

Sperling PAC General Meeting  
March 13 2007  
Meeting called to order 6:35pm

In Attendance:

Wanda Pierson	Chair
Claudette Angers	Principal
Bettina Charpentier	Treasurer
Trish Alsop	Secretary
Micheline Kamber	CPF
Sonja Scaglione	CPF
Ross Powell	Emergency Prep
Dena Domijan	Head Teacher
Lora Scodeller	
Gina Meyer	

Regrets:

Pat Ratcliffe	Vice Chair
Moira Rockwell	Speakers and Presenters
Kirk Rockwell	Media Relations
Karen Hum	Hot Lunch
Yvonne Chand	Hot Lunch
Veronica Tsang	Lice Patrol
Debbie Percival	Traffic and Safety
Alice Yuan	Traffic and Safety
Rob Sawyer	Emergency Prep.
Ruby Chow	Sport's Box
Maureen Mah	YES
Renee Loboazar	Christmas Crafts
Amanda Ashton	SPC
Carol Cosco	SPC
Fred Morrison-Harding	Traffic and Safety
Tony Wong	Web Master
Josie Young	Fundraising
Agnes Fejer	DPAC & Fun Fair

**Announcements**

Many thanks to Sheri Evans for her contribution to the walking sidewalk. Sheri will no longer be able to assist with the sidewalk project. Her efforts and consistent participation will be missed.

Teacher Appreciation Day will be April 20, 2007

*Sports Day will be June 15, 2007*

*Volunteer Appreciation Tea will be Friday June 8, 2007*

Dena Domijan has been sent a gift certificate for Earls from the PAC.

Deadline for submissions for the April PAC Newsletter will be Wednesday March 28, 2007

## **For Discussion**

### **Budget**

**Library Renovations** – A meeting needs to be held to discuss logistics and possibilities regarding the carpet and lighting in the Library. Claudette is going to try to arrange a meeting with Phil Shepard or someone from the School Board who would advise appropriately. The meeting will be attended by Wanda Pierson, Pat Ratcliffe and Vesna Kanjer.

### **PAC Meetings**

It has been suggested that PAC Executive and PAC General Meetings be held together. This would negate the need for Executive members to attend two meetings every other month. We need to change our Constitution. *Suggested motion:*

*The Chairperson shall call at least eight (8) meetings during the school year to conduct business. Motion – Bettina Charpentier, Ross Powell (second), motion passed*

This practice will take effective immediately. There will be a meeting in April and only one meeting in May.

### **Principal's Report**

Report cards go home March 13. Teachers have been working diligently to get the reports ready. Please read the comments on the reports carefully and if you have any questions, do request to meet with your child's teacher. Thank you teachers, we parents appreciate your effort and time you spend at home working on the reports!!!!

Sperling did not attend the film festival this year, not due to lack of trying. The school was given two weeks notice and was not able to book busses for our school to attend. In the future the school needs more time to arrange transportation for the children to attend. The Sperling teachers do support CPF and would have liked to attend this event.

School newsletters and a yearly calendar will be posted on the school website.

### **Millennium March**

Forms and money should be returned March 28<sup>th</sup>. March will take place March 30, 1:15pm. Josie will purchase juice boxes for each child and she will purchase 3 prizes for each of the primary and intermediate participation draws. Volunteers needed for the afternoon, please let Josie (604-298-7780) or Trish (604-444-9831) know if you are able to help.

### **Fun Fair Update**

Kirk Rockwell has been in contact with the Vintage Bus Society (TRAMMS) and they will discuss this at their upcoming meeting. They also are asking if it is okay for them to set up a table and "Flog" their wares like t-shirts, books and videos. Is there any difficulty with this type of activity on school premises?

A decision was made that TRAMMS would be permitted to sell their wares because they are a non-profit organization with the understanding that this will be a trial run to see if having them sell product takes away from our purpose of fundraising for our school.

Kirk has sent out donation request letters to the following organizations asking for possible donations to our auction; The Vancouver Canucks, The Phoenix Coyotes, Vancouver Whitecaps, BC Lions, Burnaby Express, The Vancouver Canadians and The Vancouver Giants. He is waiting for responses.

Kirk has prepared Media Releases that are ready to be sent out at the beginning and middle of May. Lesson learned from last year...for this kind of event, give them lots of notice. I will be sending it to the BurnabyNow and NewsLeader. If we have some big ticket items, please let Kirk know and he can incorporate this information into the releases and pump up the auction.

Kirk will be donating a 1993 Late Pick Optima BC Ice Wine for the auction. It is currently being assessed so that we can set a fair minimum starting bid. (Estimate value could be in the \$100-150 dollar range).

The donation drive from parents ends March 9 but will reopen again after Millennium March. Food has been decided--Dominoes pizza--- and we are looking for a **candy floss machine** and **popcorn machine**. A meeting with the class reps will happen soon to decide what class will run which station during the event.

### **School Supply Packages**

It was decided that Sperling will go with Teaching Things to supply our school supply packages. PAC will receive a 5% cash back as a benefit. Teachers need to review the current supply list and make changes if necessary so the company can come up with an exact price for each package.

### **CPF Report**

Claudio Morelli is scheduled to attend the next CPF meeting, April 19<sup>th</sup> at Seaforth.

### **Speakers**

Moira has been working on booking Saleema Noon for an intermediate day next year.

### **Fruit and Vegetable Program**

At this time there has been no notification re the acceptance of our application.

**Web Report**

Very few parents are visiting the web page, perhaps 1 to 2 per day, up to 5 on a good day. Tony suggests that for getting the word out about the Fun Fair and other events that it might be best to rely on paper notices and other forms of communication.

Meeting adjourned 8:10pm