

Monday March 3, 2014



Shannon Lake Elementary

General PAC Meeting
Held @ the SLE Library

Attendees:

Kristine Vodarek, Kelly Scott, Christen Wilson, Sheri Dodd, Aimee Ward, Leah Johnston, Steve Johnston, Rochelle Neels, Erin Goward, Taneil Griffin, Shannon Thurstan, Cherie Huaca, Nicole Mauro, Alida Privett, Barrie Macleod, Jessie Bruce.

- 1) Meeting called to order @ 6:10pm.
- 2) Welcome to everyone in attendance, an introduction of our new principal Mr. Barrie MacLeod was made.
- 3) Rochelle Neels approved and adopted the previous minutes seconded by Kristine Vodarek.
- 4) Principals Report presented by Alida Privett

Principal's Report to SLE PAC ~ March 3, 2014

Your approval of the School District 23 Proposed School Calendar for 2014/5 was forwarded after the February 3 meeting. The final calendar has now been set and will be on both our school and the district's website by spring break.

A huge thank you to all families for supporting the SLE 2014 Olympics! Special thanks to Mrs. Michelle Apps for spearheading this hugely successful endeavor! Thank you to you all for supporting our 3-way Learning Conferences. There is nothing more affirming of a child's learning than to share/present evidence of that learning authentically. A reminder that the whole school is reorganized to accommodate two days of early dismissal for these essential conferences, and

the dates are on the school calendar and in student agendas in September of each year. Teachers are most accommodating, but these are the days set aside for this work.

Our School Planning Council did an amazing job of presenting our school goals and achievement results to our Assistant Superintendent Terry Lee Beaudry, Trustee Moyra Baxter and Dr. Rick Oliver, our Director, on Friday afternoon. Joining our stars – Joni Hara, Kristine Vodarek and Katherin Beselt were Tara Scott, our LAT and Christie Lepin, our Literacy Support Teacher. Cohen Hesketh, Noah Szeles and Anna Rensby stole the show though, as they presented the writing portion of their 3-way conferences as 21st Century Learners. I have had such incredible feedback – and am so very proud of the team that represented each part of our learning community!

You will want to know that the results of our Mid Year School Wide Write which we've just completed are outstanding.

On that note, let me extend my warmest thanks to each one of you for my time here at SLE. It has been such a great honour to serve here. There has been no comparable learning community in my career. My mantra has always been that *'all of living and learning happen within relationship.'* Thank you for all that I have learned through deep and lasting relationships with you and your children.

It's hard to believe that five years ago I arrived here with no keys, no passwords and no staff –everyone was gone for spring break and dear Lorne had left for Mexico to golf – in a big hurry!

I'm leaving in a time of transition that only promises new growth, new opportunities and new collaboration for each, and between each, of the three wonderful 'new' schools on the westside. And yes – SLE will be a new school with new leadership, new numbers and once again all together in one beautiful building to learn and grow together into the future.

I warmly welcome your new principal, Mr. Barrie MacLeod. I'll let him introduce himself to you but let me say two things: I have absolute confidence in his leadership, and I will make sure he has keys and passwords!

Sincerely,

Alida Privett
Principal



5) Presidents Report; Walmart Fundraising Grant Match SLE PAC would show our efforts of fundraising giving Walmart \$2000.000 and in return receive a cheque for \$4000.00. A vote was taken with 12 voters present all were in favour of putting it in motion.

6) Treasurers Report;	General Account	\$25,074.56
	Playground Account	\$25,663.61
	Gaming Account	\$17.90

7) Event Planning Family Night Movie is all set. Posters and synervoice has been sent.

8) Fundraising

Dominos – There was an error with the order, wrong coupons were sent. All been corrected and as a bonus the extra coupon offer will be sent along with the correct ones. An idea brought forward was to set up a table at the Walmart location to sell any extras. Nicole will talk with them and check on a date/time. Will also send out a notice with the parent ambassadors that there are extra if anyone would still like to purchase.

Clothing Drive - Big Brothers will pay \$2.50 per bag received. Pick up date is booked for April 3rd drop off between March 31-April 3 in the rotunda area.

9) Nothing to report from the parent ambassadors.

10) Hot Lunch - New way of delivering pizza was not successful. Will be keeping the same routine as before. Still looking into new local venues.

An idea brought forward was doing a "Toonie Treat Tuesday" using cupcakes/donuts can either be a 1 or 2 x per month.

11) Fun Fair nothing to bring forward at this time. Date is set for May 23, 2014.

12) Winner of the FREE hot lunch for a MONTH is.....Steve Johnston!!

13) Meeting was adjourned @ 6:50pm.