## <u>False Creek Elementary PAC Minutes</u> <u>Tuesday, October 24th, 2017 (6:30-8:00 p.m.)</u>

Attending: Larissa Warrington (chairing), Maria Donovan (principal), Yael Stav, Conni Vogelfaenger, Grace Pastine, Yoko Hayakawa, David Ballantyne, David Schaub, Ada Yu, Tracy Betel, Michael Scott, Hayley French, Mary MacDonald, Lesley McKnight (recording)

Called to order: 6:30 p.m.

- Introductions and motions to approve agenda (David, 2nd Mike) and last month's minutes (Grace, 2nd Mary)
- 2. Regrets: Henrietta Devine
- 3. Business arising from the last meeting minutes: none
- 4. Guest: none
- 5. Reports
  - a. Principal (see attached)
    - i. Terry Fox run was a huge success, raising \$3,608!
    - ii. First fire drill and earthquake drills went well
    - iii. Gymnastics have been in the school and it's going well
    - iv. Halloween parade planned for 9:15 on October 31st. Parents are welcome!
    - v. Remembrance Day ceremony on November 9th in the morning...again, parents are welcome!
    - vi. FSA exam is coming up. Parents should let teachers know via the letter that goes home if they do not want their child to write the test.
    - vii. New continuing teacher in the Grade 5 classroom, Mr. Todd Hanby and a new SSA in the school as well.
  - b. DPAC (David)

- i. DPAC will be alternating meetings between administrative meetings and general meetings. General meetings will cover different topics of interest to the general public (such as upcoming potential changes to the grading system used in schools).
- c. Social (Hayley and Tracey)
  - Movie Night coming up on November 2nd. PAC will be looking to purchase the universal license that will cover these screenings and will also be made available to teachers for use in classrooms.
  - ii. Pub Night will also happen again in November (date TBD). We have had raffles as a part of the Pub Night in the past and we are looking to do that again, as it is a great fundraiser.
  - Carol Night will be Sunday, December 10th. This is a really fun event held in conjunction with the False Creek South Neighbourhood Association. More info to come.
- d. Environment Committee (Yael)
  - This is a new committee and they are working on new ideas (Litterless Lunch program, competition between classrooms for litter, recycling, onsite composting, club for kids, Earth Day event on April 22, school garden) and classroom ideas (Watershed, City Farmer worm farm project, Climate Change workshop, Solar Panel workshops). The committee will be talking to teachers to implement some of these ideas and also investigating grant opportunities.
- e. Sports and Recreation (none)
- f. PAC Lunches

i. Thanks to all parents who are volunteering...lunches are going great!6. Motion to approve reports (David, 2nd Conni)

7. Budget

a. Motion to pass budget (Grace)...voting carried the proposed 2017-2018 budget

8. Adjourn-Motion to Adjourn @ 8:02 p.m. (Lesley, 2nd Hayley)