



## Meeting Minutes

27 February, 2015

There was an initiative to pair with another school near by, to share facilities and events earlier in the year. However, our proposed partner, ESR, no longer has any room or spare blocks in this schedule to accommodate us. Julee had contacted Silverdale to see if there were any shared events that would work for us, however, the dates and times have not paired up.

On a similar note, Lynn has recently spoken to the principal at the alternate school at Fraserview, who has free time in his gym and playground they are willing to share with Summit students. The proposed plan would see us with access to their gym once, or potentially twice, a week, where parents would be responsible for supervision of the Summit children on site. Use of the playground, if a deal is reached, would be at anytime, as their students are not of an age to use the playground, even during school hours. Hopefully, this can work out, with updates to follow. In a related note, parents should be reminded that the district entitles children to certain access to extra-curricular activities (outside of school hours) at the facility which would be their usual catchment school with the express permission of the principal. Not all principals are inclined to the idea, but many are, and parents can approach them to find out.

### Easter Party:

The party is scheduled for the Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday before Good Friday in Heritage Park. Similar to last year, which was a huge success, there will be an egg hunt (for empty plastic eggs) which are then exchanged for on chocolate treat at the end o the hunt. Older children are encouraged to come out and be paired up with a little one for the hunt, if they aren't interested in hunting themselves. It will be pot luck, and everyone is encouraged to bring an item other than a sweet, but an email will go out closer to the day outlining what might be needed.

Concerns were raised about the health issue for children who can't, or their parents have decided should not, eat chocolate. This debate was heard by all sides, but the party organizers expressed that at Easter there was an intrinsic expectation of chocolate, and that they would, as always, attempt to make the potluck as healthy as possible, as well as limiting the Easter hunt to one chocolate treat per child.

### Learning Support:

Nikki Puni, our Learning Support Teacher has expressed a desire to run one or two sessions, outlining how the LST can help you an your children in their learning journey. If parents are interested, please let her or Lynn know, so they can gauge parent and student interest.

### Treasury:

There are several cheques waiting to be cashed written on the PAC account, so if you have any outstanding sitting in your wallet, could you get them to the bank to facilitate account balances in the treasury. Much appreciated.

The Valentine's Day party came in under budget, at \$194.26.

The gaming account earned \$0.91 in interest since the last PAC meeting, leaving the account at \$10 416.06, with three outstanding cheques to be cashed. Once they are, the amount would stand at \$10 071.68.

### Mission Springs:

The pizza party for those who assisted in decorating the Christmas Tree at the Mission Springs restaurant is scheduled for 4th March. Please email Julee if you plan to attend.

### DPAC:

The DPAC representatives were both unable to attend the PAC meeting this month, however, Tammy provided a copy of the minutes of the DPAC meeting to the PAC. If any parent is interested in a copy, please email the PAC email (seen below) and a copy will be provided for you via email.

Motion to adjourn (Brana, Monique, passed)