

**GENERAL PAC MEETING**  
**MONDAY, OCT 17, 2011**

**Attendance:** Roberta Brown, Shannon Gervin, Sandra Clark, Penny Oliver, Alana Louttit, Donna Fletcher, Jennifer Harmon, Brenda Gilson, Alana (Buffy) Barnesky, Maureen Baird, Monica Skelton, and Naomi Kruse(Guest Speaker)

**Confirmation Of Minutes:** Minutes were circulated, Alana moved the minutes and Donna 2nd this.

**Matters Arising From The Minutes:** No matters arised.

**Treasurer's Report:** Our balance forward was \$1477.68 and we had .10 interest, and 83.50 in revenue, and 87.40 in expenses to bring our balance to \$1473.88. Term Deposits are \$2158.77, 2913.05, and 6726.41.

**Elections:** Chair: Jen nominated Shannon, Alana 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Vice Chair: Shannon nominated Alana Louttit, Jen 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Treasurer: Monica nominated Roberta, Jen 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Secretary: Buffy nominated Donna - Declined  
Buffy nominated Monica - Declined  
Shannon nominated Buffy, Monica 2nd

**Correspondence:** -Fundraising letter in regards to "Fundraising Magic" by John Kaplan  
-Playquest Catalogue

**Reports from the Committees:**

**Student Council:** None

**Grade K - 6 Report:**

Kindergarten class is going to the Personal Care Home on Oct 26. A student brought in pumpkins for all of the students, and they created turkey's out of these pumpkins. Grade 2 are still counting collections. This years collections are soup labels, can tabs, and plastic bread ties. Baby Dallas Wheelans will be the Roots of Empathy baby this year. Grade 3 will be going to the Lodge again this year. The vision and hearing tests were completed this week. Thanks to the volunteers, Monica Skelton, Cathy McKague, Colleen Smithson, and Wendy Shannon. Library would like to thank everyone for supporting the Book Fair. Congrats to Andrew Greig who won \$25 worth of books for himself and \$25 worth of books for his class room. Battle of the books has started for the Grades 3-4 and 5-6, and they will be reading until May when they travel to Deloraine when they do the Battle.

**Grade 7-12 Report:**

Remembrance Day service will be held Nov 9 at 10:45, and the 9-12 band will be playing. Devils hockey had their first games this past weekend in a tournament in Boissevain. There are 20 players and are coached by Kyle Murray assisted by Darren Stewart and Nathan Corrigan. Devils Hockey is having a steak fry on Friday. Boys volleyball tournament will be in Dauphin on November 4. Band Christmas concert will be Dec 6 at 7:00, Feb 23/24 the 9-12 band will be going to the Optimist Festival in Winnipeg, and they are looking for chaperones. They will be doing one fundraiser before Christmas, and a beef supper in April.

**Principal Report:**

Peer Mentor program is up and running with 6 mentors doing a variety of tasks with elementary students.

Yearbook is underway. They intend to do a fall promotion where the buyers names will go in a draw for deal on future photos.

Lots of PD days going on this year meaning lots of subs in the classrooms. Things like First Steps in Math, Differentiated Instruction, Non-violent Crisis intervention, Senior ELA, Benchmarks, High school math development.

Open House was very successful in the elementary end, but not in the high school.

Career and Technology Studies have exciting things happening. Applying for more equipment for labs, and looking at the possibility of a different timetable format.

Bus Safety is this week, and doing a evacuation drill on Wednesday.

**Southwest Horizon:**

Penny in attendance. On Sept 26 they seen Deb Silver (a speaker), and the board went to New Dale Colony and got lots of feedback.

**Old Business:**

Hopefully will have forms going out in the coming weeks in regards to the Staff/Student/Parent wish lists. Discussed it would be best if we could form a committee so we could gather info, and offer choices instead of leaving it wide open.

We need to get something organized to thank the Oil Companies for their donations.

**New Business:**

Goal settings for the new year. We need to do more sub committees (fundraising committees etc). Some parents may rather do a sub committee as opposed to PAC meetings.

Decided to wait until the November meeting when we have a whole council to hear Sandra's school/divisional goals

**Guest Speaker:**

MAPC Director Naomi Kruse did a presentation including implementing the skills required to run effective meetings and build awareness of the roles of volunteers participating in the parent council.

**Next Meeting:** Monday, Nov 21, 2011 at 7:00

**Adjournment:** Monica adjourned the meeting at 9:20 and Donna 2nd