

**KPAC (Kaleden Parent Advisory Council) Meeting Minutes  
December 2, 2019**

In attendance:

Karen Pennington, chair	Lauralee Majeau, treasurer	Nancy Lomax, principal
Lindsay Slobodzian, vice-chair	Jessica ter Wolbeek, co-secretary	Lisa Needoba, parent

Regrets: Ange Schaffrick, co-secretary, Karen Smith, KCA liaison

Meeting start time 7:04pm

Acceptance of minutes from last meeting (Nov 2019) 1st Lindsay 2nd Lauralee

Principal's Report (Nancy Lomax)

- November invoices handed to Treasurer
- good turnout for parent-teacher meetings, many positive comments
- Scholastic Bookfair – thank you for support and volunteers, \$1054.28 was raised for purchases of Scholastic books for the school library
- school growth plan continues, the current “mascot” is Justin the Industrious Beaver, named for Justin Bieber who was a very good student in high school along with all his other achievements at the same time
- Kaleden Cares program target is 200 items from the school, 43 collected to date
- the donations for the Christmas raffle baskets were excellent – baskets just need to be assembled and tickets sold – baskets will be displayed on a table across from the office – prizes of best seats in the house and parking will also be on offer
- the Remembrance Day ceremony was good, students were the MCs and did a very good job, 5 veterans were present as well
- the Christmas concert stage arrives next week and other preparations are in full swing
- Apex tubing trip takes place on Jan 17
- Grade 4/5 basketball starts in January led by parent coaches. Three games and a Saturday tournament

Treasurer's Report (Lauralee Majeau)

- \$15000 is still set aside for the installation of the new playground equipment
- No gaming grant received yet – Lauralee will continue to follow up
- Current balance is over \$11000
- movie night profit \$212, hot lunch has brought in \$3745 since September

Old business:

- 1) A thank you to the Halls was sent for the donated pumpkins.
- 2) Still no photographer for Family Portraits – will continue to look around – aiming for Spring sessions.
- 3) Still need volunteers for: school safety zone (training on using speed reader).
- 4) KPAC Movie night Friday November 15 was successful. 57 tickets were sold. Hot air poppers were used for making the popcorn. Another movie night in late January?
- 5) Apex Tubing Day January 17th – Lisa Navin is coordinating lunch.

## New Business:

- 1) Karen bought supplies for wrapping/assembling the raffle baskets – they will be assembled tomorrow.
- 2) Fun Day ideas? Par-T-Perfect is expensive and perhaps something different would be good.
  - Osoyoos waterslides was popular and successful in the past, requires 2 buses, weather dependent, also possible that the property will sell
  - carnival theme with stations including a clown, games, tightrope, stilt walker Bryce Beckett, sno-cones
  - we will all speak to our kids and Nancy will speak to the teachers at upcoming staff meeting
- 3) Karen P. presented the idea of a babysitting/craft/movie day at the Hall at some future date, could incorporate volunteers from Maggie leadership program as well as be a fundraiser
- 4) New fundraising ideas?
  - seed packets, car battery collection for recycling (storage issue), first aid kits, frozen food items
  - Ange previously suggested a raffle related to the Family Day long weekend in February, a bingo night, muffin madness
  - Lindsay to contact someone in Oliver eg. bug spray etc.
  - tomato plants and seeds (ordering deadline March 31)
  - Backyard Beans coffee

We will all collect more information and discuss/decide at the January meeting what to go ahead with.

- 5) Lisa Needoba inquired about the spin bike – not yet in the classroom –it is not just for Shae – Nancy to implement. Lisa also indicated that Dan Colbeck does presentations for teachers about the research evidence for the use of spin bikes in classrooms.
- 6) Dimensions and requirements for freezer – apartment size 4'x4'.
- 7) Karen Smith can add events to the Kaleden community website.

**Next meeting : Monday January 20th at 7pm**

Meeting adjourned at 8:05pm