

**Bradner Elementary School  
Parent Advisory Council**

**Meeting Minutes**

**November 8, 2019**

**In Attendance:**

Stacey Stinson, Amanda McAllister, Melissa Yeomans, Christine Jordan, Ramona Long-Lazar, Chantel Michel, Jacqueline Slater, Mike Luzia, Candace Way, Aksana Feldman, Cara Reimer, Kori Wall,

**October Minutes**

- Motion to accept October's minutes made by Amanda, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Aksana, all in favour

**Principal's Report**

- Dance program in PE- 5 days, 3 sessions per class \$1800 asking PAC to contribute
- Mr. Marsh asking for parents to help with May Pole dance after school, possibility of bringing back former students
- Div 2 (Ms Lee) field trip to Langley
- Dec 13<sup>th</sup> Gingerbread Houses, thinking of changing it up next year to some kind of a passion project
- Still looking for a high/middle school performance to attend
- Rural schools looking to book Aldergrove Water park for the end of the year (Ravinder) discussion regarding parent/student ratio being eased for the coming year
- Staff feels ski trip should be every second year

**Treasurer's Report**

- Stacey is going to be doing a running total throughout the year rather than a monthly report. By October we had voted for \$7500 worth of expenditures. Stacey has a new fundraising excel cash sheet that she is using which she believes is a better accounting system.
- Sales for Halloween were up, but so were cost (DJ, Pizza, material etc), Stacey may up the price for tickets next year. Approx \$1100 in profit
- One donation came in for \$100, usually there are a few more
- Popcorn made \$109 this month
- Hot lunch made approx \$150 in September and \$150 in October
- DPAC membership has been paid

**Immediate Funding Opportunities and Voting**

- Christmas gift for school staff - Motion to provide up to \$150 in funds towards purchasing dinner for the staff on the day of the Christmas concert as the Christmas gift for the staff made by Kori , 2<sup>nd</sup> by Amanda, all in favor, motion passed

- Dance Program – Motion to provide up to \$900 in funds towards a one week dance program as part of the physical education curriculum for students made by Kori, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Candace, all in favor, motion passed
- Movie License - Motion to provide up to \$120.75 in funds to pay for half of the movie license made by Melissa, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Stacey, all in favor, motion passed (the other half will be paid from the school budget)

### **Other Business**

- Halloween Dance recap –we made a profit of \$1100 at the Halloween party and we have re-booked for this year, fabric was purchased to eliminate the use of paper, open up to the public next year, and sell tickets earlier (early bird special idea)
- Movie Night Nov. 29th
- Gingerbread houses – Melissa and Amanda are going to do the icing on Dec 11th. Gingerbread day is December 13th in the x.
- PAC Recipe book, only a few submissions so far, may not be ready for Christmas
- Bake sale for Christmas Concert –Amanda will send out a call for baking, Melissa will organize volunteers to arrange plates and sell at the concert. Idea to have a baking night.
- Stage set up – Mrs. Jordan will tell us when the stage is coming and we will ask parents to help set it up. This will be supervised by Stacey. Concert on Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>. We need to ask teachers if they want a back drop.
- Recap on hot lunch and popcorn day - popcorn day was great and they are planning another one for x. Hot lunch will be Nov 15th.
- Remembrance day tea is today!
- May Day preparations – Meeting on Nov 19<sup>th</sup> for sponsorship and fundraising 7:30pm at the school. Looking for parents/grandparents to run lunch or afterschool practices for May Pole dance
- Bradner Spirit Wear – Order went home this week, prices went up slightly. Due back early December.
- Art cards are going home this week, due back Nov. 20, next year teachers need more direction/support

### **Round Table**

Discussion about starting a band, ukulele, or choir after school

Fun Fitness Fridays moved to the New Year

Kori is putting together a package of presenters we can bring into the school

Book Fair is Nov 14 and 15<sup>th</sup>. Selling after school Thursday, and before and after school Friday.

Mike and Kay Luzia will be the DPAC rep!

Silent Auction/Nacho night for adult only at the hall put forth as a fundraising idea

Meeting was adjourned at 10:20am

Next meeting is scheduled for Dec 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:15am