

MINUTES OF THE QUEEN ELIZABETH GENERAL PAC MEETING
Thursday, November 6th at 9:15am
QE Resource Room

Meeting Chaired by: Kristin McAllister

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:15am (Kristin McAllister)
2. Agenda accepted (Megan Evans-Baird motions/Jenny Langley seconds)
3. Motion to approve the Minutes from October 21st, 2014 (Jenny Langley motions/ Brenda White seconds)
4. Principal's Report (Magdalena Kassis)
 - School is having a Remembrance Day Service on Friday, November 7th. A trumpet player from Lord Byng will be attending.
 - Winter concert will be on December 18th. Strings concert will be on December 12th.
 - QE has a new councilor Kathy Hollyfield and she will be at the school Tuesdays and Friday.
 - QE also has a new maintenance person James Zhou
 - John Cynnyham's last day is December 18th. Mr. Marchiaro will be back in January.
 - School has a new website which Ms. Kassis is trying to keep up to date. The PAC no longer has a calendar on the PAC's website. Instead the PAC will share dates on the school's website.
 - The new uniforms the PAC purchased have been very well received.
5. Treasurer's Update (Megan Evans Baird)
 - The direct appeal has raised \$8175 to date. Megan made a motion to approve spending what has been raised to date. (Jenny Langley motions/ Beth Harrop seconds)
6. Volunteer Update (Beth Harrop)
 - Still missing one class parent for Ms Shaver's class and we can use a couple more traffic volunteers.
7. Fundraising Update (Jenny Langley)
 - Some things for hot lunch need to be tweaked such as clean-up afterwards but generally things are going really well. Next hot lunch session will start on November 26th and we will be adding sushi to the pizza day menu.
8. Holiday Bazaar
 - Holiday Bazaar will be on December 10th. Brenda and Julia will put bins in the primary class rooms. As well the PAC will get some bins for the hallway.
9. Teacher Appreciation Lunch (Jenny Langley)
 - The PAC will host a teacher appreciation lunch on November 27th. Parent Carmen Cho has offered to organize. Even division will supply food this time and the PAC will host another lunch in the spring with food from odd Divisions.
10. Sports (Duncan MacKay)
 - Duncan continues to update the PAC website with new information. New uniforms are being handed out with a new sign-out system which requires parents to give a \$25 deposit cheque.
 - Volleyball has been the first sport for use of the uniforms and basketball is up next.
11. Other topics
 - What is the policy on watching movies in the classroom? Movies should be related to curricular content, used for reward and celebrations and always be age appropriate.
 - A number of other parents indicated they would like to have more communication from teachers about what is going on in the classroom.

- Parents of grade 4 students would like to see all intermediate students in the intermediate building but it is up to teachers to decide where they want their classroom.

12. Meeting adjourned at 11:15am (Megan Evans-Baird motions/Jenny Langley seconds)

2014/15 Future PAC Monthly Meeting Dates – please mark your calendars
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- Tuesday, December 9th, 2014

Attendees:

Mrs. Kassis (Principal)
Kristin McAllister
Megan Evans-Baird
Jenny Langley
Brenda White
Julia Arthur
Alison Barnes
Sahar Kanani
Helene Morizur
Duncan MacKay
Sara Muir-Owen
Beth Harrop
Wie Fung