

Wednesday December 13th  
6:30pm  
Library, Lord Roberts Elementary  
Call to order: Acting Chair: Rochelle Pauls

## 1. School Updates

- Reporting Pilot activities - Allison
  - reporting pilot: CSL Communicated Student Learning self-identifying strengths, weaknesses, what are your goals?
    - 5 communications throughout the year
    - 2 out of 5 are formal reports
    - 3 out of 5 are informal
    - goal setting conference, MYP gala, winter concert, a phone call home, meeting after school, etc.
  - different approach for each division
  
- lunchtime play programs - Allison
  - 50 minutes of play time
  - at Roberts, there is a value placed on play
  - Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, the Community Schools Team provides support at lunch time
    - they have selected and trained grade 7's as leaders in active, productive play
    - Wednesdays, there is the Heart of the West End Play Project initiative
    - it's been awesome
    - really giving kids tools to play in the old-fashioned way
    - Doug will come in and talk to us in January about this initiative
    - this will develop peer to peer relationships
  
- Food Literacy Project update - Adrian Neer
  - the "farm to table" grant application has been successful \$10,000 grant over three years
    - where does food come from? Talking about the garden, taking waste and turning it into compost, worms, etc.
    - chefs coming in and working with the kids, walking them through the ingredients involved in preparing a meal
  
- Community Schools Team update - Allison
  - offering a cooking class in support of the mindful eating already taking place at Roberts
    - Alyse is the jump start program downtown contact - money isn't a barrier to participating in these programs - funding is available for those in financial need through Alyse

## 2. Celebration of PAC/School successes in first part of year - Rochelle

- great turnout at back to school events
- close to 1,000 people, over 850 hotdogs sold
- parent lounge opened up in November
- IKEA is donating furniture in January
- Thursday mornings, 8:30
- spread the word!
- winter concerts and MYP galas very well-attended
- online donation button is now active in the website
- if you would like a tax receipt, you need to email your address in to the PAC because the website doesn't require an address to be inputted

- we have expanded our team!
- Evelyn Anderson has been looking into grants that the school and the PAC might be eligible for
- if anyone is aware of any other grants we might be eligible for, please let Evelyn know
- VSB and Vancouver Parks Board signed a shared-use agreement 20 years ago - this expires next year
- all parties want to continue on with the conversations, and possibly make the playground a priority
- Kirsten has been helping cleanup the website and create an efficient filing system

- Rochelle: "Andrea has been working so hard, we're all really lucky to have her and if people could tell that her all the time, that would be great!"

### 3. Fundraising updates - Holly

- 3 crazy fundraisers, all on top of each other
  - poinsettias \$800-> PAC
  - Purdy's goal was \$1,500, sold \$4,500 = \$1,100 to the PAC
  - silent auction -> made nearly \$1,500
- \$3,600.00 to the PAC in total

Cobbs Bread and SPUD are ongoing fundraising initiatives

Peaked Pies is excited to go ahead with fundraising again this year

The Card Project

- each class chooses a theme
- greeting cards are made with art on them
- you get a chance to order greeting cards, notebooks, or even a canvas with your child's art printed on it

Growing Smiles also do hanging baskets, herbs, and strawberry planters

- Looking into options, possibly WestJet Big ticket raffle event

### 4. Treasurer update - Chris Fretwell

- two lines of income: gaming grant & fundraising

- \$2,090 from this year's direct appeal letter

- we have already met the \$5,500.00 goal and on track to surpass our fundraising goals for this year

#### 5. Parent education possibilities - Rochelle

- digital literacy
- homework
- gender identity
- chores
- allowance
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If you know anyone with expertise or resources, that's information we're trying to gather

#### 6. Advocacy updates - Leanne Dospital

- Coal Harbour School is still a priority

- D-PAC all-candidates meeting
- Spencer Chandra Herbert
- Coal Harbour Residents Association

- complicated jurisdictional issues, involving VSB, City of Vancouver, Parks Board, Province of BC

Meeting adjourned: 7:33pm

Next meeting: 6:30pm Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018 in the library, Lord Roberts Elementary