

February 7, 2017 Minutes

Bert Ambrose Elementary School

In attendance: Morgan Henry, Tanya Hart, Teresa Brown, Corrie Bennie, Kerry Lynn Herriot, Carrie Eldridge, Michelle Stigner, Sonia Wheat Principal Dwan Boyd, Vice-Principal Kit Brekkas

Called to order: 6:37 by Connie Bennie

Introductions made from previous PAC members and Staff from Bert Ambrose.

Adoption of Minutes from January 2017 motioned Sonia Wheat- / Adoption of Agenda - Teresa Brown

Old Business

Anti- Bullying Day- \$800 worth of T-Shirts and bracelets have been orderd. They should be arriving next week.

Bouldering wall update: accessories have arrived, Mrs. Boyd will make a list of what has come in and what we are waiting for. We are waiting on the bill.

Skooter Rack will be built for the spring, Corrie will contact the contractor to place the order.

Committee Reports:

Yearbook- Tanya Hart

Ask parents to take pictures or have taken pictures to upload them to the Replayit app on your smartphone, or go to replayit.com on your computer. Once you have registered, find our school in the list and start uploading. If any parents want to volunteer as photographers for different events and field trips, please contact tanyahart@outlook.com

Hot Lunch Coordinator:

- Ran into a problem with the gluten free pizza for hot lunch, they would like to ask the kids who order Gluten free pizzas to come to the Canteen to pick it up so there isn't a mix up in the class room.

Fundraiser

-Growing Smiles Flower Fundraiser-have a spring fundraiser. Motioned Tammy 2nd Michelle, motioned passed.

Treasures Report

- Gaming Account: Grant Came in the balance is **\$13,565.13.**
- APPLE Group general account: Balance **\$43,710.92**

- Paid for Angie Pomeroy and Hot Lunch

New Business

Budget- will have a plan for next meeting, of what we have spent and are going to spend. Tabled till next meeting books.

Reading books- Mrs. Boyd has ordered guided reading books.

Healthy Activity Day- Friday March 17th Mrs. Barr and Mrs. Tacey have requested \$500- 1,000 for bussing and a snack. The whole school is involved in sessions for the day, in the past they have done skating, cross country skating, yoga. PAC will donate \$800 dollars for the day. Motioned: Kelly, second Sonia. Motioned passed.

President Update:

Staff Appreciation Lunch: have one once a year, bring in lunch for the 42 staff members. create a committee- tabled till next meeting.

DPAC UPDATE

-Bus Safety: - In Ambrose Code of conduct, there is a video that can be shown in class. Teachers can request a bus to come in and do a safety run through. The School may see about having a grade do a bus safety run through on fire safety week.

- Rural School open house on March 3, 6:00 to 8:00pm at the high School, Minister of Education will be coming to talk about rural schools and answer questions.

Administration Update

Parking lot Safety: the PAC is concerned about the driving and parking, before and after school. We are asking all to be considerate and vigilant of kids and adults walking in the parking lot. There is a back in policy at the school.

Calender

Jump Rope for Heart / Unplug session for primary classes - Friday 10TH

Family Day- Feb 13th - No School

Science World- Feb 20th

Pink Shirt day- Feb 22nd

NID- Feb 27th

School Science fair- March 3

Cabinets/ Bookshelves - Maintenance has been busy in the school fixing walls from the new HVAC system and putting in new shelving and cabinets through out the school. They have been doing an amazing job. The old book shelves are for sell, if you are interested in buying any please talk to Mrs. Boyd. HVAC system is almost done.

Computer Lab- new computers are coming and they will be smaller, there will be a cabinet in the middle of the room for storage and power cords for charging.

Additional Teaching Time: You may have heard about the decision between the Provincial government and the BCTF to provide additional funding from the government to facilitate additional teacher hiring for the remainder of the 2015/16 school year. Bert Ambrose will be adding time to two of our part time teachers, Mrs. Kursteiner and Mrs. Ollenberger, to assist students with numeracy, reading and/or writing.

Have you filled your bucket- during the month of February the School is participating in a kindness challenge, where when a student shows kindness it will be put on a paper and fill a bucket that is located in the hallway.

Interm Reports- most of the classes will have their interms done within the next week. Mrs. OLLETES and Mr. Frankems class interms will be done in May.

Principal fund Budget

Basketball - busing it takes about \$1,000 to bus them for games. \$30 to pay referees at home games, and get coaches a little gift to say thank you.

Look into mics for the sound system- mics are older they are taped together.

Inside days: the kids have been using the halwoays and gym during lunch and recesses when it is to cold out side, to walk around and stretch their legs.

Frame work: Mrs. Boyd will be meeting with the Superintendent to discuss the Frame work was postponed to a later date.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:35 pm

March 7th , 2017 at 6:30