

Saseenos Elementary School

PAC Meeting Minutes

October 15, 2015

In Attendance: Tara K., Nanci W., Amanda D., Suzi L., James L., Susan T., Gina G., Ellen H.

Guests:

Aeroplane names: Suzi L., Suzan T., Gina G.

Approval of Agenda: approved

Approval of Minutes: approved

President's Message:

- It has been a very busy month! Lots of number crunching, brain storming, and flyer making! I am so excited to announce our "Fly Away with PAC" promotion! We have had 90,000 aeroplane miles donated to us in hopes that they will attract new parents to our meetings. The names of all regular attendees will be taken at our next three meetings and put into a draw that will be held at this year's Christmas Concert. Wondering who to thank for this? Don't ask, because I won't tell!
- Currently we have 4 out of 5 days covered for Safe Arrival. Thank you to Susan T. for stepping up and taking a day!
- Every year the Saseenos PAC relies on the generous support of parents and caregivers to help "make ends meet". A few years ago we decided to start "paying it forward" by helping groups or individuals in the community who may be in need. Last year we raised money towards the Port Renfrew Playground fund and the year before we helped with the Angels for Hannah Day fund. This year we will be helping to stock the library shelves at Savory Elementary School. We hosted a popcorn sale last week that brought in \$115! Bags of popcorn were sold for \$1 at lunch time and everyone seemed to enjoy it. We will have Kernels Popcorn at the dance at \$2 per bag, or free with a donation of a book in good used condition.

Principal's Message: See attached

Treasurer's Message: Please take a look at this year's proposed budget. We will be voting on this budget at our next meeting. This year's budget was looked over by all in attendance, no concerns were mentioned.

Emergency Preparedness: All of the new emergency kits are now in, and are in the process of being sorted. The donation letter has been sent to the kindergarten and new families to the school and donations are starting to come in. Thank you Mrs. McArthur and Lisa L. for this!

S.P.E.A.C.: Belmont Zone bussing issues, class sizes, PAC 101 foods and Vancouver Island Parents' Conference were discussed.

Food and Fun: We had our first lunch day of the year, Cathy's Corner and Milne's Landing Sushi. Our next lunch will be Hot Dog Day on the 30th. The Save Around Coupon book fundraiser is now finished and we are waiting for the last of the books and orders to come in so we close this with the company. The Coastal Storm Mask fundraiser will be closing in 2 days, and we are preparing for our next fundraiser, PASTA. Vendor applications are now available for our Christmas Craft Fair, with flyers going out soon. We are going to start giving parents the option to pay for lunches 3 months in advance and are planning a bake sale for Valentines. We are always looking for new ideas for lunch day and help is always welcome. **Action: We will need to start training a new Foods Person sooner rather than later, as our current volunteer will be leaving at the end of June. We will be looking in to the Cineplex Movie Ticket fundraiser as well.**

Dance: Preparations for Holey Sooke-Savainia Dinner and Dance are now underway. The official date for this is October 28th, and this event will be happening in our Gym. Music will be provided by Todd K. again this year and pizza dinner and refreshments will be available for purchase. There will also be Kernels Popcorn available for purchase for \$2 per bag, or free with the donation of a book for Savory School. Spot prizes have been purchased, thank you to Suzi L. for picking these up. **Doors will be open at 5:30 on the 28th any and all help setting/cleaning up the dance is appreciated. Depending on the weather we will start setting up at noon.**

Business arising from the floor: No report