

**Brantford PAC General Meeting Minutes**  
**Tuesday Feb 21<sup>st</sup> 7:00**  
**Location: Brantford Library**

This meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm by Muniz Virani

**In Attendance:**

Yvonne Carinha  
Daniél McDonald (Secretary)  
Denise Taylor (DPAC)  
Julie Chaki  
Christy Benson Aguirre (Member at Large)  
Harjeet Sandhu  
Deepi Lally (Fundraising)  
Parm Hayer  
Meena Kanbi  
Madelaine Moreno  
Marlene Smith  
Tina Janzen  
Kurt Gurney (Principle)  
Alison Hamper (CPF)  
Muniz Virani (Vice Chair)

**COI/PB Declarations**

**Green Events Program- Karen Lang as guest speaker**

- She had 3 kids who went to Sperling where Claudette Sawyer (Our school principle last year) used to be the principle
- Her son Tomas, set up the green events program with grant money to set up dish sets in Burnaby Schools
- Grade 6's had to set up for grade 7 grad events
- In grade 9, her son was able to get a grant through Burnaby youth
- District of Burnaby schools involved Mountain, Alpha, Capital hill, Inman, and now Brantford
- Lending Library which works with the honour system in a log to sign pieces in and out
- When pieces go missing or break they raise money to replace at school for new items

- Everything is dishwasher safe and should be put through the dishwasher to sanitize with high heat

### **Principle's Report- K. Gurney**

- The coding group came in to the school to teach the kids and staff
- The kids enjoyed and were involved with the lessons
- Literacy week was a huge success and Kurt is hosting a butler lunch this Thurs with the winners of 'no media challenge'
- Guest readers were fun who came in to read to the classes, thanks for taking the time to do that
- CPF film festival organized by Ali was great while running into the media week
- Words writing competition started with some of the classes
- Jump rope for heart is raising money due next week
- Hip hop dance this week with a performance for parents to come around 2:30 pm this Friday
- Babysitting course was last week and the kids enjoyed it, hoping to do it again next year
- 2 grade 7's will be going to Lakeview to present their speeches
- Golf starts next week for grade 4-6's
- First aid for grade 5's next week
- Student led conferences to start next week Thurs and Fri night
- Grade 6/7 family bbq night next week
- Saleema Noon March 6 for parents and then 7<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> for the rest of the school
- March 29<sup>th</sup> class photos panorama

### **Treasurer's Report- M. Virani**

- Popcorn day, healthy snack are doing well
- Coupon books have come in as well as other fundraisers
- **Motion to approve the budget by Denise, Harjeet seconded**

### **DPAC Report- D. Taylor; D. Foxall**

- Presentation by SOJI LGBTQ 1,2,3
- First pride dance
- Link to presentation minutes will be up on website
- Election coming up for the DPAC
- Engage.gov.bc.ca

### **CPF Report- A. Hamper**

- Meeting is tonight
- Movie field trip was a big success
- Information has been sent out about upcoming camps for French
- CPF has paid for half the fee of movie and transportation
- The books are on order and should be received soon
- Hockey event, ages 5-10 can try this sun for free for 2-19 hour events
- “Girls fly 2” an event in Abbotsford for science, technology, mathematics, promoting aerospace and engineering
- Sat/Sun March 11-12, 2017 9:00 am to 5:30 at Abbotsford Airport
- Free flights for female first time fliers of any age
- [www.girlsfly2.ca](http://www.girlsfly2.ca)
- Hands on activities and tactical displays with things such as Aviation, Aerospace, Marine and Defense

### **Teacher appreciation lunch**

- Judith Law has volunteered to drive this event
- More information to parents to come

### **Multicultural event**

- 9:00 am meeting this Friday the 24<sup>th</sup>
- Ms. Kitts has a parent and child performing, Ms. Minopetra’s class, and several other kids will be performing
- Irish dancers from the Olympics, bhanga dancers, chinese dancers
- Possible hip hop dancers, Mexican as well
- John may be bringing Portuguese dancing
- Budget is \$650

### **Fun Fair- Christy**

- May 26<sup>th</sup> is the scheduled date
- Volunteers are needed to make this a success
- Student led conferences next week will provide some manual volunteer opportunities

### **Approval of past minutes**

- To be more specific of monthly meeting minutes approval

- **Christy motioned to approve and Denise T seconded**

**New Business**

- Harj brought an important issue up about the security of a stranger entering the school, maybe creating a sign to “report to office” as an example

**Next Meeting March 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Adjourned 8:40 pm**