

Wednesday, Oct 14, 2015  
Suncrest School Staff Room

## **PAC General Meeting**

*Minutes - Melissa S*

*Chairperson - Corina K*

*Attendees: 11 members - Quorum achieved*

**Call to Order at 9:08 am**

**Adoption of SEPTEMBER Minutes - Approved**

**Nomination for DPAC Chair**

-Gadis S. nominated and approved

**Treasurer's Report**

-Carnival Update

-Raised \$2746.47, which was higher than expected

-Raffle wasn't profitable so will probably drop it for the next carnival

-Considering running the carnival fundraiser yearly as opposed to every 2 years

-Financial statements distributed and reviewed

-Discussion of Playground allocation - should funds be set aside from total cash in budget or included?

-Playground funds are currently at \$8,200 and the goal is approx \$30,000

-Will continue discussion at the next meeting

**DPAC Report**

-Focus of the latest DPAC meeting was the new school curriculum, to be implemented beginning Sept 2016

-New curriculum focuses on Social Emotional and Passion based learning

-Rebecca to add link to upcoming DPAC events on the PAC website

***Action: Rebecca to add DPAC events to the Suncrest PAC webpage***

**Principal's Report**

-Sept 28th ProD day topics:

-new curriculum - 'big ideas' learning - deeper learning instead of just more topics covered, less facts, more understanding, deeper thinking...

-New reporting order coming from government

-Discussed school goals of Social Emotional Learning

-School Programs:

-Finished cross-country - 27 students participated, 2 students ranked 2nd in their grade

-Volleyball upcoming

- Ms. Hetrick starting intermediate choir
- Student Vote to coincide with Federal Election Oct 19th
- Student volunteer schedules - patrol still requires training, RCMP to come in to train
- Shake-out Drill Earthquake Drill Oct 15th
- Spring Performance tentative dates - May 18th and May 19th
- Newsletter dates CORRECTION:
  - Spring Break dates: March 14th-24th
  - Easter Break: March 25th-28th
  - Start School: March 29th
- Parent email list still being compiled to be able to email out newsletters

### **Upcoming Events**

- Pumpkin Patch - Choices Market donating 60-70 pumpkins for our 'patch' and \$1/pumpkin sale in store to be donated to our school
  - Motion raised to have carnival funds/profits pay for pumpkin patch event but it was decided that the pumpkin patch has very high participation from parents and funds might best be used elsewhere
- Pumpkin Carving - Anke to take on coordinating and will gather volunteers. Rozsica to help coordinate
- Diwali - Nov 13th
- Family Photo Night - Tuesday Nov 3rd - New photographer this year for family photos and school photos - Mountain West Photography
- Movie Night - Sarah organizing

**Adjourned at 10:27 am**