr. George M. Weir elementary school staffroom

PAC Attendance (in order of sign-in sheet): Angie Harianto, Melissa Kan, Tram Pham, Winnie Huang, Jo Neill, Patty Com, Lily Chung, Veronica Lau

PAC Executives:

Chair: Hailey Wong

Co-chair: Marsella Leung

Secretary: JoAnn Ng

Treasurer: Hailey Wong (interim)

Administrators:

Principal: Ms. Heater Gascoigne

Vice Principal: Mr. Ashwin Prasad

1 Call to Order: Hailey Wong

2 a) Current Fundraisers:

-White Spot gift cards

-Gift cards through Progressive fundraising

-Frozen foods novelties

-orders are accepted until **Monday, November 27**

-the Top 3 White Spot sellers from Primary and Intermediate grades will receive a free Legendary Burger Platter!

-Gift card pick up is on Monday, Dec. 11 from 2:30-3:30pm in the Staffroom, and must be picked up by an adult

-Gift cards will not be released to students

-Frozen foods novelties pick up is on Monday, Dec. 11 from 2:45-3:30pm in the Staffroom

-if unable to pick up at this time/date, please email weirpac@gmail.com to arrange a pick up time

-extra order forms are available at the Weir Office.

2 b) Direct Drive Donations (ongoing):

-started in October, 2017

-this is an ongoing fundraiser. Donations can be made until the end of the year

-as of November 9, 2017, **\$4,935.00** has been collected.

3 Scholastic Book Fair:

-took place on October 26 & 27, 2017

-Leaders: JoAnn Ng and Mercedes Lee

-Volunteers: 38 parents, grandparents, and siblings volunteered their time, some for multiple shifts

-Total Sales = \$4,666.80

-Net sales(minus taxes) = \$4,340.12

-Books to Library(\$ value) = \$434.12

-Cash rewards to PAC = \$1,085.03

-Total Amount to Weir in Cash and new books = \$1,519.04

-call for volunteers on the PAC website was helpful, as empty slots were posted and parents stepped up and signed up.

-advance notice: Spring Book Fair : April 12 &13, 2018!

4 Financial Update: PAC (as of November 9, 2017)

-Direct Drive Donations = \$4,935.00

-Hot Lunches(Sept. & Oct.) = \$2,163.7

-October Book Fair = \$1,519.04 (including Library books)

-Total Fundraised = \$8,617.74

5 a) Financial Update: Grade 7 Grad Fundraisers

-Freezies Sales (Oct.) = \$605.65

-Kernels popcorn Sales = \$472.00 (approx)

-Nov. 30 Movie Night Ticket Sales = \$294.00

-Total Fundraised for Grade 7 Grad = \$1,372.16

-note: Camp for 80+ students is over \$20,000.00

5 b) Ongoing Grade 7 Fundraisers:

-Popcorn Sales: every Wednesday at lunch and afterschool throughout November

-\$2 per bag of Kernels popcorn

-sales will resume in January 2018

-Bottles Return: donate your refundables at:

-Metrotown Bottle Return-It Centre (4760 Imperial St) **ACCT #150**

-Vancouver Central Return-It Depot (2639 Kingsway) **ACCT #53**

[-https://weirpac.weebly.com/ongoing-grade-7-bottle-returns.html](https://weirpac.weebly.com/ongoing-grade-7-bottle-returns.html)

6 Others:

- discussed how to increase awareness of, and subscription to, the PAC newsletter
- discussed the purchase of Weir t-shirts/jerseys for Weir athletic programs such as Track and Field. A \$1,000.00 budget was previously approved for this. PAC parent Winnie Huang volunteered to look into the pricing of t-shirts (quick-dry?), costs of printing, etc, and will report back with her findings.

7 Vice Principal Update:

-attended New Communicating Student Learning(CSL) meeting at John Oliver Secondary and reported that the new curriculum forms(Mid-year Report, Progress Report, Year-End Summation Report, and Record of Ongoing Communication of Student Learning) have been finalized for the 2018-19 school year

8 Upcoming Events:

Movie Night - "The Good Dinosaur" on Thursday, November 30

-doors open: 5:15pm

-movie starts: 6:00pm

-concessions available - popcorn, chips, pizza, water, juice

Winter Concert- on Wednesday, December 13

-time: 7:00-8:00pm

-*tentative* list of participants: Strings, ukuleles, recorders, and Divisions 1, 4, 5?, 8, 9, 10, 14, 16, and 18.

9 Next PAC Meeting: Monday, Dec. 18, 2017, 9:10-10:10am

Meeting Adjourned: 10:20am