

Raymer Elementary Parent Advisory Council (PAC)
Meeting Minutes for Tuesday, November 17th, 2015

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Meeting Guidelines and Agreements

- *Seek first to understand, then to be understood*
- *Demonstrate mutual respect: respect people and ideas. Such respect does not necessarily represent agreement. Everyone has a voice.*
- *Be confidential and use discretion*
- *Respect everyone's time. Hold Questions until the Q&A at the end of each Report*

In Attendance: Deannie Zahara (*President*), Adam Clarke (*Vice-President*), Nicola Estrada (*Treasurer*), Kristina Lobermayer (*Artistic Design & Spirit Leader*), Kate deWynter (*Fundraising Coordinator*), Cadre Simpson (*COPAC Rep*), Denise Bone (*Member at Large*), Kelly Holowinko, Karen Anglin, Melissa Bourdon-King, Sue Bergen (*Principal*) and Guest speaker- Betty Baker (*IH Nurse*)

6:30

1. Call to order

President's Report – Deannie Zahara, PAC President

- Welcome New Attendees
- The Board of Education declared the week of November 15th through 21st as "Bullying Awareness Week" in School District No. 23. <http://erasebullying.ca/>

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2. Reports

Principal's Report – Principal Sue Bergen

- Funding Request: Approx. \$1,000 for Primary Head Phones Approved
- Christmas Concert Date: December 17th at noon and 6PM. *Thank you to teachers and staff for taking on this extra work to give our school some holiday fun and spirit!*

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Treasurer Report - Nicola Estrada

- November Pizza: \$ 585.15 Estimated profit \$175
- Halloween Howler PAC Dance: Revenue \$ 1007 Expenses: \$ 361 Profit: \$ 646

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COPAC Report - Cadre Simpson (*Central Okanagan Parent Advisory Council- district wide parent voice*)

- COPAC Leadership Conference; met new SD23 Superintendent Kevin Kardaal
- Kevin spoke about real passion within SD23 for teaching/learning
- Families and teachers must work together to support children's learning

Fundraising Report - Kate deWynter

- Purdy's Campaign, due December 1st for delivery Dec 11th.

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Traffic/Safety Report - Deannie Zahara

- 1 Volunteer Crossing Guard – on corner of Raymer/Richter.
 - **Stop, Look, Listen**
Pedestrians: please WAIT ON the sidewalk until crossing guard tells you it's safe to cross.
Motorists: Drive cautiously and watch out for the unexpected behaviour of children and WAIT until children are safely out of the crosswalk.
- **Action: Still Need more crossing guards-** Signup sheet
- **Action:** If you witness motorists speeding through school zone and get the license plate, PLEASE report it immediately to the *City of Kelowna Traffic Division* at 250-980-5353. Let them know time and location. Every report made brings us closer to having solutions implemented by the City.

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3. Parent Education Opportunities

ADHD Inside Out Seminar- Saturday, November, 28th 9am-3pm

Understanding the Multiple Dimensions of ADHD: What's Really Going on Inside an ADHD Brain? Models for Building ADHD Strategies

PRE-REGISTRATION DISCOUNT ON WEBSITE:

<https://www.bcinterioradhdclinic.com/coach/adhdinsideout/presentations/kelowna-seminar-information.html>

See PAC Board for a list of additional parent education opportunities for month of November.

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Special Guest Speaker – Betty Baker, Interior Health Nurse (*for Raymer Elementary*).

Contact: 250-868-7798

Topic: Head Lice Management and Prevention

“Head lice can affect anyone. Head lice are annoying and may cause itching, but they do not transmit or cause disease. Children and adults’ reactions to head lice can subject children to teasing, bullying and isolation. Reactions to head lice can significantly interfere with a child’s emotional well-being, social status in the classroom and ability to learn. For these reasons, head lice infestations should be treated.”

Visit Interior Health Website for the instructional video Betty shared with members present and for additional resources. <https://www.interiorhealth.ca/YourHealth/SchoolHealth/HeadLice/Pages/default.aspx>

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m

THANK YOU and see you at Next PAC Meeting, **Tuesday, December 15th**