

**Pinewood PAC Meeting
September 21, 2015
Minutes**

- I. Call to order – Everyone welcomed**
- II. Adoption of Minutes of Previous Meeting - AGM**
 - a. May 19th, 2015 – Tracy Gibbons and Rakhi Vassa
- III. Reports of Officers**
 - a. Chair report
 - i. We are very fortunate to have a hard working group of parents; there are many committees that are run by volunteers and all greatly benefit the children at Pinewood.
 - ii. Last year’s playground project was a huge job, thank you to everyone that helped with this.
 - iii. PAC minutes are posted in the front entrance way of the school. The minutes go back one year.
 - b. DPAC Report
 - i. First meeting is next month which the Superintendent will attend – goals and plans will be discussed.
 - c. Treasurer’s Report
 - i. Bank account balance over the summer was \$21 800, we budgeted for \$21 600 so this worked out well.
 - ii. Have switched from HSBC to Coast Capital.
 - iii. Financial statements will be on the website.
 - iv. Currently there are 271 students at Pinewood.
- IV. Principal’s Report – Cathy Hussey**
 - a. Excited to be back to the school season, the start of the school year went smoothly.
 - b. Pinewood has a new assistant – Marie Van Camp
 - c. Pinewood has a blog and a Twitter account!
 - i. Blog can be found at <http://pw.deltasd.bc.ca>
 - ii. Twitter handle @pwpantherpride
 - d. Delta School district also has a blog where new information is posted daily:
 - i. 180daysoflearning.com
- V. Committee Reports**
 - a. Hot Lunch
 - i. People are beginning to register, a notice was sent home today with students reminding everyone.

- ii. First hotdog day is next Wednesday.
- b. Fundraising
 - i. September 30th is the cut off for the Entertainment books.
 - ii. Thanksgiving is the cut off for Magazine orders.
 - iii. November 13th is Zumba.

VI. New Business

- a. Absentee phoning – more helpers are needed!
 - i. Looking for parents who are able to help out with this. The time commitment is only about 15 mins (9:00-9:15).
- b. Meat draw at Sundowner
 - i. First meet draw is this Saturday. This is good for parents who work and are not available to help out during school hours. Time commitment is Saturdays from 3:00-6:30.
- c. PAC is looking for ideas on who to have as a guest speaker at the PAC meetings. Please email any requests or suggestions to PAC.
- d. Assembly is the first Friday of every month. Parents are always welcome to attend.
- e. Make A Difference - October is Socktober month where new socks are collected and donated to the homeless.

Meeting adjourned – Jen and Christine