

## **Sechelt Elementary PAC Meeting Minutes for: Nov.30, 2009**

**Present:** Karen Nielsen, Michelle Stephens, Bev Wagner, Rosa Seda, Lennea Perpet, Cyril Perpet, Mara Parnell, Susan Budgell

- 1. The meeting was called to order at:** 7:12pm
- 2. Review of minutes:** Motion to adopt 1<sup>st</sup> Mara Parnell, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lennea Perpet.
- 3. Agenda: Motion to adopt.** 1<sup>st</sup> Lennea Perpet, 2<sup>nd</sup> Michelle Stephens. Passed.
  
- 4. Correspondence:** None. Note: Parents can access the School Board minutes online only – they are going green!

**Principals Report:** Principal's Report for Monday, November 30, 2009.

PASS was extremely successful, thank you to the PAC for supporting this program. We did not have enough students to have volleyball teams of our own this year. Our girls joined Kinnikinnick for their volleyball team. Our boys have been practicing basketball to get ready for basketball season.

Report cards and interviews have just happened. All seemed to go smoothly. Any parents still wishing to see teachers should make individual appointments.

Our Remembrance Day ceremony went very well.

On our Professional Development Day today our staff went to an Adrienne Gear presentation on Reading Power with Non Fiction books. It was a very successful day.

Our Christmas concert will be at 7:00 on Wed. December 16<sup>th</sup>.

The whole school will go skating the morning of Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> and we will build gingerbread houses in the afternoon.

The school board is looking at postponing the start of school 2hrs on snow days. This would make it a 10:35am start 2:20pm end. Buses would also be on this schedule.

- 5. Treasurer's Report:** Budget Meeting Nov.30 Review. Lennea presented information regarding the budget meeting held earlier that evening. Requests for funds for swimming, skating, busing, Library books, Smart Boards, Teacher Allowances, travel funds, Pass program, gingerbread houses were passed.
  
- 6. Faculty Report:** Thanks again to Bev Wagner for attending our PAC meeting. Her support and input is greatly appreciated.
  
- 7. Old Business:** Card Club is going strong. Between 15-20 children from all grades attend this Weds. 11:40-12:00pm group in the library. They are a very busy bunch. More supplies are always welcome and thank you to the parents who remembered to send a twoonie to help with the costs.  
A few students are interested in starting a Chess club. They are in need of a parent sponsor to help get this club going. Possible time would be at lunch one day per week. The PAC would like to help get this club going for our students. IGA &

CLAYTONS receipts: parents please continue to save your grocery receipts. Each classroom has a collection envelope. CAMPBELLS SOUP LABELS: please send these as well. Mrs. Nielsen and Mrs. Seda are counting and collecting the receipts. Thanks so much for your help Ladies!

8. **New Business:** The bikes from the Sprockids program are not being used. Suggestions to get the kids biking again are to ask Capilano College Mountain Bike program director if they can help with this task. Mara Parnell will send a letter to the director. Mrs. Douglas- our music teacher- has started a Choir – the SCCCC meets in the music room on Tues. @ 3:30 and will perform at St. Hilda's Church with Vocal Intent at 2:00 Dec. 20 by donation. The Christmas performance is approaching fast so new members will be welcome in Jan. at the same date and time. Thank you Mrs. Douglas!!!
  
9. **Next Meeting:** Monday Jan. 11 @ 7pm in the Multi-purpose Room. All welcome. Childcare Available!