

**New Hazelton Elementary School PAC AGM
Feb. 6, 2019
Library**

6:30pm

**Present: Thelma Marsden, Giselle Simms, Jodi Marshall, Annette Peterson,
students - Amy Snider, Alexander Howard**

Principal-Alison Campbell

Motion to accept Jan. 16 minutes – Giselle 2nd- Thelma all in favor

Teacher Rep- Melanie Millar

Teacher Report

- Annette received an email to contact regarding a contribution to technology.
- Sherry who represents Nikateen (Sadie Howard) said they wrote a chq for \$2000, but only would like to contribute \$1000 and PAC would contribute \$1000 towards a 3D printer. Alison will contact her and try to confirm if their contribution is \$1000 or \$2000.
- Ms. Millar is planning to set up a display of our technology at the school at the next parent-teacher interview day on March 13th. The 3D printer is at the board office already, and the tech team will send it next week.
- The machine comes with 2 rolls (1 blue and 1 white) and ordered 5 rolls (grey)
- Thelma will talk to Sadie Howard and confirm what the contribution is.
- 1.31 contributed \$2000 for a cultural/language revitalization. Angie Olson and Melanie Millar will be working on this project.
- Tech team will be selling the virtual reality goggles and phones because they don't work together.
- Melanie found a kit that we could use on trial for a virtual reality and possible purchase if it met the needs. Google Expeditions Education Kit \$5,459.99 (set of 10 + the teachers tablet). The trial is for 2 weeks and we only pay the shipping fee.
- Michael Runningwolf is working with Melanie on this project concerning what programs to use and how to film it.
- Ms. Millar is also working with SetBC with regards to a virtual reality project. The video camera that was recommended was about \$400.00
- We spent about \$800 for phones and VR goggles and Ms. Millar hopes to recoup most of this money.

Old Business:

- **Annette** made a motion to amend the Jan. 16 motion of purchasing the 3D printer and motion that we contribute \$2000 towards purchasing more technology for NHE. 2nd- **Giselle Simms**
- Luv2Groove- the cheque has been sent.

Principal's report:

- Luv2Groove was a big success and is a highlight to the year.
- Spirit week went well also. A keen group of students decided to start a petition regarding changing the school colours. Our school colours are red and black. Nice that they are wanting their voice heard and taking the initiative.
- Mrs. Campbell will be creating questions that students will answer.
 - o One ques. Last year was "Do you feel that there is someone that believes in you?"
- Parent-teacher interviews are on March 13th and the book fair will be the same day. Ms. Millar will be setting up a woodworking display and technology set up in the gym for the parents to see.
- PALS was successful today. The families that are participating are vulnerable and they are given ideas and resources to help their children.
- Gitanmaax is running a Career Fair this Friday at the high school. Next year, we will try to plan for the grade 6/7 class to go.
- She thanks PAC for the support with technology.
- Alison has been working on updating the school website.

Teacher Rep-

Financial Report: General acct. \$ 9,837.49 After Luv2Groove \$5,284.03
Gaming acct. \$ 35.48

New Business:

-Fun Night

- Volunteer list- Jodi will put it out next week
- Donation items- Annette will get out the letters
- Maintenance Request for 2 BBQ, 20 tables, 60 chairs- Alison
 - April 10- set up April 11th Fun Night, Pro-D on April 12th if we need to clean up

adjourned – 7:47pm

Next meeting: March 6th/18

April 3rd/18