

**McGowan Park PAC  
Minutes January 29, 2013  
McGowan Park Elementary Library**

**Call to Order @ 6:40pm**

**In Attendance:** Nadine Hamilton, Julie Ford, Gloria Hall, Joanne Etherington

**Adoption of Previous Minutes:** Nadine motioned, Julie seconded

**Treasurer's Report:** Julie Ford

- Gaming Account – Opening balance \$3332.34, with committed funds of \$3213.84  
= current balance after commitments \$118.50
- General Account – Current balance \$5652.76 with committed funds of \$2371.97  
= current balance after commitments of \$3280.79

**Chairperson Report:** Nadine Hamilton

- Signing authority changes have been completed. Signing authorities for McGowan Park PAC are Nadine Hamilton, Julie Ford, and Wil Lonquist.

**School Planning Council:** Gloria Hall and Julie Ford

- Next SPC Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 6 at 1:15 pm.
- Mid-Year Review – with assistant superintendent Alison Sidow on February 12, 2012 at 1pm. All School Planning Council and PAC executive are invited to attend.

**DPAC:**

- Parent Education Workshop for parents scheduled for Saturday February 16<sup>th</sup> at the Henry Grube Centre. Details to be announced shortly.

### **Principal's Report:**

- **School Calendar for Next Year:** Superintendent has asked for input from PACs on long term planning for following two years. More information will come out next week.
- **Science Fair:** New staff member Miss Sharmane Baerg has sponsored a McGowan based science fair on February 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. She has sent home information with interested students and has had a great response. Science Buddies is a good website to look at for help.
- **Major Grants:** Our school plans to put in two technology grant proposals to the district, as well as a request to the major purchases district fund for wooden library shelving.
- **Read With Me:** This was reported to be a great success. Thanks to all who participated.
- **Transition 2 Parenthood:** Information came out from the ministry about a kit for doing an "As a Parent I Want" wall. Anyone interested?

### **Ongoing Business:**

- Carnival preparations are in full swing for February 14<sup>th</sup>. Volunteer sign up sheets to go up in the coming week. Tables were committed for raffle baskets. 2 bouncy castles this year. Silent auction items are being collected.
- Sexual Health Education – Nadine has met with Miss Baerg and Ms Christianson regarding presentations in early April for grade 6 and 7 students and all parents. Dates and times to be announced.

### **New Business:**

- Bike Racks – were discussed but not ordered last spring. Julie to investigate options.
- Playground – PAC will look to start fundraising for new playground equipment after winter carnival.

**Next PAC Meeting Tuesday March 26<sup>th</sup> @ 1pm in the library.**

**Meeting Adjourned @ 7:25 pm**

