

## **Wednesday, February 13, 2008, 7:13 pm PAC Meeting**

Co-Chairs, **Gwendolyn** and **Nev**

Treasurer, **Tomoko**, absent

Past Co-Chair **Randy**, absent

2 parents (minutes taken by **Jill**)

Principal, **Val** (absent, at Lord Roberts Annex PAC meeting)

Vice-Principal, **Angela**

Guest Speakers: **Grant Miller**, and **Margo Boyd**

### **1. Vice-Principal's Report, Angela**

**Pro-D day last Friday:** educational assistants attended the Faces of Technology Conference: "*Hey My Brain Doesn't Work that Way*"; teachers attended literacy workshops; overall, the staff were happy with the conference.

**Transition of grade 7 students to grade 8:** there is some information to go home to parents; there will be a meeting on February 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm for parents of students going to King George School next school year.

**Credit Union Update:** board of directors appointed; regular schedule for student's banking will be posted outside the office (every two weeks starting February 14<sup>th</sup>).

**FSA:** testing is drawing to a close on Friday; it went pretty smoothly but there were a few technical problems that were sorted out by the FSA technical support line; there is a feedback questionnaire to go out:

### **2. Executive Report, Gwen**

**Budget Discussion:** \$100.0 to **Ms Foisey** for gardening – approved by the executive; \$1000.00 for **computers** (20 computers and monitors) previously approved by the PAC, but there is an additional bill of \$320.00 to cover tax and freight - PAC voted to pay this expense from the Gaming account; **Snow Shoe trip** went \$50.00 under budget; PAC executive approved purchase (\$30.00) of **bouquet** for Svetlana who has taken on a new job as Settlement Worker at Lord Roberts School.

### **3. Committee Report**

#### **4. New Business:**

**Anti-bullying Day** on Wednesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>; students and staff will wear pink to show their support for this campaign;

#### **5. Guest Speakers:**

**Grant Miller** talked about the Smart Board: connected by a USB cable to the computer; projector from the library; the Smart Board stand was provided by the PAC; an anonymous donation will go to purchase another Smart Board for the school.

Mr Miller believes that we need our students to be computer literate; he is able to print out slides of the daily work for students who miss a day of school; there are many applications for this technology for primary students and some great music programs; Mr Miller would some day like to have a paperless class.

**Margo Boyd** from **Car Free Vancouver** ([carfreevancouver.org](http://carfreevancouver.org)) discussed the first **West End Car Free Festival** scheduled for June; Denman street will be shut down from Robson to Davie Street for this community fair; Ms Boyd would like to know what the community would like to put in – perhaps parent and kids street hockey, karate demonstrations, kid zone, WECC cardio kick boxing, etc.; volunteers are needed for this event.

**Meeting adjourned** at 8:09 pm