



**McGowan Park PAC
Minutes November 19, 2014
McGowan Park Elementary Library**

Call to Order @ 6:35

In Attendance: Cori Wickes, Nadine Hamilton, Gitte Nessman, Joanne Vorpahl, Loretta Espinoza, Lisa Kronebusch, Julie Ford

Adoption of Previous Minutes: Nadine motioned, Gitte seconded

Correspondence of note: A very thoughtful thank you note was received from former McGowan Student Erin Flanagan who received the McGowan Park Scholarship.

Treasurer's Report:

Gaming account balance of \$11,647.00 as of November 19, 2014

General account balance of \$8,700.00 as of November 19, 2014

Chairperson Report: Nothing to report at this time.

School Planning Council: Current members Cori, Joanne E, Gitte, Joanne V and Julie. Next meeting will be planned for December 3, 2014 @ 1:00

DPAC: Food safe course to be held in December or early January
Upcoming math course for parents on DPAC to learn how to help your child with math, possibly offer this at the school level as well.
Enrollment us up at the elementary level and numbers are down for high schools

Principals Report:

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Principal's Report to PAC

- New staff - Ms Schill in grade 5/6, Jamie Killam schoolwide CEA support
- Past and Upcoming Events and posted on website calendar and include:
 - Come Read With Me
 - Adams River Salmon Run
 - Power of Being a Girl
 - Bluesberries Cultural Performance
 - Project Launch to Space
 - Earth Rangers Conservation show
 - Remembrance Day Assembly
 - Scholastic Book Fair
 - Green Thumb Theatre cultural performance
 - Choir begins
 - December Recognition Assembly

Principal's Report cont.

- Primary Christmas Music Concert
- Report cards issued
- School Planning Council - meeting date to be set for December 3rd at 1:00pm, change in committee members
- Stale dated SBO cheque - received
- Invoicing procedure from the office
- Committed Funds to be confirmed -
 - one to one reading \$300
 - classroom discretionary 15 x 150 = \$2250
 - art club \$300
 - intermediate class fee 8 x 150 = \$1200
 - primary gymnastics \$1500
 - Battle of the Books \$300
 - Spring Production \$500
 - cookie bake \$150
- parloff ribbons \$250
- Eureka science program \$500
- music program (drums & other instruments) \$1400 (some music equipment approved from last year was returned and will need to be re-purchased from a different source \$1900 still to be spent)

- New Funding Requests for PAC consideration -
 - Come Read with Me \$5 per child (48 grade 1 students) \$240
 - smartboards for 2 classrooms (Reilly, Kossey) \$4000
 - library request for new non fiction and picture books \$1000
 - new school jerseys \$478.32 from Picket Fence
 - school portable banner to carry to events \$300
 - Curling Kit K - 7 \$575
 - Chromebooks/tablets \$190 per book x 12 = \$2280

- Spirit Wear - Picket Fence will send a quote and brochure

Thanks PAC!
Cori Wickes, Principal

Ongoing Business:

- Waiting to hear about playground equipment repairs. Approximate cost of \$6,500.00 to replace 2 slides.
- Requests for new books, new jerseys, and a portable banner, approximate costs \$1,700.00

New Business:

- Winter Carnival will be Thursday February 19, 2015
- Possible Askable Adult seminar to be held for grade 6/7; approximate cost \$2000.00
- Julie motioned to approve list of teachers request estimated at \$9,500.00, Lorri seconded
- Suggestions for other PAC events, movie night?

Next Meeting , January 12, 2015 @ 6:30 in the library. Meeting Adjourned @ 8:00