

## **Bench Elementary School PAC Meeting**

**December 12, 2017**

**Attendance:** See attached

Meeting called to order @ 6:15 p.m.

Welcome to those present

**Motion to adopt agenda:** Pam Kendall – seconded by Kristy Martin Hale

**Motion to adopt minutes:** Pam Kendall – seconded by Elisabeth Wynne

### **Principals Report:**

- Grades 5, 6, and 7 are going to see a private screening of the movie “Wonder” next Wednesday at the Caprice Theatre in Duncan.
- On Friday Mr. Boudreau will be taking a group of students to a floor hockey tournament. There will be two teams – Grades 4/5 and Grades 6/7. The top teams in this tournament get to play at “the stick” during Hometown Hockey.
- The school has purchased two 3D printers, twenty sumo-bot kits, and six VEX robotic kits. The kids will have the opportunity to build robots and then challenge the kids at Cow High to a fight. The kits involve building and coding for the robots.
- Winter Wonderland Concert was a great success. The money raised from the bake sale will go directly back into the cooking program with Mrs. Fitzpatrick.
- The school is working on the new system of reporting. The goal is to have fluid communication year round between the parents and teachers about student progress rather than just having report cards sent home three times a year.

- The holiday food hampers have received a lot of donations but not a single need has been shown as of yet.

#### **Treasurer's Report:**

- See attached.

#### **New Business:**

- Kristy gave an update on the Christmas Emporium – set up team is ready as is the help needed over the two days. Supplies and donations are ready to go.
- The PAC has approved a “blurb” to be sent out to families regarding upcoming events, the need for volunteers, etc. We are assuming that we will be in need of between 54-60 adult volunteers to cover the rest of this year’s events.
  - 24 for Fun Fair
  - 2 for the poultry fundraiser
  - 3 for the bake sale at the Spring Concert, May 10th
  - 6 for Movie Night
  - 18 to act as class reps for each classroom
  - Extras here-and-there as needed
- Allocation brought forward for \$150 to be given to Rhonda Fitzpatrick for supplies for the cookie program. All in favour – none opposed – motion passed.
- A special thanks to Heidi for taking on the veggie trays that were delivered to each class that participated in the Winter Wonderland Concert. She did a great job to stretch the budget and it was very appreciated by the kids that night.
- A PAC morning is in the works for the New Year. Parents are welcome to come into the school after drop-off in the morning for a snack with the PAC and to learn what is happening in the school.

**Fundraising and Events:**

- Pub Night to happen in April – Taryn to head up the event
- Movie Night to happen in April – Renee to head up the event
- Fun Fair date tentatively set for May 25, 2018
  - Taryn has already spoken to Chad at Mr. Mike’s about food vendor

Next PAC meeting set for Wednesday January 17, 2018 @ 6:30 p.m.

**Motion to adjourn meeting:** Pam Kendall motioned – seconded by Taryn Johnson