

Hastings Community School Parent Advisory Council – [www.hastingspac.ca](http://www.hastingspac.ca)  
Agenda - Meeting 7pm Monday Jan.20th, 2015

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Review of minutes from Nov. 24th, 2014

*Motion to accept the minutes from Nov.24th, 2014*

3. Administration Report  
Principal – Donna Emeno  
Vice Principal – Janis Myers

4. President's Report – Janeen Patchell

- **School Communications** – PAC executive discussed having more frequent communications from the school about what's happening on weekly or bi-weekly basis.
- **Parent Education Night** – We have contacted 3 different presenters who all offer workshops on How to talk to your kids about sex and sexual issues. Marnie Goldenberg – The Sexplainer (\$400 for 2 x 1.5 hr), Clayton Boehler – [sexualeducation.ca](http://sexualeducation.ca) (\$600 for 2 x 3 hr)(Nancy) and Jessica Wollon (Ali). We are aiming to have two workshops on one evening in the later half of April. One workshop will focus on issues for parents of primary age children and the other will be for parents of intermediate age children. We need to decide which presenter is of most interest to us.
- **Family Photo Night** – Potentially on Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> and a week later on March 5<sup>th</sup>. Marc Carey is looking in on booking those dates.
- **Bingo Night** – February 12<sup>th</sup> 6:00 – 8:00 pm. We will be selling pizza, popcorn, veggie bags and juice boxes. Pre-sales on food orders, bingo cards and combo packages will go out the week before.
- **Burger and Beer Night** – April 24<sup>th</sup> at The Slocan. Ticket will get you a burger and a beer, karaoke and dancing.
- **Art in the Sky and Spring Fair** – we need volunteers to apply for community small grants.
- **School Choice Questionnaire** – Parent is doing her thesis on how parents make decisions on how they choose a school for their children. She needs a few parents to volunteer to participate in her study.

5. Treasurer's Report – Diana Bennett

- Request for funding forms have been returned from the staff.
- Looking for suggestions of a larger purchase that the PAC could fund?

6. Other Business

- **Multicultural Breakfast** – (Jen Westoby and Frances Pollock) Possible dates are April 22<sup>nd</sup> or 23<sup>rd</sup>, to coincide with Earth Week. Volunteers are needed. There will be a planning meeting in February.
- **Community School changes** – (Diana Pollock) We are getting a new coordinator(s). We hope to get them out to a future PAC meeting.
- **School Board Trustee** – Christopher Richardson, we will also invite him to a future PAC meeting.
- **Feedback on Mountain West Service.** A brief questionnaire might be sent out when we notify parents about the Family Photo Night(s)

**Reminder of next meeting Thursday Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

*Motion to adjourn the Meeting*