



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

Call to Order @ 1:10

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

PAC was presented with a musical performance from Mrs MacPherson and a small group of grade 3 students.

Adoption of Previous Minutes: Joanne V motioned, Gitte seconded

Correspondence of note: Fundraising options and ideas

Treasurer's Report: Julie Ford

- Gaming Account – Opening balance of \$1637.66 after commitments
- Annual deposit of \$6100.00 was received (321 students)
- General Account – Current balance \$4077.88 after commitments
- Spark Fundraiser sold 112 units for total of approximately \$170.00

Chairperson Report: Nothing new to report at this time

School Planning Council: Next meeting January 15, 2014

DPAC:

- Report will be posted to the school website.

Ongoing Business:

Winter Carnival is Feb 20, 2014

Music funding request of \$500 for purchase of new drums - Joanne V motioned, Gitte seconded
Fundraising for the remaining smart boards to be looked at, possible hanging baskets in the spring?

Possible fundraising to happen for school clubs

New Business:

Class photos – will be going back to the original format this year, not composite

Next pac meeting: January 21 @ 6:30

Meeting Adjourned 2:29



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Principal's Report to the PAC

- Many thanks for the numerous items for the school, funded at the last meeting! It is very much appreciated and the laminator especially has been a big hit!
- Please check out the new school logo banner hanging in the gym! Some students planned a 'Spirit' assembly to kick off our 'magic' theme. We will use this logo on our letterhead, sports jerseys, etc.
- The last three months have been extremely busy and exciting and have included Arts performances, numerous field trips and guests to the school in a variety of areas. Teachers have been heavily involved in academic pursuits with their students and report cards will be issued today. It has been delightful to see the number of One to One readers involved in our school's program.
- Christmas Assembly – there will be a school concert on December 19th at 1:00 followed by a parent concert at 6:30. Primary music classes will perform, along with the two Strings classes and a group sing-a-long!
- Two new smartboards have been installed in Mrs. Cavani's and Mrs. Isakson's rooms and internet was installed on November 25th. We still will be seeking funding for two future boards (Abraham's & Fredin's).
- The Mother Goose program will be starting January 17 and running until March 14 on Fridays from 1 – 2 pm

- A new event this year is our upcoming Talent Show to be held on December 4 (and probably 5) at lunch time! All welcome!

- Funding requests:
 - Musical instruments - \$500
 - Basketball winches - \$2500 estimate
 - Smartboards – two – (long term goal)
 - Foldable chairs on trolley - \$500 estimate
 - Foldable tables - \$200 estimate