

# **Gordon Elementary PAC meeting**

**April 26<sup>th</sup> 2011 7:30pm-9:00pm**

Gordon Elementary Library

## **Meeting Minutes**

### **General Gordon 100th Birthday**

Full website been developed for the celebrations with the ability to purchase tickets and register for the auction. Find out about the history of the school, find some old chums from alumni etc. Do visit the site – the web address will be advertised via the school website.

The Kitsilano Boys band will be playing; there will be a bar in the library. Time 6-9pm expecting 600+ people. Fundraising being done as part of the registration. Rooms will be themed by decade, with a red carpet and other delights. Volunteers required to help with parking, bar & registration – approx. 10 required.

Heidi Schmidt and Gerards wife offered to serve at the bar.

### **Spring Fling May 7<sup>th</sup> 1-5pm**

Plant sale & Basket silent auction (theme by class) requires volunteers. Need to co-ordinate the baskets, school reps to gather and then pack the baskets. Seeking band connections or DJ's to run music spot.

Need to advertise the 100yr birthday.

A fling & T-shirts will be arranged.

### **School Ideas / future development / activity suggestions**

April 20<sup>th</sup> Ned show coming – Free show for kids with yo-yo's. Kids taught to do best, keep trying etc.

- Gordon iPhone app,
- Greeting cards for sale with students' art on them,
- Organic farming, 20 x 50ft required to run an organic farm. 1000sq ft. Should the school consider opening some land to an organic farming group? The children would benefit from seeing organic farming in process. Someone would farm the garden daily. Matthew will investigate how the groups work.
- Orchards may be an alternative, which is being done at Queen Elizabeth School.

School boards want to remove the wooden play structure in 1-2 years. PAC needs to start to raise funds.

Margaret will ask that the playground remains until the Seismic changes.

### **Voting on expenses**

Anna seeking co-treasurer & admin supporter, to train over the next 2 years, (her children are moving to High School). Anna does standard book keeping, Cheque issuing and application for Gaming grant. Do not need to be an accountant. The work is 1hr most a week, little more time at Spring fling & Christmas time. School has a software package with up to date info. Seeking parents in Grade K-3 to take up roles. Anna will write a job description and post the roles on website.

**Notice of Motion** for next meeting - \$2000 to be used for teachers gifts to be raised at the next meeting. Ingrid raised motion, Matthew seconded it.

**Notice of Motion** for next meeting - to spend Gaming money to pay for the 2010/11 (\$1895.94) Calendar. Jane Pike raised motion, seconded by Anna.

**Motion to spend** \$1000 on PE class - Hip Hop. Passed with a full vote.

**Meeting adjourn**