

Lynn Fripps Elementary

PAC General Meeting Minutes

February 25 2016

Attendance:

Admin: Kathleen Boles, Mr Dorland

Parents: Alicia Rempel, Zoe Flower, Eileen Gopal, Erin Lenko, Sabrina Sidhu, Claudia Fabian, Lori Meier, Helen Antenbring

Call to order at 7:05pm

Approval of Agenda

Introduction of School Photographers

School Photographer Presentation

Patrick Chard, Little Black Umbrella Photography

- Local Photographer with focus on family/children
- Custom Experience, works extra for that special smile
- SEA background, comfortable with special needs children
- Flexible order system with no minimum order requirement
- lots of products including magnets, digital files (\$12 per)
- Happy to have parent volunteers work with him
- Online ordering from custom gallery grouped by siblings
- Summer coupon \$50 off

Greg Farkas, Mountain West

- Family company with lots of school experience in district for 10 years
- Uses local supplier in Burnaby for one week turnaround/ 2 weeks to arrive at school
- State of the art color reproduction updated every year
- Involves parents to make it fun for everyone
- Choose Two poses with free preview
- Shot on green screen, can edit and crop, design your own custom 6 pack
- Free high res CD with orders over \$40
- Free class photo shoots
- Families with more than 2 children, additional kids are free
- Family fundraiser opportunity with 100% proceeds to school, includes 8x10
- 10% of all funds go back to school

Meeting Attendees discuss merits of both, decide they like Little Black Umbrella. Mrs Boles to inform the photographers.

Draw Prize

Little Black Umbrella Coupon won by Zoe Flower

President's Report: Alicia Rempel

- Final round of funding requests received. Unprecedented spend for \$9000 in requests.
- For next round, suggest teachers are informed further in advance, introduce forms and process to new staff
- End of May deadline to submit
- Alicia Motions to spend \$4500 to fulfill remaining requests
- Zoe Flower seconds the motion
- Approved

Principal's Report

Mrs Boles attended recent Emergency Response district meeting

- Lynn Fripps is top 3 school for preparedness
- Process for school incident established. Principal and VP stay on site until emergency resolves. Create pick up point for families.
- Need better practice on Earthquakes; Mrs Boles taking a course
- District supplying \$300 for perishables in earthquake kits to be replenished
- Parent committee needed to join Emergency Response Team

Parent Teacher Night March 9/10

Report cards March 4th

Fire Safety March 30th

Reading Link Challenge April 14th- district event to be hosted at Lynn Fripps

Speech Contest April 8- 2 primary and 2 intermediate students to attend district April 22

Pro-D Day April 18th

Early Dismissal April 15th

Sports Day June 3rd

Mrs Walker Retiring

Grade 5 Farewell June 28th

Grade 4 Swim Program May3-June

Welcome Kindergarten June 2

PAC Meeting May 26 and June 17 7pm

H2O Water Presentation May 5 "Clean Up Your Act"

Dream Rider May 26

Secretary's Report

- Motion to approve minutes for January 2016, Claudia Fabian Seconds
- Approved

Treasury Report

- Alicia motions to pass general account, Zoe Flower seconds, APPROVED
- Alicia motions to pass gaming account, Helen Antenbring seconds, APPROVED

New Business

School Riser Purchase

- Motion to spend \$7000 for risers when they come on sale
- Use \$1100 from general where \$500 raised from Christmas concert

Lori Meier Seconds, Approved.

Earthquake Preparedness Fundraiser

- Zoe Flower is organizing for April

School Movie Night

- March 11th date to go out in newsletter

Spring Concert Bake Sale

- 2 volunteers required

Adjourned 8:33pm

Next Meeting: April 21 8:40am