



PEBBLE HILL TRADITIONAL SCHOOL PAC MEETING MINUTES

DATE: January 17, 2018 **TIME:** 7:00pm
PLACE: PHT Library

ATTENDEES:

President: Jackie Moore **Co-Chair:** Martin Rusticus
Treasurer: Louise Mol **Secretary:** Julie Mitobe
Principal: Marne Hopkinson **DPAC:** Rebecca Lee
Fundraising: Megan Mclean/Shannon Nicholson
Parents/Teachers: Karen Kilpatrick

1. Executive Reports

Treasurer – Louise Mol:

- signatories not set up on the account due to poor customer service from the bank, not returning phone calls/emails
- bank manager is aware of the situation however the emails from Louise have not received any action
 - Action Item - Louise is following up with the bank and also looking around at other banks to see if we should change banks and what the other institutions can offer us in way of bank fees/better customer service

Fundraising – Megan Mclean

- possibly booking Capri Everitt (Around the World in 80 Anthems) to come sing at the school, could make this a donation event where kids can give \$1 to see the concert with money going to Capri's charity (SOS Children's Villages) or our TEKRA charity. Children who do not donate would still be welcome to watch the concert
- Cupcake Day (in conjunction with Pink Shirt Day) will be Feb 28th, reviewing the process of acquiring the cupcakes and looking for volunteers to help after school with distribution of the cupcakes to students
 - Action Item – Megan McLean will speak with Thrifty's about the ordering/donation of the cupcakes

2. Principal's Report

Jersey Update:

- Company contacted and they have taken the jerseys that were in bad shape back to their shop where they will either repair them or replace the jerseys
- Looking into parents being able to purchase a jersey for their child, cost being reviewed to find best price available without compromising quality

Storage Shed:

- The Wheelchair washroom which is currently being used as a storage room is now needed by a student
- PAC to sort through the storage items to see what can be recycled and what will be kept
- the idea of a storage shed in one of the courtyards has been brought up, a monetary offer from a parent/company of \$500 to help towards the purchase of a shed has been made, however concerns with an outdoor shed is moisture getting into the items and ruining them and the logistics of construction, plus if the shed costs more than \$500 where would that extra money come from
- PAC will clean up the current storage area and see if they can make the washroom available while still having some storage in that room

Calendar Items – looking back

- Nov 17 – Immunization follow up & Parent night fundraiser
- Nov 22 – Div 4 & 5 to Fort Langley
- Nov 23 – Youth Leadership Conference (5 students selected)
- Nov 24 – Professional Development Day
- Nov 27-30 – Scholastic Book Fair
- Nov 30 – Hot lunch and Casual Day
- Nov 30 – Div 4, 5 & 6 to see Annie at Genesis Theatre
- Dec 1 – Most Division to see Annie in the A.M., Div 8&9 in the Afternoon
- Dec 11 – Band Concerts at 1:30pm & 6pm
- Dec 13 – Gingerbread Day, Red & Green Spirit Day
- Dec 19 – Christmas Concerts at 1:30pm & 6pm
- Dec 21 – Hot Lunch Day, Casual Day and last day before Christmas Break
- Dec 22 – Jan 7 – Winter Break
- Jan 11 – Spirit Day – Crazy Hair Day

Calendar Items – looking forward

- Jan 24 & 31 – Grade 6 Ski Day
- Jan 24 – Code Yellow Drill
- Jan 25 – Hot Lunch/Casual Day and Late French Immersion visit
- Jan 30 – Feb 2 – Buddy Skating
- Jan/Feb – Artist in the Schools Grant
- February – DTECH Student (EA in training)
- Feb 2 – Ready Set Learn
- Feb 9 – Fire Drill
- Feb 12 – Family Day – Holiday
- Feb 14 – Spirit Day – Red and Pink Day
- Feb 20 – Kindergarten Registration

- Feb 21 – PAC meeting

3. Communications Committee – Allan Gauld

- PHT is now live on FaceBook (**Pebble Hill Traditional PAC**), Twitter (@**PebbleHillPAC**) and Instagram (**pebblehillpac**)
- A “Meet Pebble Hill” campaign is currently running on FaceBook, 3 questions are put forward to someone at Pebble Hill and their answers are posted with information about them on our FB account
- looking to grow our presence on Twitter and Instagram with more photos being submitted by teachers and staff of the students taking part in our spirit days, sports events and everyday life at the school
- Allan to update the PAC corner with the FaceBook, Twitter and Instagram tags for people to follow us on those social media sites

4. DPAC:

- Grants for Parent Education Nights are being offered, \$300 per school to host an information night
 - Action Item – Rebecca will look into other schools to share the cost of an education night/guest speaker, Cliff Drive currently has an Internet Safety night planned and they are looking for a partner school to co host, we may partner with them for this
- KidSport Delta has experienced a very successful fundraising year and therefore has increased the amount offered to each child, advertising will be coming to the school with all information needed to take advantage of the offered support for children to play sports who may not otherwise be able to afford it
 - for further information on KidSport Delta please visit their website at <http://www.kidsportcanada.ca/british-columbia/delta/>
- A BC Training & Education Grant is available for any children born after 2006, for information on how to apply and the rules of application please visit their website at <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/bc-training-and-education-savings-grant>

5. New Business & Open Forum

- IXL Math is now being used by some of the teachers in addition to the regular math curriculum, pricing is being reviewed to see what the cost is to have the school offer this program to all of the classes. This program is paid for by the PAC out of the funds for Math and Science, at no cost to the school.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:42pm

NEXT MEETING FEBRUARY 21, 2018