

Canalta Elementary School
PAC Meeting Minutes
December 12th, 2013

Present: Meagan Pickett (Secretary), Brandy Beyer, Chris Aylward (Vice Principle), Wanda McIntyre (Principle), Laurena Myers (Treasurer), Terri Spencer (Vice Chair & Hot Lunch)

Meeting called to order @ 6:10pm

Minutes from November 2013 meeting reviewed.

- Motion by Terri second by Laurena: To accept minutes as read. Carried.

Reports

Wanda McIntyre (Principle)

- Discussion on the project based learning.
- Reviewed the success of the Craft Fair and Carnival. Thank you to Brandy for all your efforts, great job!
- Diane has sent out an interesting video about kids and moving.
- The “Stay in to Play” project has started and the children are really enjoying this.

Chris Aylward (Vice Principle)

- Just returned from a trip to High Tech High in San Diego.
- This was a great experience to witness the community and how it is very involved in project based learning.
- The students and teachers are very open and willing to show models of what they are doing.
- We also have great examples of this in our district.

Laurena Myers (Treasurer):

- Deposits were completed for the chocolate sales and lunch money.
- See attached financial report

Terri Spencer (Vice Chair & Hot Lunch)

- A concern has been brought forward by a parent regarding the snow removal in the parking lot. The combination of vehicles parking on the wrong side of the road and large amounts of snow has made the pick up and drop off area very dangerous.
- We were wondering if it would be possible to put something out in the next newsletter reminding parents to slow down and display extreme caution when driving in this area. Wanda has stated she would be able to discuss parking lot and vehicle safety with the children at the next assembly. She will also phone the City of Dawson Creek to discuss the snow removal issue.
- We had a couple of close call recently that should act as a warning sign to us. PAC also asked about the possibility of putting up signage.

- For January Teri is planning hot lunch Mondays

Miscellaneous

- Wanda asked how PAC would like requests sent to them and how long in advance? It was decided to submit requests to the PAC a couple weeks prior to the next meeting so that we are able to put it on the agenda and discuss. PAC has stated for the next couple of years the playground will be the main area of focus.
- Wanda stated she would like to plan some trips.
- Terri has looked into some hoodies but found they were a bit too expensive. She is going to approach the Promo Shoppe and see if they can bring in a more affordable brand we are familiar with.

Meeting adjourned at 7:17pm

Next Meeting: TBA