

## Crescent Park Elementary PAC February 2017 Monthly Meeting

**Date:** Wednesday, February 15, 2017

**Location:** Library

**Time:** 7:00-9:00pm

**Attendees:**

- Katherine Botelho (Co-Chair)
- Tanya Denman
- Kathy Matty (Co-Chair)
- Sue Vanin (Co-Treasurer)
- Pam Robertson
- Erin Mazza (Secretary for this meeting)
- Hilary Gottschalk
- Laura Langton (Co-Treasurer)
- David A’Bear

Item:	Discussion:	Action/Follow-up:
Call to order	Katherine Botelho called the meeting to order at 7:06.	
Minutes	Erin and Kathy Matty passed a motion to accept the minutes from January.	
Principal’s Report	<p><b>Crosswalk Patrol</b> We are still awaiting final approval from the School District’s Secretary Treasurer’s office. It will begin as soon as I have the green light!</p> <p><b>Family Bingo Night</b> Our grade 7 students and Melany Barnsley have been busy prepping for the Bingo night fun. The fun begins Thursday, February 16th at 6 pm in the gym.</p> <p><b>School Inquiry</b> Last month I stated the School Inquiry plan would be uploaded to the school website. I made an error. The completed document is sent to my Area Superintendent for review first, then will be uploaded.</p> <p><b>Learning Conferences</b> With the shifts in Communicating Student Learning this year, we made shifts from Parent/Teacher interviews to Learning Conferences that include goal setting and discussion opportunity between Parent, Student and Teacher. On our side, staff has found this shift to be very successful. In</p>	

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	<p>particular, the conversations are rich, the goals are transparent with all parties and attendance has increased immensely vs the Parent/Teacher interview method. Saying that, I did have some parents express frustration as to why there aren't times for parent/teacher interviews. At any time, you can make an appointment with your child's teacher to discuss their progress and this doesn't have to be at formally scheduled Parent/Teacher interview days.</p> <p><i><b>Discussion at meeting:</b> general comments that the quality of Fresh Grade has diminished this year in some classrooms. Difficult for parents to understand how kids are doing relative to grade level expectations. Appears to be a lack of consistency in how the reporting tools are being applied within the school, let alone across the district. Parents are unable to make a connection between the competencies provided on Fresh Grade and their kids progress/performance.</i></p> <p><b>New Curriculum Information Sessions</b>  There are many changes that have happened with curriculum in BC and we would like to share that information with parents. There are two upcoming events for parents to not only learn but experience the new curriculum. There will be an information session for parents only on Thursday, March 2nd. This will be followed by a second interactive session for parents and children on Thursday, April 13th. A paper invitation was sent home today and we are asking for parents to RSVP by Tuesday, February 21st.</p> <p><i><b>Note:</b> David also mentioned there would be a family information session on April 13<sup>th</sup> from after school until around 6:00 pm where families could visit stations and see some of the new curriculum focus areas in action. More information on this session will be communicated in March.</i></p> <p><b>Upcoming Dates</b>  February 22nd – Wear Pink to stop bullying  March 2nd – Art Starts presentation at 1:15 pm – parents welcome to attend  New Curriculum Parent Information session at 6:30 pm</p>	
Treasurer's Report	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>PAC Account.</b> The hot lunch team brought in over \$67k in gross revenues which exceeded the budget plan by 12%. Second half revenues were 30% higher than first half.</li> </ol>	

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	<p>2. <b>Wish List funds.</b> As of the end of January the PAC has reimbursed 50% (60% to include the high jump matt) of approved wish list items. We understand Mr. A’Bear is working with teachers to confirm items are still required or if funds can be redirected. Additionally, there was a balance of \$870 between the approved budget and amount allocated to wish list items.</p> <p>3. <b>Gaming Account.</b> We’ve allocated the annual field trip costs as well as the PAC portion of the school-wide in-line sports activity and the Fine Arts Performances.</p> <p>4. <b>School and District PAC Accounts.</b> 2016-17 Teacher Discretionary and Field Trip funds are in these school account and being managed by Cindy, the head secretary of Crescent Park School.</p>	
Grade 7 Grad	Pam R asked about PAC contributions to Grade 7 Grad. PAC to provide \$250 honorarium towards year end festivities.	
Spirit Days	Discussions on spirit days, twin days and leaderships discussions. General agreement that there are a lot of special days and some are more successful than others. Twin Day as an example, can result in some children feeling left out. David assured parents that there will be more discussion and approval with teachers of future events before they are announced.	
Spring Fling	Legion has been booked for Saturday, May 6 <sup>th</sup> . This year will have a Hawaiian theme.	
Fun Fair	Fun Fair will be held Saturday, June 3 <sup>rd</sup> .	
Playground	Parent inquiry on the status of decision to look for new playground. Back in the fall, several parents visited some options and David provided some quotes/estimates. We were not comfortable with the value for money of the options that were looked at in the fall. We can reopen discussion and look for opportunities for fundraise for a specific option?	
Website issues	Crash occurred that lost several email addresses from school communication list. There have been issues with website and timely updates for school closures and snow issues. David working with office and parents to ensure communication are reaching all parents.	
Meeting Adjourned	Katherine made a motion to adjourn at 8:04. Seconded by everybody.	

## Crescent Park Elementary PAC 2016-2017

### February 2017 Treasurer Report:

Prepared by: Laura Langton and Susan Vanin

Bank Balances:		
Gaming Casino Fund	2-Feb-17	\$7,602.65
Crescent Park PAC	2-Feb-17	\$79,597.90
School Account*	2-Feb-17	\$7,060.65
District Held PAC*	2-Feb-17	\$1,384.50
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$95,645.70</b>

\* Administered by CP Elementary.

PAC General Account: Feb 2, 2017	Income:	Expenses:
Hot Lunch	\$67,245.38	\$20,955.28
Spirit Wear	\$5,019.00	\$3,604.83
Movie Night	\$1,570.00	\$558.09
Other	\$2,638.00	\$2,668.08
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$76,472.38</b>	<b>\$25,118.20</b>

Gaming: Feb 2, 2017	Income:	Expenses:
Stream of Dreams		\$1,292.00
Movie Night Ticket raffle	\$106.00	
Grant	\$7,460.00	
Field Trips & Sports		\$7,722.00
Fine Arts Performances		\$2,079.96
Administration		\$13.50
<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$7,566.00</b>	<b>\$11,107.46</b>