

- 1. Members in Attendance:** Terri Calvert (Chair), Lynda Hudon (Vice-Chair), Mabel Fung (Treasurer), Kristy McLeod (co-secretary), Leanna Sano (co-secretary), Neil Kamide (Principal), Dionne McFie, Jacqueline Chang, Teena Smitl, Kevin Stewart **Regrets:** Linda Stein (co-treasurer)

- 2. Adoption of the Agenda:** Jackie – Dionne

- 3. Adoption of the Minutes:** Dionne – Jackie

- 4. Chair's Report:**
 - a. Terri spoke about PAC at the Welcome to Grade 8 session. Hopefully this will draw new parents to the PAC meetings.

- 5. Principal's Report:**
 - a. March 3 the report cards will go home. There will be teacher/parent conferences the next Tuesday (afternoon and PM), and Wednesday (afternoon). The conferences will be held in the common areas.
 - b. Program planning is going on right now. The due date is February 23rd. Encourage your kids to explore some courses they may find interesting such as fine arts & applied skills.
 - c. The new curriculum, which will affect students in Grade 8 and 9, now will be set in August 2016 and in full implementation by September 2017.
 - d. The new bike racks should arrive by mid spring.
 - e. [A parent asked a question about McMath security and earthquake preparedness.](#) McMath [has required drills to practice throughout the year;](#) [they also have security measures to lock all doors.](#) Any time a Code Red is initiated multiple police cars arrive within 5 minutes. McMath will be installing exterior cameras.

- 6. Finances and Funding:**
 - a. Nothing new to report.

Presentation from the Leadership Group

Students from the Leadership Group attended the Provincial Leadership Conference (BCSLC). They thanked the PAC for their monetary contribution, and gave highlights of their experience. Highlights for the students were meeting new friends, networking, and listening to inspiring keynote speakers.

They have brought a lot of the skills learned back to the Interact Club, which is a volunteer and leadership Club.

The BCSLC will be held at the Rock Ridge Canyon Camp next year, which is near Princeton.

The CSLC will be in New Brunswick, which will unfortunately be too expensive to attend.

7. New Business:

- a. Recent RDPA topic – remind parents of elementary school aged children to discuss constitution and bylaws regarding the PAC funds if the school closes etc.

- b. Dry Grad Committee update:
 - i. They have spent \$3700 so far on deposits.
 - ii. The volunteer meeting will be held in April. Volunteers of all grades are welcome.
 - iii. The Dry Grad will be held on Wednesday June 29th [after the dinner dance.](#)

8. Meeting Adjourned 8:13. Next meeting April 19, 2016.