

Raymer Elementary Parent Advisory Council (PAC)  
Meeting Minutes for Tuesday, October 10th, 2017

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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*

Executive in Attendance: Deannie, Dayna, Melissa, Nicola, Adam (COPAC)

6:30

#### **1. Call to order**

**Principal's Report** – Terrilynn Nunes

*Raymer Elementary Learning – Model of Inquiry to bring student voices to centre*

*Plan: <http://www.ray.sd23.bc.ca/CLP/Our%20Learning%20Story/Pages/default.aspx>*

- Student scanning done in May with results shared in June with staff.
- Every single student questioned
- Name 2 people who believe in you, what are you learning, how is it going at Raymer, what do you want to learn next.
- Parents at meeting read responses and gave feedback about what they saw as positive, where could use more work, things to know for future.
- Kids love clubs eg origami, Choir Club, Camera Club, Peace Leaders, Student Voice Club to come.
- November 5: Kindness Challenge for the whole school. Use multi-age teams
- As of Sept 30 enrolment at 250 with 45 new Kindergartners

#### **2. Old Business**

New screen and projector for the gym \$9200 incl. tax using funds raised last year from the Spring Fair Raffle

*Update: Installation fee will now be covered by SD23.*

Spirit Wear: T-shirts, Sweaters and water bottles will be for sale at the monthly fun nights

- *Cassandra volunteers to sell them at Halloween Dance*
- *Terrilyn to announce on synervice to bring cash to dance*

### 3. New Business

#### Treasurer's Report

- Community Gaming Grant- approved \$4,780.00. Funds are used for class field trips- allotted \$15/student

- Grade 6 PAC bank account - \$4000.00

PAC financial assistance to the grade 6's year end field trip. PAC matches up to \$1,500 of grade 6's fundraiser for their trip. If they don't fundraise, the PAC provides no money.

- *No votes against to continue this matching however parents wondering if this money can be used for other Grades, or other community enrichment*
- *Terrilyn to consult with teachers if they think money can be used for something other than field trip*

#### School Funding Request - Raymer's Mini We Day for Grade 6

Previously PAC has provided funds for a select few students chosen to attend We Day in Vancouver-TOC cost \$400-700. In 2016, Grade 6 teachers and Principal decided to try something new and host a mini We Day at Raymer so that it is more inclusive for all grade 6 students. The funds requested covered the expense of food.

*Requesting- \$450-550. Vote approved up to \$550*

#### Halloween Dance - Friday, October 27th 6-7:30PM

\$5 per Person or \$10 per Family (4 people). Adult supervision required

DJ Bowie Entertainment, prizes awarded for Best Family costume, most original, etc.

Volunteers needed for sales, admission and judging.

#### Raymer PAC Constitution and Bylaw

Outdated from 1990 recommend starting a committee to update this document and to submit a report at the January PAC meeting, for a vote in February to approve the new Raymer PAC Constitution/Bylaws.

- *Adam, Lori and Zoe volunteered for this committee*

#### School Policy – Dress Code

*Mid-January a committee of students, parents and teachers (2 of each: 1 male, 1 female) will update the student dress code to use inclusive language.*

#### Central Okanagan Parent Advisory Council Report

COPAC Leadership Conference (FREE) - Saturday December 9th from 9:00am - 5:00pm

Breakfast and Lunch provided; join this informative day of workshops and instruction that will help better support and nurture students of your school and kids in your life.

#### Parent Education Opportunities

*See PAC Website for a list of parent education opportunities that occur every month*

7:30pm **Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 7:40PM**

THANK YOU and see you at **Next PAC General Meeting, Tues, Nov 14th**